BREVET.

Major-General William Fergusson, on retired full-pay, to be Lieutenant-General, in conse-quence of the promotion of Major-General John Rawlins Coryton, the Officer who stood next below him on the Effective Establishment at the time of his retirement.

Admiralty, 6th February, 1857.

Corps of Royal Marines.

The following promotions have taken place under Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 2nd February, 1857:

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry William Parke to be Colonel Second Commandant.

Captain John Hawkins Gascolgne to be Lieu. tenant-Colonel, vice Parke, promoted.

Admiralty, 6th February, 1857.

Corps of Royal Marines.

- Lieutenant-Colonel Anthony Blaxland Stransham to be Colonel Second Commandant, vice Hawkins, retired on full-pay
- Captain Robert John McKillop to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Stransham, promoted.
- Captain and Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel William Friend Hopkins, C.B., to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Nolloth, retired on full pay.

Admiralty, 6th February, 1857.

Corps of Royal Marines.

- Colonel Second Commandant Edward Augustus Parker to be Colonel Commandant, vice Philips, promoted.
- Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Rea to be Colonel Second Commandant, vice Parker, promoted. Captain Henry Carr Tate to be Lieutenant-
- Colonel, vice Rea, promoted.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Dumfries.

The Right Honourable John Rogerson Rollo, Baron Rollo, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 2nd January, 1857.

Crown-Office, February 9, 1857.

Days and Places appointed for holding the Spring Assizes, 1857.

MIDLAND CIRCUIT.

Lord Campbell, Lord Chief Justice. Mr. Justice Wightman.

- Northamptonshire, Monday, March 2, at Northampton.
- Leicestershire, Thursday, March 5, at the Castle of Leicester.
- Borough of Leicester, the same day, at the Borough of Leicester.
- Rutlandshire, Monday, March 9, at Oakham. Lincolnshire, Tuesday, March 10, at the Castle of Lincoln,

City of Lincoln, the same day, at the City of Lincoln.

Nottinghamshire, Saturday, March 14, at Nottingham.

Town of Nottingham, the same day, at the Town of Nottingham.

Derbyshire, Wednesday, March 18, at Derby.

Warwickshire, Saturday, March 21, at Warwick.

WESTERN CIRCUIT.

The Right Honourable the Lord Chief Justice Cockburn.

Mr. Justice Williams.

Southampton, Monday, March 2, at the Castle of Winchester.

Wiltshire, Saturday, March 7, at New Sarum.

- Dorsetshire, Thursday, March 12, at Dorchester. Devonshire, Monday, March 16, at the Castle of Exeter.
- City of Exeter, the same day, at the Guildhall of the said City.

Cornwall, Monday, March 23, at Bodmin.

Somersetshire, Saturday, March 28, at the Castle of Taunton.

NORFOLK CIRCUIT.

- The Right Honourable the Lord Chief Baron. Mr. Justice Erle.
- Buckinghamshire, Monday, March 9, at Aylesbury.
- Bedfordshire, Saturday, March 14, at Bedford.
- Huntingdonshire, Wednesday, March 18, at Huntingdon.
- Cambridgeshire, Friday, March 20, at the County Courts.
- Suffolk, Wednesday, March 25, at Bury St. Edmunds.
- Norfolk, Tuesday, March 31, at the Castle of Norwich.
- City of Norwich, the same day, at the Guildhall of the said City.

HOME CIRCUIT.

Mr. Justice Coleridge.

Mr. Justice Cresswell.

Hertfordshire, Saturday, February 28, at Hertford.

Essex, Wednesday, March 4, at Chelmsford.

Kent, Monday, March 9, at Maidstone.

Sussex, Monday, March 16, at Lewes.

Surrey, Thursday, March 19, at Kingston-upon-Thames.

NORTHERN CIRCUIT.

Mr. Baron Martin.

Mr. Justice Crompton.

Lancashire, North, Wednesday, February 18, at Lancaster.

Westmoreland, Friday, February 20, at Appleby.

Cumberland, Monday, February 23, at Carlisle.

- Northumberland, Friday, February 27, at the Castle of Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
- Town of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, the same day, at the Guildball of the said Town.
- Durham, Wednesday, March 4, at the Castle of Durham.
- Yorkshire, Monday, March 9, at the Castle of York.
- City of York, the same day, at the Guildhall of the said City.
- Lancashire, South, Saturday, March 21, at Liverpool,