

Clare.

Captain and Honorary Major John O'Callaghan to be Major. Dated 11th June, 1873.

North Cork.

Lieutenant Robert Penrose Fitzgerald resigns his Commission. Dated 11th June, 1873.

Dublin County.

Francis Rutledge, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Super-numerary). Dated 31st May, 1873.

Royal Dublin City.

Captain and Honorary Major William Hutchinson resigns his Commission, also to be permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 11th June, 1873.

Londonderry.

Captain and Honorary Major George Knox to be Major, vice Smith, resigned. Dated 11th June, 1873.

Louth.

Captain William Stares resigns his Commission, also is granted the honorary rank of Major, and is permitted to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 11th June, 1873.

Waterford Artillery.

John Joseph Redmond, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Rogers, promoted. Dated 11th June, 1873.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.*Staffordshire.*

Lewis Lovat Ayshford Wise, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 31st May, 1873.

Reginald Hardy, Gent., to be Cornet (Super-numerary). Dated 31st May, 1873.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Dumbarton.

Robert Macfarlane, Lord Ormidale, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 3rd June, 1873.

Archibald Campbell Douglas, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 3rd June, 1873.

[The following Appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 16th March, 1869.]

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Buckingham.**2nd Regiment of Royal Bucks Yeomanry Cavalry.*

Charles George Perceval, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Clayton, promoted. Dated 19th September, 1868.

REGULATIONS FOR THE REGISTRATION OF POST LETTERS.

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 ninety-six, for the regulation of the duties of postage, it was enacted, by section thirty-nine (after reciting that it might be expedient that certain post letters should be registered), that in case the Postmaster-General should at any time deem it expedient that all or any post letters should be registered by the Post Office, the

Postmaster-General might, with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, forward letters so registered without charging any additional rate for the registration thereof; or he might charge for any letters so registered such rate of postage, in addition to any other rates payable under the Post Office Acts, as the Postmaster-General, with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, should from time to time direct (but such registration should not render the Postmaster-General or the Post Office Revenue in any manner liable for the loss of any such post letters, or the contents thereof), and that all registered letters should be delivered to the Post Office, and also be delivered by the Post Office, at or between such hours in the day, and under all such regulations in every respect, as the Postmaster-General should from time to time appoint; and that the Postmaster-General might therein require such registration rate to be paid on the letter being put into the Post Office. And by section sixty, it was further enacted, that in all cases in which the postage of any unstamped letter should not have been paid by the sender, it should be paid by the person to whom the letter is addressed, on the delivery thereof to him; but that if the letter should be refused, or the party to whom it is addressed should be dead, or could not be found, the writer or sender should pay the postage; and that the now reciting enactment should apply to every packet, newspaper, and thing whatsoever chargeable with postage, which should be transmitted by the post. And by section sixty-three, it was also enacted, that all post letters should be posted, forwarded, conveyed, and delivered under and subject to all such orders, directions, and regulations, and under and subject to all such conditions, limitations, and restrictions as to the form, size, dimensions, enclosures, or otherwise, as the Postmaster-General, with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, should from time to time direct.

And whereas by a certain other Act of Parliament, made and passed in the session of Parliament holden in the tenth and eleventh years of the reign of Her Majesty, chapter eighty-five, 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, after reciting the said hereinbefore recited Act, it was enacted by section ten, that it should be lawful for the Postmaster-General, and any officer of the Post Office, to detain any letters which should be posted or sent by the post contrary to the regulations of the said now recited Act, or the said hereinbefore recited Act, or contrary to any regulations made under the authority of the said now reciting Act, or the said hereinbefore recited Act, or contrary to the regulations of any Treasury Warrant which should be issued under or by virtue of the said now recited Act, or which had been or should be issued under or by virtue of the said hereinbefore recited Act, and to forward such letters to the places of their destination, charged with such rates of postage as the Postmaster-General, with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury should from time to time direct.

And whereas, by the said two hereinbefore recited Acts respectively, it was provided that, whenever the order, consent, authority, or direction of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, was prescribed by the said Acts, such order, consent, authority, or direction (not being by Warrant), might be signified, either under the hands of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's