25th Foot, Ensign Arthur W. A. Nelson Hood to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Pears, promoted. Dated 11th February, 1859.

Robert Crossman, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Hood. Dated 11th February, 1859.

44th Foot, Lieutenant George Ingham to be Captain, without purchase, vice the Honourable Henry Handcock, deceased. Dated 17th December, 1858.

50th Foot, Lieutenant Arthur Evelyn Fyler to be Captain, by purchase, vice Hebden, who retires. Dated 11th February, 1859.

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Ensign Henry Evelyn W. Preston to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Fyler. Dated 11th February, 1859.

68th Foot, Lieutenant F. De Luttrell Saunderson to be Captain, by purchase, vice Vaughan, who retires. Dated 11th February, 1859.

Ensign Cyril Blackburne Tew to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Saunderson. Dated 11th February, 1859.

71st Foot, Edward Francis Brownlow, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Fawkes, promoted. Dated 11th February, 1859.

Rifle Brigade, Lieutenant A. Loftus Tottenham to be Captain, without purchase, vice Brevet-Major, Honourable B. R. Pellew, deceased. Dated 7th December, 1858.

3rd West India Regiment, Ensign Stephen George Allman to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Mulliner, promoted. Dated 11th February, 1859.

INVALID DEPOT (Chatham).

Lieutenant and Adjutant Henry Saville, from the Royal Engineer Field Train, to be Adjutant, vice Pope, promoted to be Staff-Captain. Dated 11th February, 1859.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

John McGilp, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon to the Forces, vice Spence, appointed to the 82nd Foot. Dated 12th January, 1859.

BREVET.

Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Faunce, retired full-pay 13th Foot, to be Colonel in the Army, the rank being honorary only. Dated 11th February, 1859.

War-Office, Pall-Mall, 11th February, 1859.

MEMORANDUM.

The undermentioned Officers having obtained First Class Certificates at the School of Musketry, at Hythe, have been appointed by the General Commanding-in-Chief, with the concurrence of the Secretary of State for War, to act as Instructors of Musketry to the following Militia Regiments:—

Lieutenant William Stares, Louth Militia. Dated 1st February, 1859.

Lieutenant Beauchamp Henry Colclough, Wexford Militia. Dated 5th February, 1859.

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

Royal Glamorgan Light Infantry Militia.

Lieutenant William Brame Abbot to be Captain.
Dated 7th February, 1859.

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," 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 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 whereas further powers are given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by another 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."

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And whereas certain powers are also given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by another Act of Parliament, passed in the eighteenth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to amend the laws relating to the stamp duties on newspapers, and to provide for the transmission by post of printed periodical publications."

And whereas it is expedient that regulations should be made for the transmission by the post of the letters, newspapers, and packets hereinafter mentioned;

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers reserved to us, in and by the said hereinbefore recited Acts, and every of them, 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, direct, and declare, as follows:—

- 1. On every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight, posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to the Argentine Confederation, or posted in the Argentine Confederation addressed to the United Kingdom, and transmitted by the post between any part of the United Kingdom and any place in the Argentine Confederation (the conveyance between the United Kingdom and the Argentine Confederation being by British packet boat) there shall be charged and taken an uniform rate of postage of sixpence.
- 2, On every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight, transmitted by the post between the Argentine Confederation and any of Her Majesty's colonies, or any foreign country through the United Kingdom (the conveyance between the Argentine Confederation and the United Kingdom being by British packet boat) there shall be charged and taken a British rate of postage of sixpence for the conveyance of every such letter between the Argentine Confederation and any part of the United Kingdom, 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 not exceeding half an ounce in weight, 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; provided that, in all cases where such ad-