

*Queen's Commission.**4th Administrative Battalion of Hampshire Rifle Volunteers.*

Robert Grange to be Adjutant, from the 12th November, 1866.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Caithness.**4th Cheshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

John Rinder to be Captain. Dated 1st December, 1866.

Peter Keith to be First Lieutenant. Dated 1st December, 1866.

William Kennedy to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 1st December, 1866.

The Reverend Alexander Anderson to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 1st December, 1866.

William Kennedy, M.D., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 1st December, 1866.

5th Caithness Artillery Volunteer Corps.

James Smith to be Captain. Dated 1st December, 1866.

William Purves to be First Lieutenant. Dated 1st December, 1866.

Donald Macaulay to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 1st December, 1866.

The Reverend William Phin to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 1st December, 1866.

David McGregor Sutherland, M.D., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 1st December, 1866.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Devon.**1st Administrative Brigade of Devonshire Artillery Volunteers.*

John B. Lousada to be Major, vice Brent, promoted. Dated 2nd November, 1866.

Exeter and South Devon Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The Earl of Devon to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Lord Poltimore, resigned. Dated 2nd November, 1866.

Ensign Horace Charles Lloyd to be Lieutenant, vice Rogers, promoted. Dated 19th November, 1866.

Charles William Kitson to be Ensign. Dated 28th November, 1866.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Durham.**North Durham Regiment of Militia.*

Robert William Newburgh Jenkins, Gent., to be Captain, vice Beamish, resigned. Dated 1st October, 1866.

*Commissions signed by the Governor of the Isle of Wight.**1st Isle of Wight Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Lieutenant James Dashwood to be Captain, vice Rendall, resigned. Dated 1st December, 1866.

Ensign Bernard John Marvin to be Lieutenant, vice Dashwood, promoted. Dated 1st December, 1866.

2nd Isle of Wight Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Francis Pittis to be Captain, vice Estcourt, resigned. Dated 1st December, 1866.

Benjamin Arnell, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Wyatt, resigned. Dated 1st December, 1866.

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*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Counties of Orkney and Zetland.**6th Orkney Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

Alexander M. S. Græme, Esq., jun., to be Captain. Dated 28th November, 1866.

John Armit Bruce to be First Lieutenant. Dated 28th November, 1866.

James Heddle Greenwall Holm to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 28th November, 1866.

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

John Hurlesten Leche, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 5th October, 1866.

Earl of Chester's Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

James Tomkinson, Gent., to be Cornet. Dated 30th November, 1866.

MEMORANDUM.

The Commission of Captain Luke Hall Kirby, as Captain in the 1st Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps, is to bear date the 14th May, 1862.

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 fix any of the rates of British 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 it is provided that the power thereby given should extend to any increase, or reduction, or remission of postage.

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 it is expedient to reduce the rates of postage now payable upon certain letters and newspapers transmitted by the post between foreign ports in the West Indies, and from and to such foreign ports and certain ports in North and South