

BREVET.

The undermentioned Officer, having completed three years' actual service in the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to be promoted to be Colonel in the Army:

Lieutenant-Colonel George Campbell, 52nd Foot.
Dated 27th May, 1856.

Major Lewis Charles Augustus Meyer, retired upon a military allowance, to be Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army, the rank being honorary only. Dated 13th June, 1856.

Brevet-Major William Friend Hopkins, Royal Marines, to be Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army.
Dated 6th June, 1855.

Assistant-Surgeon A. F. Ferguson to have the local rank of Surgeon while attached to the Turkish Contingent, vice Paton, resigned.
Dated 1st April, 1856.

Assistant-Surgeon W. H. F. Temple, to have the local rank of Surgeon while attached to the Turkish Contingent, vice Dee, whose services have been discontinued. Dated April 2, 1856.

Acting Assistant-Surgeon Ernest Edwards to have the local rank of Assistant-Surgeon while attached to the Turkish Contingent. Dated 27th March, 1856.

V. Ceccarini to have the local rank of Acting Assistant-Surgeon while attached to the Turkish Contingent. Dated 23rd March, 1856.

The Surname of the Officer in the 90th Foot, who was promoted to the Brevet Rank of Major, in the Gazette of the 6th instant, is *Tinling*, and not *Tinley*, as therein stated.

Commission signed by the Queen.

The Royal Ayrshire Rifles.

Charles Henry James, Esq., to be Paymaster from 12th January, 1856, vice Roberts, resigned.
Dated 18th March, 1856.

Commissions signed by Her Majesty's Commissioners of Lieutenancy for the County of Lanark.

1st Royal Lanarkshire Militia.

Lieutenant Robert Hall McCasland to be Captain, vice Irving. Dated 7th June, 1856.

Ensign James Hamilton Henderson to be Lieutenant, vice McCasland, promoted. Dated 7th June, 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, and of the City and County of the City of Gloucester, and of the City and County of the City of Bristol.

Royal North Gloucester Regiment of Militia.

Ensign Thomas Hunt to be Lieutenant, vice Pauli, appointed to the 60th Rifles. Dated 10th June, 1856.

[The following Appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 30th May, 1856.]

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

2nd Regiment of King's Own Staffordshire Militia.

Ensign Robert Hanson Coldwell to be Lieutenant, vice Humfrey, resigned. Dated 22nd May, 1856.

MEMORANDUM.

East York Regiment of Militia.

The appointment of Joseph Edwin Burland, Gent., to be Ensign, in augmentation, dated 1st January, 1856, as stated in the Gazette of 18th January, 1856, has been cancelled.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act, 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 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 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, posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to Egypt, or posted in Egypt, addressed to the United Kingdom, and transmitted by the post between any place in the United Kingdom and Egypt (the conveyance between the United Kingdom and Egypt being via Marseilles, by British packet boat between that port and Egypt, or via Southampton, by British packet boat direct; or via Malta), 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, posted in or addressed to Egypt, and transmitted by the post between Egypt and any of Her Majesty's Colonies, or any foreign country through the United Kingdom (the conveyance between the United Kingdom and Egypt being via Marseilles by British packet boat between that port and Egypt, or via Southampton by British packet boat direct, or via Malta), 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 Egypt 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 further direct, that on every letter transmitted, as is mentioned in this Warrant,

exceeding half an ounce in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid progressive and additional rates of British postage, as follows; that is to say:

On every such letter, exceeding half an ounce in weight, and not exceeding one ounce in weight, two rates of postage.

On every such letter exceeding one ounce, and not exceeding two ounces in weight, four rates of postage.

On every such letter, exceeding two ounces, and not exceeding three ounces in weight, six rates of postage.

And on every such letter, exceeding three ounces, and not exceeding four ounces in weight, eight rates of postage.

And for every ounce in weight, above the weight of four ounces, there shall be charged and taken two additional rates of postage; and every fraction of an ounce, above the weight of four ounces, shall be charged as one additional ounce; and each progressive and additional rate, chargeable under this clause, shall be estimated and charged at the sum which any such letter would be charged with under this Warrant if not exceeding half an ounce in weight.

