

Commission signed by the Queen.

Worcestershire Regiment of Militia.

William Rainforth, late of the 35th Regiment and British German Legion, to be Quartermaster, vice Mayne, appointed Paymaster. Dated 26th November 1857.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Worcester.

Worcestershire Regiment of Militia.

Edward D. Wood, gent. to be Ensign, vice Turpin, resigned.

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

East Kent Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant Robert Fraser to be Captain, vice Mount, resigned. Dated 18th January 1858.

Ensign Hugessen Edward Knatchbull to be Lieutenant, vice Fraser, promoted. Dated 18th January 1858.

George Francis Carlyon, gent. to be Ensign, vice Wrench, promoted. Dated 14th January 1858.

Kent Militia Regiment of Artillery.

Anthony Strother, the younger, gent. to be Second Lieutenant, vice Beauclerk, promoted. Dated 16th January 1858.

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

1st Regiment of the Royal Surrey Militia.

The Honourable Henry Leslie Pepys to be Captain, vice Craven, resigned. Dated 15th January 1858.

Ensign William Uvedale Miller to be Lieutenant, vice Horlock, resigned. Dated 15th January 1858.

Hargood Thomas Snooke, gent. to be Ensign, vice Sharp, resigned. Dated 15th January 1858.

Alfred Fawcett, gent. to be Ensign, vice Hicks, resigned. Dated 16th January 1858.

3d Regiment of the Royal Surrey Militia.

Resignations.

Lieutenant Conran Alphonso Kirk.

Lieutenant William Bent.

Ensign Adolphus W. Murray.

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

Stirlingshire, &c., Militia, Highland Borderers, Light Infantry.

Captain Joseph Dundas to be Major, vice John Alexander Henderson, resigned.

Thomas Anderson, gent. to be Ensign, vice William Clelland, resigned.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kincardine.

Forfar and Kincardine Militia Artillery.

First Lieutenant Neill William Snodgrass Kennedy to be Captain, vice Davidson, resigned. Dated 8th January 1858.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk.

1st or Western Regiment of Norfolk Militia.

Henry George Bedingfield, Esq., to be Captain, vice Brett, resigned. Dated 8th January 1858.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester.

2d Regiment of Royal Cheshire Militia.

James Clarke Hicks, late Lieutenant in the 3d Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia, to be Lieutenant, vice Oswald Peter Leigh, appointed to the 1st Foot. Dated 12th January 1858.

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

East Kent Regiment of Militia.

Captain John Thomas Eustace, late 3d Buffs and 60th Rifles, to be Captain, vice Bradley, removed from the strength of the Regiment. Dated 11th January 1858.

Ensign Robert George Wynne Wrench to be Lieutenant, vice Bridges, removed from the strength of the Regiment. Dated 11th January 1858.

West Kent Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

Benjamin Dawson Beales, gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Derbishire, resigned. Dated 12th January 1858.

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 and 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 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 a Treaty hath been lately entered into between Her Majesty and the King of Sardinia for regulating the communications by post between their respective dominions; and it is expedient, for the better carrying out of the same, that certain regulations should be made in the manner hereinafter mentioned.

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers reserved to us in and by the said hereinafter recited Acts and every 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 autho-