

89th Foot, William John Holt, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Baldwin, promoted. Dated 24th July, 1857.

91st Foot, Ensign Allan William Stewart has been permitted to resign his Commission. Dated 24th July, 1857.

96th Foot, James Morrison Kirkwood, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Browning, promoted. Dated 24th July, 1857.

97th Foot, Lieutenant Hales Wilkie to be Captain, by purchase, vice Dawes, who retires. Dated 24th July, 1857.

Ensign Harman Hardy to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Wilke. Dated 24th July, 1857.

Assistant-Surgeon William Dumbreck, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 24th July, 1857.

98th Foot, Ensign Everard Montagu to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Baby, promoted in 28th Foot. Dated 24th July, 1857.

John Barrett Lennard Nevinson, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Montagu. Dated 24th July, 1857.

Rifle Brigade, Lieutenant James Singer to be Adjutant, vice Heywood, who resigns the Adjutancy only. Dated 24th July, 1857.

Assistant-Surgeon Alexander Frederick Bradshaw, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 24th July, 1857.

2nd West India Regiment.

For Ernest Lewis, "Gent.," to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Bellamy, as stated in the Gazette of 30th June, 1857,

Read, Cornet Ernest Lewis, from half-pay of the late Land Transport Corps, to be Ensign, by purchase, &c.

BREVET.

The undermentioned Officers having completed three years' actual service in the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, on the dates stated against their names, to be promoted to the rank of Colonel under the Royal Warrant of 6th October, 1854; viz.:

Lieutenant-Colonel William Munro, C.B., 39th Foot. Dated 20th February, 1857.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Cockell, 16th Foot. Dated 21st April, 1857.

The promotion of Brevet-Colonel William Irwin, half-pay 80th Foot, as Lieutenant-Colonel, to the Brevet Rank of Colonel, to bear date 7th September, 1855, instead of 22nd February, 1856, as stated in the Gazette of 25th March, 1856.

Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals Daniel Armstrong, on half-pay, to have the honorary rank of Inspector-General of Hospitals. Dated 13th July, 1857.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels in the Army.

Captain and Brevet-Major Horace William Montagu, of the Royal Engineers. Dated 2nd November, 1855.

Major Thomas Addison, of the 2nd Foot. Dated 24th July, 1857.

Major Fowler Burton, of the 97th Foot. Dated 26th December, 1856.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the regulation of the duties of postage," certain scales of weight and rates of postage were fixed and made chargeable and payable upon, for, or in respect of, letters, newspapers, Parliamentary proceedings, and printed papers, transmitted and forwarded by the post, and various regulations were made for facilitating the transmission of such letters and papers by the post.

And whereas by the said Act, powers were given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury from time to time, and at any time thereafter, by Warrant under their hands, to alter and fix any of the rates of British postage or inland postage, payable by law on the transmission by the post, of foreign or colonial letters or newspapers, or of 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 of such altered rates, and make and establish any new or other rates in lieu thereof, and from time to time by Warrant as aforesaid, to appoint at what time the rates which may be payable are to be paid, and the power thereby given to alter and fix rates of postage, is extended to any increase or reduction or remission of postage.

And whereas by an Act of Parliament passed in the eleventh year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for giving further facilities for the transmission of letters by post, and for the regulating the duties of postage thereon and for other purposes relating to the Post-office," the provision fixing the maximum weight of letters to be sent by the post in the first-mentioned Act is repealed; and in order to prevent packets of an unwieldy bulk or an inconvenient size being transmitted by the post, power is given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, at any time or times thereafter, by Warrant under their hands to fix the maximum weight of letters to be sent by post, and from time to time to repeal or revoke such maximum weight wholly or in part, and declare any other maximum of weight in lieu thereof. And it is provided that all letters shall be forwarded, conveyed, and delivered, by the post in conformity with any such Warrant, and also in conformity with, and under and subject to, all such orders, conditions, limitations, regulations, and restrictions, as to the form, size, or dimensions thereof, whether in proportion to the weight or otherwise as the Postmaster-General, with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, shall from time to time direct. And by the said Act power is also given to the Postmaster-General to collect and receive the foreign and colonial postage charged or chargeable on any letters sent by the post, and also with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to require the postage, British, colonial, or foreign, of any letters sent by the post to be prepaid either in money or in stamps as he may think fit on the same being put into the Post-office. And also with such consent to abolish or restrict the prepayment in money of postage on letters sent by the post either altogether or on certain letters, and to require the prepayment thereof to be in stamps, and also to refuse to receive or send by the post, any letters tendered contrary to any regulations thereby made. And it is also declared and enacted that in all cases in which the British postage chargeable on any letters sent by the post