And we further direct, that in all cases in which any letter, in respect of which any rate of postage is chargeable by this Warrant, shall pass through France, any foreign postage payable thereon shall be charged and paid thereon in addition to the British postage.

And we further direct, that nothing herein contained shall be deemed or construed to annul, prejudice, or affect any of the exemptions and privileges granted by or under the said recited Act, or by or under any other Acts of Parliament relating to the Post-office, and that all such exemptions and privileges shall remain in full force.

And we further direct, that this Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.

Provided, lastly, and we hereby declare and direct, that the Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury may, by Warrant duly made at any time hereafter, alter or repeal any of the rates hereby fixed, or the regulations hereby made, and make and establish any new or other rates or regulations in lieu thereof, and from time to time appoint at what time the rates that may be payable are to be paid.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the 6th day of June, 1856.

*H. Brand.
Duncan.*

COURT OF QUEEN'S BENCH.

*Trinity Term, 19th Victoria,
12th June, 1856.*

This Court will on Friday the 20th and Saturday the 21st days of June instant, hold Sittings, and will at such Sittings proceed in disposing of the business then pending in the Special Paper and New Trial Paper, also in disposing of such motions and applications, if any, as shall be then pending, and which the Court shall give leave to be brought on at the said Sittings, and will also hold a Sitting on Thursday the 3rd day of July next, and will at such Sitting give judgment in cases previously argued.

By the Court.

Whitehall, June 6, 1856.

The Right Honourable Sir John Jervis, Knt., Lord Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, at Westminster, has appointed Richard Jackson, of Chorley, in the county of Lancaster, Gentleman, to be one of the Perpetual Commissioners for taking the acknowledgments of deeds to be executed by married women, under the Act passed for the abolition of fines and recoveries, and for the substitution of more simple modes of assurance, in and for the county of Lancaster.

THE AVERAGE PRICE OF BROWN OR MUSCOVADO SUGAR,

The Produce of the British Possessions in AMERICA, Computed from the RETURNS made in the Week ending the 10th day of June, 1856,

Is Twenty-nine Shillings and Two Pence Farthing per Hundred Weight;

Exclusive of the Duties of Customs paid or payable thereon on the IMPORTATION thereof into GREAT BRITAIN,

THE AVERAGE PRICE OF BROWN OR MUSCOVADO SUGAR,

The Produce of the MAURITIUS, Computed as above, and Exclusive of Duty,

Is Thirty Shillings and Three Farthings per Hundred Weight;

THE AVERAGE PRICE OF BROWN OR MUSCOVADO SUGAR,

The Produce of the EAST INDIES, Computed as above, and Exclusive of Duty;

Is Thirty-two Shillings and Three Pence per Hundred Weight;

The AVERAGE PRICE of the three foregoing Descriptions of SUGAR, jointly,

Computed as above, and Exclusive of Duty,

Is Twenty-nine Shillings and Seven Pence Halfpenny per Hundred Weight.

By Authority of Parliament,

HENRY BICKNELL,
Clerk of the Grocers' Company.

Grocers'-Hall, June 13, 1856.

NAVAL PRIZE MONEY.

Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, Somerset-House, June 12, 1856.

NOTICE is hereby given, to all persons interested therein, that preparations are now making for the intended distribution of proceeds arising from salvage services rendered to the Washington by Her Majesty's ship Star, between the 18th and 21st September, 1854.

Agents or other persons having any just and legal demand, unliquidated, against the said proceeds, are required to transmit the particulars of any such demand to the Registrar of the High Court of Admiralty, in order that the same may be examined, taxed, and allowed by that Officer, and paid under the sanction of the Judge of the said Court.

Agents and all other persons holding powers of attorney, prize orders, assignments, or other instruments, by virtue of which they may be legally entitled to claim the share belonging to any captor, are requested, with as little delay as possible, to transmit the same, accompanied by the usual documents, to the Prize Branch of the