

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Argyll.*

*14th Argyll Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

William Rolle Malcolm to be Ensign. Dated 6th December, 1868.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain C. T. Grove as Paymaster of the Royal Bucks King's Own Militia, and in consideration of his long service to approve, as a special case, of his receiving the honorary rank of Major on retirement from the Regiment.

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

*Royal Bucks King's Own Militia.*

Philip Dauncey, Esq., late Captain 77th Foot, to be Captain, vice Edmund Morgan, resigned. Dated 7th December, 1868.

Frederick Powell, Gent., late Lieutenant 49th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Augustus Morgan, resigned. Dated 7th December, 1868.

Arthur Isham, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Isaac King, resigned. Dated 7th December, 1868.

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

*5th Durham Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

John Daghish to be Captain. Dated 14th September, 1868.

James Burn to be First Lieutenant. Dated 14th September, 1868.

Emmerson Muschamp Bainbridge to be First Lieutenant. Dated 14th September, 1868.

MEMORANDUM.

Captain John Daghish and First Lieutenants James Burn and Emmerson Muschamp Bainbridge to rank in the General Service from the date of their former Commissions in the 2nd Durham Artillery Volunteer Corps.

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

*39th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Francis Fletcher to be Honorary Quartermaster. Dated 30th November, 1868.

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

*Northumberland Artillery Militia.*

Lieutenant Bernard Hancock to be Captain. Dated 3rd December, 1868.

Lieutenant L. G. Watson to be Captain. Dated 3rd December, 1868.

George Fitzgeorge, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 3rd December, 1868.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.*

*1st Tower Hamlets Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

Walter Meller to be Major. Dated 13th November, 1868.

Robert Gifford to be Captain. Dated 13th November, 1868.

George William Pitt to be Second Lieutenant, vice Jacobs, resigned. Dated 13th November, 1868.

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

*West Somerset Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.*

Cornet Augustus Wood to be Lieutenant, vice Nixon, resigned. Dated 8th December, 1868.

*20th Somersetshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

John Perry, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Lang, resigned. Dated 2nd December, 1868.

Adjutant James Thomas Stewart Richardson, of the 10th Forfarshire Rifle Volunteer Corps, to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 7th December, 1868.

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, 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 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, chapter 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 a convention hath been lately made and concluded between the General Post Office of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the General Post Office of the United States of America, for the purpose of regulating the communications by post between the two countries, and it is expedient, for the better carrying out of the same, that certain regulations should be made 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