

The undermentioned Acting Assistant-Surgeons have ceased to do duty, there being no longer occasion for their services :—

John Masters. Dated 12th September, 1856.  
 Thomas Wainwright Bennett. Dated 12th September, 1856.  
 William Henry Leslie. Dated 12th September, 1856.  
 John Folliott. Dated 12th September, 1856.  
 Bryan Patrick Mac Donough, M.D. Dated 12th September, 1856.  
 Alexander Crawford Robertson. Dated 12th September, 1856.  
 Thomas Lambert Hinton. Dated 12th September, 1856.  
 Edward Baker Stephens. Dated 12th September, 1856.  
 Samuel Fuller. Dated 12th September, 1856.  
 Peter Mc Elmail. Dated 12th September, 1856.  
 Joseph Thomas Mitchell. Dated 12th September, 1856.  
 William Henry Jenkins. Dated 12th September, 1856.  
 Ebenezer John Hatchell. Dated 12th September, 1856.  
 Frederick Oakes. Dated 12th September, 1856.

#### BREVET.

The undermentioned Officer, having completed three years' actual service on the 7th September, 1856, in the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel (Deputy Adjutant-General in the Leeward and Windward Islands), to be promoted to be Colonel in the Army, under the Royal Warrant of 6th October, 1854 :

Lieutenant-Colonel F. Darley George, half-pay 22nd Foot. Dated 7th September, 1856.

The undermentioned Quartermaster, retired on half-pay, to have the honorary rank of Captain, under the Royal Warrant of 17th December, 1855 :

Quartermaster Patrick Carroll, half-pay 78th Foot. Dated 12th September, 1856.

The undermentioned Officers to have the honorary rank of Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals :

#### *Staff-Surgeons of the First Class.*

Robert Battersby. Dated 12th September, 1856.  
 Charles Robert Boyes, M.D. Dated 12th September, 1856.  
 William Parry. Dated 12th September, 1856.

#### ERRATUM in the Gazette of 5th instant.

For 5th Regiment of *Dragoons*, Lieutenant John Stephenson Ferguson to be Captain, &c.,  
 Read, *5th Dragoon Guards*, Lieutenant John Stephenson Ferguson to be Captain, &c.

#### *Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Hertford.*

#### *South Herts Yeomanry Cavalry.*

Lieutenant Abel Smith to be Captain, vice William Parker, resigned.  
 Cornet Robert Smith to be Lieutenant, vice Abel Smith, promoted.  
 Samuel George Smith, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Robert Smith, promoted.

[The following Appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of Friday the 25th April last.]

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Worcester.*

#### *Worcestershire Militia.*

Henry Herne Diprose Birchill, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Castle, appointed to the 3rd Regiment of the British Italian Legion.

#### TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intitled "An Act for the regulation of the duties of Postage," power is given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury from time to time by Warrant under their hands, to alter and fix any of the rates of British or Inland postage, payable by law on the transmission by the post of foreign or colonial letters or newspapers, or any other printed papers, and to subject the same to rates of postage according to the weight thereof, and a scale of weight to be contained in such Warrant, and from time to time by Warrant as aforesaid, to alter or repeal any such altered rates, and to make and establish any new or other rates in lieu thereof.

And whereas it is expedient that regulations should be made for the transmission by the post of the letters hereinafter mentioned.

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the power or authority in us for such purpose vested in and by the said Act, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, do by this Warrant (under the hands of two of us the said Commissioners, by the authority of the statute in that case made and provided) order and direct that on every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight, transmitted by the post between any place in the United Kingdom and the Mauritius (direct or through any other colony, or through any foreign country), there shall be charged and taken in lieu of any rates of British postage now payable by law on such letters, an uniform British rate of sixpence.

And we direct that on every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight, transmitted by the post between the Mauritius and any other of Her Majesty's colonies, or any foreign country, through the United Kingdom (whether through any colony or foreign country or not), there shall be charged and taken in lieu of any rates of British postage now payable by law on such letters, the rates of British postage following; that is to say :

For the conveyance of every such letter between the Mauritius and any part of the United Kingdom, a rate of sixpence, and for the conveyance of every such letter between the port in the United Kingdom of the departure or arrival of the packet or ship conveying the same, and the colony or foreign country to or from which the same shall be forwarded, such a further or additional rate of postage as shall from time to time be charged and payable for British postage on letters posted or delivered at the port in the United Kingdom of the departure or arrival of the packet or ship conveying the same and transmitted direct between such port and any such colony or foreign country.

And we direct that on every letter transmitted as is mentioned in this Warrant, exceeding half an ounce in weight, there shall be charged, taken,