

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Sussex.**1st Sussex Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

Second Lieutenant Edward A. Jones to be First Lieutenant. Dated 15th December, 1862.

William Henry German to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 15th December, 1862.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.**15th Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

Robert Trimble, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 13th December, 1862.

Edward Walker Cox, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 24th December, 1862.

31st Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain John George Blackburne to be Major. Dated 13th December, 1862.

Lieutenant Abram Crompton to be Captain. Dated 13th December, 1862.

Ensign William Blackburne to be Lieutenant. Dated 13th December, 1862.

Ensign Alfred Clegg to be Lieutenant. Dated 13th December, 1862.

John William Blackburne, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 13th December, 1862.

Assistant-Surgeon Henry Halkyard to be Surgeon. Dated 13th December, 1862.

Duke of Lancaster's Own Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Captain the Honourable Algernon Fulke Egerton, M.P., to be Lieutenant-Colonel-Commandant, vice the Earl of Ellesmere, deceased. Dated 15th December, 1862.

Lieutenant the Honourable Arthur Frederick Egerton to be Captain, vice Egerton, promoted. Dated 15th December, 1862.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held by the following officers:—

First Lieutenant William Joseph Dickson in the 21st Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps; and Captain Richard George Bushby and Lieutenant James Nuttall in the Liverpool Rifle Volunteer Brigade or 5th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

*Commissions signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the East Riding of the County of York, and the Borough of Kingston-upon-Hull.**East York Artillery Volunteers.**1st Brigade.*

The Right Honourable Henry Baron Middleton to be Honorary Colonel. Dated 17th December, 1862.

4th Corps (Hull).

Major John Thomas Dobson to be Lieutenant-Colonel; vice Pearson, resigned. Dated 18th December, 1862.

Captain Edward Augustus Dearman Brooshooff to be Major, vice Dobson, promoted. Dated 18th December, 1862.

MEMORANDUM.

*East York Artillery Volunteers.**4th Corps (Hull).*

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant-Colonel Zachariah Charles Pearson.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Denbigh.**Denbighshire Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.*

John Edmonds, Gent., M.R.C.S., to be Surgeon. Dated 30th September, 1862.

John Jarvis, Gent., to be Adjutant. Dated 1st October, 1862.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant John Edmonds, in the 7th Denbighshire Volunteer Corps. Dated 27th September, 1862.

MEMORANDA.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Adjutant Alexander Valentine Bond in the 2nd Administrative Battalion Kent Rifle Volunteers.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain Sir George Ferdinand Radzivil Walker in the 3rd Monmouthshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held by Lieutenant Henry Norton and Honorary Chaplain the Reverend Frank Garrett in the 2nd Carmarthenshire Rifle Volunteer Corps; and of the Commission held by Lieutenant Owen Sanders Wilson in the 6th Carmarthenshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

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 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 to make and establish any new or other rates in lieu thereof.

And whereas further powers are given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by another Act 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 passed in the 18th 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 the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by a certain Warrant in writing under their hands, bearing date the 20th day of December 1856, did order and direct, amongst other things, that all packets consisting of printed