

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

West Essex Militia.

Captain Champion Russell to be Major, vice Elwes, resigned. Dated 17th May, 1855.
Lieutenant Edward Brett to be Captain, vice Russell, promoted. Dated 17th May, 1855.
Ensign Arthur Henry McKenna to be Lieutenant, vice Brett, promoted. Dated 18th May, 1855.

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

Renfrewshire Regiment of Militia.

Assistant-Surgeon John Bell, Doctor of Medicine, to be Surgeon, vice Thomas Smith Maccall, M.D., resigned. Dated 14th May, 1855.

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

Royal Monmouthshire Militia.

Tom Brook, Esq., to be Captain, vice Lewis, resigned.

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

1st Durham Regiment of Militia.

Compton Legge, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 10th May, 1855.
Henry Edward Harrison, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 10th May, 1855.

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

Royal Berks Militia.

Robert Tebbott, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Morris, promoted to a Commission in the Line. Dated 17th May, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, and of the City and County of the City of York.

West York Rifle Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant Edward Muscroft to be Captain, vice Maude, who retires. Dated 5th May, 1855.
Ensign Edward Mason to be Lieutenant, vice Muscroft, promoted. Dated 5th May, 1855.
George William Adair, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 9th May, 1855.
John Lambert Reid, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Hill, retired. Dated 16th May, 1855.

3rd Regiment (Light Infantry) of West York Militia.

Edward Landen, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 5th May, 1855.
John George Smyth Willcocks, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 5th May, 1855.

5th Regiment of West York Militia.

William Lynam, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 16th May, 1855.

[The following appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 8th May instant.]

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, and of the City and County of the City of York.

2nd Regiment (Light Infantry) of West York Militia.

Henry Charles Chawner, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 1st May, 1855.

[The following Appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 27th April last.]

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

1st Durham Regiment of Militia.

Surtees Smith, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Crawshay, resigned. Dated 20th April, 1855.

Surrey.

1st Regiment of the Royal Surrey Militia.

Lieutenant Rasch, retired. Date of retirement, 14th May, 1855.

Whitehall, May 22, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto George-Townsend Smith, Clerk, Vicar of Uffculme, in the county of Devon, and unto Margaret-Frances, his wife, only surviving daughter of Henry Marker, Clerk, sometime of Exmouth, and afterwards Vicar of Aylesbeare, both in the said county of Devon, deceased, Her Majesty's royal licence and authority that they and their issue may take and use the surname of Marker, in lieu of that of Smith, and that he and their issue may also bear the arms of Marker, in compliance with a desire expressed in the last will and testament of Richard-John Marker, of Uffculme aforesaid, Esquire, lately deceased, uncle of the said Margaret-Frances Smith, and in order to testify their grateful and affectionate respect for the memory of the testator; such arms being first duly exemplified, according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the Herald's Office, otherwise the said licence and permission to be void and of none effect.

And also to command, that the said royal concession and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act, 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 Postmaster-General to remit any of the rates of British postage for the time being, payable by law on the transmission of post letters, newspapers, or other printed papers, to such extent as the Lords of the Treasury shall from time to time direct; and power is also 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 or Inland postage, payable by law on the transmission by the post of Foreign or Colonial letters or newspapers, or 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 it is expedient that regulations should be made for the transmission by the post of the letters hereinafter mentioned.

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the power or authority in us for such purpose vested in and by the said Act, 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 case made and provided) order and direct, that on every letter not exceeding one quarter of an ounce in weight, posted in or addressed to any part of the United Kingdom, and