

Commission signed by the Vice-Lieutenant of the County of Perth.

5th Perthshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Milne Black, gent. to be Ensign.

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

Royal Monmouthshire Militia.

George Willis, Esq., M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 17th April 1862.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held in the said Regiment by Assistant-Surgeon John Mills Wills.

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

2d Surrey Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Frederick Pike, gent. to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 17th April 1862.

20th Company of Surrey Rifle Volunteers.

Richard Charles Dawson, Esq. late Captain 14th Light Dragoons, to be Captain, vice Ouchterlony, resigned. Dated 5th April 1862.

Ensign Frederick North Harden to be Lieutenant, vice Franks, resigned. Dated 5th April 1862.

[The following Appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of 21st March 1862.]

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

3d Regiment of Royal Surrey Militia.

Edward John Luck, gent. to be Lieutenant, vice George F. Smith, resigned. Dated 15th March 1862.

[The following Appointments are substituted for those which appeared in the Gazette of the 1st instant.]

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

1st Carnarvonshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

William Hayward, Esq. to be Captain. Dated 12th March 1862.

William Turner, Esq. to be First Lieutenant. Dated 12th March 1862.

[The following Appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 15th instant.]

Commission signed by the Governor and Captain-General of the Isle of Wight.

Isle of Wight Militia Artillery.

William Roberts Worsley, gent. to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary), vice Watson, promoted. Dated 17th March 1862.

MEMORANDA.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of David Forbes, Honorary Surgeon of the 2d Derbyshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has signified her pleasure to the Vice-Lieutenant of the County of Northumberland, that Captain Frederick S. Steele should be removed

from the strength of the Northumberland Artillery Militia.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain G. B. Foster in the 3d Northumberland Artillery Volunteer Corps.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty 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 it is provided that the power thereby given should extend to any increase, or reduction, or remission of postage.

And whereas further powers were given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury by an Act passed in the eleventh year of the reign of Her present Majesty, for giving further facilities for the transmission of letters by post, and for the regulating the duties 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 duly made, and bearing date at Whitehall, Treasury-Chambers, the 19th day of July 1852, did direct that certain rates of British postage therein mentioned should be charged and taken upon the transmission of letters between the United Kingdom and any place in the German Postal Union, and between any Foreign Country through any part of the German Postal Union and any place in the United Kingdom, the said respective letters being conveyed between the United Kingdom and Belgium by packet-boat.

And whereas, by a certain other Warrant in writing duly made, and bearing date at Whitehall, Treasury-Chambers, the 27th day of June 1859, after reciting the said hereinbefore recited Warrant of the 19th day of July 1852, and that a Postal Convention had been then recently made and entered into between Her Majesty's Government and the Government of His Majesty the King of Prussia, and that it was expedient that further regulations should be made for the transmission by the post of certain letters in manner therein-mentioned, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury did direct that certain other rates of British postage therein-mentioned, should be charged and taken upon the transmission of letters between the United Kingdom and certain Foreign Countries therein also mentioned, the said respective letters being conveyed between the United Kingdom and Belgium by packet-boat.

And whereas a further Postal Convention has been lately made and entered into between Her Majesty's Government and the Government of His Majesty the King of Prussia, and it has become expedient, by reason thereof, to extend the provisions contained in the said recited Warrant of the 27th day of June 1859, to letters transmitted by