

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

*1st Administrative Brigade of Kent Artillery Volunteers.*

Captain Andrew Babbs Brandram to be Major. Dated 28th November, 1863.

*1st Administrative Battalion of Kent Rifle Volunteers.*

Major Harry Burrard Farnall to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 28th November, 1863.

Captain (Lieutenant-Colonel) Henry Temple Hillyard to be Major. Dated 28th November, 1863.

*3rd Administrative Battalion of Kent Rifle Volunteers.*

Captain William Moore to be Major. Dated 28th November, 1863.

*4th Administrative Battalion of Kent Rifle Volunteers.*

Captain Stephen Percy Groves to be Major. Dated 28th November, 1863.

#### MEMORANDA.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held by the following Officers; viz.:

*Victoria Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Surgeon Charles Percy Croft. Dated 7th December, 1863.

*4th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Captain Robert Ebsworth. Dated 8th December, 1863.

Captain William Redman Orger. Dated 8th December, 1863.

Captain Henry Adolphus Wickes. Dated 8th December, 1863.

Lieutenant John Fenwick. Dated 8th December, 1863.

Lieutenant Frederick Pontifex. Dated 8th December, 1863.

Lieutenant Israel Mark Wade. Dated 8th December, 1863.

Ensign John Sutton. Dated 8th December, 1863.

Ensign Cleave Hooper. Dated 8th December, 1863.

*Queen's (Westminster) Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Captain George John Parson. Dated 7th December, 1863.

*London Irish Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Captain Charles Bruce Hartwell. Dated 7th December, 1863.

*29th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Supernumerary Lieutenant Charles Greene. Dated 7th December, 1863.

*1st Anglesey Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held by Captain H. B. Mitchell, Lieutenant J. W. Paynter, Ensign Benjamin Roose, Honorary Assistant-Surgeon J. D. Griffith, and Honorary Chaplain Reverend Hugh R. Hughes in the above Corps.

*12th Tower Hamlets Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain Richard W. Merrington. Dated 7th December, 1863.

The 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Kincardineshire Artillery Volunteer Corps have been united to the 1st Administrative Brigade of Aberdeenshire Artillery Volunteers. Dated 7th December, 1863.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by First Lieutenant John Honeyman, jun., in the 1st Dumbartonshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held by Captain Philip Woodruff, Lieutenant Philip Thomas Woodruff, and Ensign John Brewer in the 7th Monmouthshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain Thomas Phillpotts in the 10th Monmouthshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Ensign Thomas John Craddock in the 8th Warwickshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

#### TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her Majesty, chapter 96, for the regulation of the duties of postage, certain scales of weight and rates of postage were fixed and made chargeable and payable upon, for, or 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 powers were 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 postage therein mentioned.

And whereas further powers were given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury by another Act of Parliament, passed in the eleventh year 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, by a certain Warrant in writing, under their hands, bearing date at Whitehall, Treasury-chambers, the 21st day of July, 1857, in exercise of the powers vested in them in and by the said hereinbefore recited Acts of Parliament, or either of them, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, did (amongst other things) order and direct that all packets consisting of books, publications, or works of literature or art, whether British, colonial, or foreign, and all packets consisting of printed votes and proceedings of the Imperial Parliament or the Colonial Legislatures, might be transmitted by the post between any part of the United Kingdom and any part of the several places mentioned and set forth in the schedule A to the now reciting Warrant annexed, and, amongst other places, Canada, subject to the several rates of postage and