

In consequence of the promotion of Major-General Sir William Brereton, the undermentioned Officers on the Retired Full Pay List of the Royal Artillery, who stood before him on the Effective List at the time of their retirement, to be promoted, as follows:—

Major-General Joseph Darby to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 27th June, 1864.

Major-General Richard Thomas King to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 27th June, 1864.

MEMORANDUM.

Lieutenant James Thomas Wightman, on half-pay, 67th Foot, has been permitted to retire from the service by the sale of his Commission, under the conditions of the Horse Guards Circular Memorandum of the 15th February, 1861. Dated 19th July, 1864.

Queen's Commission.

1st Administrative Brigade of Renfrewshire Artillery Volunteers.

William Taylor, Gent., late Chief Master Gunner Royal Artillery, to be Adjutant, from 20th January, 1864. Dated 23rd January, 1864.

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

Northumberland and Newcastle Yeomanry Cavalry.

Captain Robert L. Parker to be Adjutant, vice Woods, deceased. Dated 5th July, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent, and of the City and County of the City of Canterbury.

1st Kent Artillery Volunteer Corps.

First Lieutenant Medhurst Albert Troughton to be Captain, vice Hilder, resigned. Dated 13th July, 1864.

Second Lieutenant Edward Bryant to be First Lieutenant, vice Troughton, promoted. Dated 13th July, 1864.

8th Kent Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Henry James Brown to be Lieutenant, vice Paine, resigned. Dated 14th July, 1864.
Thomas William White to be Ensign, vice Brown, promoted. Dated 14th July, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

1st Middlesex Engineer Volunteer Corps.

Assistant-Surgeon Thomas Dickinson to be Surgeon, vice Traer, resigned. Dated 6th July, 1864.

Victoria Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Eustace Anderson to be Captain, vice Ewing, resigned. Dated 9th July, 1864.

Commission signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

54th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Edward Sudbury to be Lieutenant, vice Walthew, promoted. Dated 11th June, 1864.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been pleased to direct that the Commission of Lieutenant-Colonel Sir A. P. Gordon-Cumming, of the 1st Administrative Battalion of Elginshire Rifle Volunteers, shall bear date the 12th June, 1861, instead of 28th June, 1861.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament made and passed in the session of Parliament holden in the third and fourth years of the reign of Her Majesty, chapter 96, 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, from time to time, by Warrant as aforesaid, to alter or repeal any 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 might be payable, were to be paid, and the power thereby given to alter and fix rates of postage, was to extend to any increase, or reduction, or remission of postage.

And whereas further powers are given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury by another Act of Parliament passed in the session of Parliament, holden in the tenth and eleventh years of the reign of Her Majesty, chapter 85, 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.

And whereas the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the power or authority in them for that purpose vested, in and by the said recited Acts, or either of them, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, did, by a certain Warrant, under the hands of two of the said Commissioners, bearing date the 7th day of May, 1864, fix certain rates of British postage on letters transmitted by the post from any place in the United Kingdom, or from any of Her Majesty's Colonies, or any foreign country, through the United Kingdom, to New South Wales, Queensland, Victoria, South Australia, Western Australia, Tasmania, and New Zealand.

And whereas it is expedient that the said Warrant, and the rates of postage therein mentioned, should be repealed.

Now, we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the power or authority in us for that purpose vested, in and by the said hereinbefore recited Acts of Parliament, or either 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 one half of an ounce in weight transmitted by the post from any place in the United Kingdom to New South Wales, Queensland, Victoria, South Australia, Western Australia, Tasmania, or New Zealand, direct, or through any British colony, or foreign country, there shall be charged and taken an uniform rate of British postage of sixpence.