

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.*

*3rd Regiment of the Royal Surrey Militia.*

Ensign Frederick Goulburn Walpole to be Lieutenant, vice Green, appointed to the Rifle Brigade. Dated 30th June, 1859.

Frederick Gilliott Smith, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Terry, appointed to 60th Rifles. Dated 1st July, 1859.

Frederick Brown, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Chapman, resigned. Dated 2nd July, 1859.

RESIGNATION.

*1st Regiment of the Royal Surrey Militia.*

The Queen has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of Ensign Aubrey de Vere Beauclerk.

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

*3rd Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.*

William Gardner, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 4th July, 1859.

*6th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.*

Richard Lomax, Esq., to be Captain, vice William Buchanan, resigned. Dated 1st July, 1859.

*7th Regiment of Lancashire Militia.*

Langford Rea, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 4th July, 1859.

[The following Appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette on the 1st July instant.]

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.*

*5th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.*

Ensign Henry John Barker to be Lieutenant, vice William Henry Ogden, deceased. Dated 1st February, 1858.

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 were made chargeable and payable upon, for, and 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 by the same Act power was given to the Postmaster-General to charge such higher rates of postage on certain letters, newspapers, and other printed papers therein mentioned, as the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by Warrant under their hands, should from time to time deem expedient, and also to remit any of the rates of British postage or inland postage for the time being payable by law on the transmission of post letters, newspapers, or other printed papers, to such extent as the Lords of the Treasury should from time to time direct. And by the same Act power was also 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 of such altered rates, and make and establish any new or other rates in lieu thereof.

And whereas by an Act of Parliament, passed in the eighth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the better regulation of Colonial Posts," power is also given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by Warrant under their hands, to alter and fix any of the rates of colonial postage payable by law for the transmission of letters by the post, 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, 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."

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 the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers reserved to them in and by the said several before recited Acts, some or one of them, and of all other powers, enabling them in that behalf, have from time to time, by divers Warrants in writing, under their hands duly made, bearing date respectively, at Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the 21st day of July, 1857, the 2nd day of September, 1857, the 16th day of October, 1857, the 13th day of April, 1858, the 15th day of June, 1858, the 19th day of June, 1858, and the 3rd day of December, 1858, made and issued certain regulations, orders, directions and conditions, relating to the rates of postage, and the mode and time of payment thereof, and to the weight, size, and dimensions, and the mode and time of sending, under and subject to, and in conformity with which, the several packets, consisting of books, publications, or works of literature or art, and the several other packets therein, or in some or one of the said Warrants respectively mentioned, may respectively be transmitted by the post.

And whereas in and by the said recited Warrants, some or one of them, provision is made that where packets transmitted by the post, under the authority of the said respective Warrants, shall not be transmitted in conformity with, and under and subject to the regulations, orders, directions, and conditions therein, or in some or one of them respectively mentioned and contained, such packets shall, in certain cases, be chargeable with certain letter rates of postage therein, or in some or one of the said Warrants respectively mentioned; and it is expedient in all such cases that power should be given to the Postmaster-General to charge such packets with a less amount of postage than such respective letter-rates of postage in the manner hereafter mentioned.