

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent.**Kent Rifle Volunteers,**1st Battalion. 13th Corps.*

Richard Holland Bradley, Esq., M.D. to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon, vice Scott, resigned, and appointed Assistant-Surgeon of the Battalion. Dated 18th January, 1861.

*26th Corps of Kent Rifle Volunteers.*

Henry George Smith, Gent., to be Ensign, vice McKenzie, deceased. Dated 19th January, 1861.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northumberland and the Town and County of Newcastle-upon-Tyne.**1st Newcastle-upon-Tyne Rifle Volunteers.*

Thomas Mordue, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Budden, resigned. Dated 2nd January, 1861.  
Andrew Guy Smith, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Mordue, promoted. Dated 2nd January, 1861.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignations of the Commissions held by Lieutenant Budden and Surgeon Ackworth Angus in the above Corps.

*Commissions 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.**1st Gloucestershire Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

First Lieutenant Sholto Vere Hare, to be Captain, vice Grant, resigned. Dated 17th January, 1861.  
Second Lieutenant George Garrard, to be First Lieutenant, vice Hare, promoted. Dated 17th January, 1861.  
William Edwards George, Gentleman, to be Second Lieutenant, vice Garrard, promoted. Dated 17th January, 1861.

## MEMORANDUM.

*Ross, Caithness, Sutherland, and Cromarty Rifle Regiment of Militia.*

Ensign James Court Robertson, struck off the strength of the Regiment.

## MEMORANDUM.

*2nd Monmouthshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Her Majesty has been pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Ensign Edward Enoch Tucker in the above Corps.

## MEMORANDUM.

*Leicestershire Regiment of Militia.*

Captain Charles Henry Morris, absent without leave from the last training, has been removed from the strength of the regiment.

## 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 to 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 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 the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by a certain Warrant under their hands bearing date the 13th day of August, 1858, did order and direct that on every letter posted in the United Kingdom addressed to the East Indies, and on every letter posted in the East Indies addressed to the United Kingdom, the postage thereof should be paid at the time of the same being posted, and that if any letter should be posted in the United Kingdom addressed to the East Indies, without any postage having been paid thereon, or having thereon or affixed thereto a postage stamp or stamps, the value of which shall be less in amount than the single rate of postage to which such letter, if not exceeding half an ounce in weight, would be liable under the regulations in force relating thereto, every such letter should be detained and opened, and should be either returned or given up to the sender thereof.

And whereas it is expedient that a further regulation should be made as to the letters herein-after 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, or either of them, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, do, by this present 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 as follows, that is to say:

1. If any letter shall be posted in the United Kingdom addressed to the East Indies, or shall be posted in the East Indies addressed to the United Kingdom, without any postage having been paid thereon, or having thereon or affixed thereto a postage stamp or stamps, the value of which shall be less in amount than the rate of postage to which such letter would be liable under the regulations in force relating thereto, every such letter shall be forwarded charged with the amount of the postage to which it would have been liable if the postage had been paid when posted, together with the further and additional rate of postage of sixpence.

2. The term "East Indies" used in this Warrant shall be construed to mean every port or place in Her Majesty's dominions in Asia, (China, Hong Kong, Ceylon, The Mauritius, Java, Borneo, and Australia excepted), and the several other terms and expressions used in this Warrant shall be construed to have the like meaning in all respects as they would have had if inserted in the said Act passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty.