

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Durham.

3d Durham Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Assistant-Surgeon Mordey Douglas to be Surgeon, vice Pyle, resigned. Dated 12th March 1866.

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

4th Oxfordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Joseph Henry Wilson, Esq. to be Captain, vice Maitland, resigned. Dated 20th March 1866.

9th Oxfordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Evetts, Esq. to be Ensign, vice Ash, resigned. Dated 12th February 1866.

MEMORANDUM.

Adjutant Charles de Hoghton, of the 4th or Duke of Lancaster's Own (Light Infantry) Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia, to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 16th March 1866.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

4th Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Thomas Arthur Bushby, Esq. to be Major, vice Melly, resigned. Dated 12th March 1866.

Thomas Guy Paget, gent. to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 12th March 1866.

15th Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Edwin Guthrie, gent. to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 6th March 1866.

2d Lancashire Engineer Volunteer Corps.

Arthur Andrew Jamison, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 12th March 1866.

53d Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Thomas Westropp, gent. to be Lieutenant, vice Legh, resigned. Dated 2d March 1866.

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

Civil Service Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Thomas Churchill to be Lieutenant, vice Angell, promoted. Dated 15th January 1866.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to approve of Captain George Holford bearing the designation of Captain-Commandant of the 3d Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps. Dated 24th February 1866.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the North Riding of the County of York.

3d North Riding of Yorkshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Second Lieutenant George Taylor to be First Lieutenant, vice Barry, resigned. Dated 17th March 1866.

1st Administrative Battalion of the North Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteers.

The Honourable Charles John Shore to be Major, vice Sir George W. Denys, resigned. Dated 17th March 1866.

[The following Appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 27th ultimo.]

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester, and County of the City of Chester.

1st Cheshire Engineer Volunteer Corps.

Samuel Stitt, Junior, late Serjeant 2d Cheshire Rifle Volunteer Corps, to be Second Lieutenant, vice Guinness, resigned. Dated 15th February 1866.

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 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 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 whereas further powers are given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury by another Act made and passed in the session of Parliament holden in the tenth and eleventh years of the reign of Her Majesty, cap. 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 certain powers are also given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury by another Act of Parliament made and passed in the eighteenth year of the reign of Her Majesty, cap. 27, for amending the laws relating to the stamp duties on newspapers, and for providing for the transmission by post of printed periodical publications.

And whereas it is expedient to alter the rates of postage now payable on certain packets transmitted by the post from the United Kingdom to Sweden and Norway, and to fix certain other rates of postage in lieu thereof, and also to fix certain rates of postage upon certain other packets, and to make certain regulations in relation thereto, in the manner hereinafter mentioned and contained.

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 of Parliament respectively, and all and every or some or one 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, declare, and direct as follows; that is to say:—

1. On every packet consisting of a printed British newspaper, not exceeding four ounces in weight, posted in the United Kingdom, addressed