County of Salop.

Shropshire Regiment of Militia.

- Lieutenant Thomas Kynnersley Gardner to be Captain, vice Croxon, resigned. Dated 7th June, 1859.
- Ensign Richard A. Smythe to be Lieutenant, vice Meyrick, promoted. Dated 7th June, 1859
- Rowland Hill, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Gardner, promoted. Dated 7th June, 1859.

## Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cambridge.

Cambridgeshire Militia.

Philip Sidney Yorke, Esq., to be Captain, vice F.B. Cowper, resigned. Dated 1st June, 1859.

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

Northumberland Regiment of Militia Artillery.

- John Jameson, Gent., late Lieutenant Royal Sherwood Foresters, to be First Lieutenant. Dated 7th June, 1859.
- William Gethrin, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 7th June, 1859.
- Henry Spiller, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 8th June, 1859.

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

Royal Bucks King's Own Militia.

Frederic William Lane, Esq., late Captain 67th Regiment, to be Captain.

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

Kent Militia Regiment of Artillery.

Henry John Thomas, Esq., late Lieutenant-Colonel Royal Artillery, to be Major, vice Lord Hardinge, resigned. Dated 8th June, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

Artillery Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

- Charles Calthrop Mitchinson, Gent., to be Assist-ant-Surgeon, vice John Betham, promoted. Dated 4th June, 1859.
- Second Lieutenant Francis Maurice Drummond Davies to be First Lieutenant, vice Charles Matthew Calderon, resigned. Dated 4th June, 1859.
- John Francis Henry Harrison, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, vice Francis Maurice Drummond Davies, promoted. Dated 4th June, 1859.

Lancashire Hussar Yeomanry Cavalry.

- William Standish Carr Standish, Esq., to be Lieutenant, vice Farrell, resigned. Dated 4th June, 1859
- James Parkinson Scowcroft, Gent., to be Surgeon. Dated 4th June, 1859.

5th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

- Ensign Edward Middelton to be Lieutenant, vice Charles Miller, Gazetted to the 4th Regiment of Foot. Dated 7th June, 1859.
- Ensign Walter Edmonstone Lendrick to be Lieutenant, vice Robert Hall, Gazetted to the Royal Lancashire Militia Artillery. Dated 7th June, 1859. С

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6th Regiment of West York Militia.

Edward Curteis Bond, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 14th May, 1859.

2nd West Regiment of Yorkshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

- Lieutenant Joseph Dempsey Holdforth to be Captain, vice Addison, resigned. Dated 6th June, 1859.
- Cornet Jonas Foster to be Lieutenant, vice Hold-forth, promoted. Dated 6th June, 1859.

## TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS an Act of Parliament was passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the regulation of the duties of postage."

And whereas another Act of Parliament was 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 the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers reserved to them in and by the said two before-mentioned Acts, by a certain Warrant, in writing, duly made, and bearing date at Whitehall, Treasury-chambers, the 21st day of July, 1857, did order, direct, and declare (amongst other things) that all packets consisting of books, publications, or works of literature or art, whether British, colonial, or foreign, and all packets consisting of printed votes and proceedings of the Imperial Parliament or the Colonial Legislatures might be transmitted by the post between any part of the United Kingdom and any part of the several places mentioned and set forth in the schedule A to the said now reciting Warrant annexed, and that all such respective packets should be so transmitted, in conformity with, and under and subject to, the several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions thereinafter respectively mentioned and contained; and that the single rate of postage for the transmission thereof respectively should be that which was mentioned and set forth against the said places respectively in the said Schedule A, and that all such respective packets so transmitted should be subject to the several progressive and additional rates of postage thereinafter mentioned.

And whereas the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in further exercise of the powers reserved to them in and by the said several beforerecited Acts of Parliament, by a certain other Warrant in writing duly made, and bearing date at Whitehall, Treasury-chambers, the 19th day of June, 1858, and reciting (amongst other War-rants) the said hereinbefore-recited Warrant of the 21st day of July, 1857, did make and declare certain other regulations, orders, directions, and conditions therein mentioned respecting such packets as should consist of letters, notices, and other communications, partly printed or partly lithographed and partly written respectively.

And whereas it is expedient to extend the provisions of the said two hereinbefore recited Warrants (except as hereinafter mentioned), to packets of a like kind to be transmitted by the post between any part of the United Kingdom and the