

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Argyll.*

*1st Administrative Brigade of Argyllshire Artillery Volunteers.*

Major-General John Campbell, C.B., to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 23rd July, 1863.

[The following Appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 24th instant.]

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.*

*29th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Ensign Montague Barron to be Lieutenant, vice Upward, removed. Dated 17th July, 1863.

MEMORANDA.

*32nd Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

The Queen has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held in this Corps by Ensign Edward Frederick Davenish Walshe. Dated 21st July, 1863.

*2nd Administrative Battalion of Hampshire Rifle Volunteers.*

Adjutant Gordon to serve with the rank of Captain, from the 7th April, 1862. Dated 23rd July, 1863.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held by Lieutenant Francis Charteris Wemyss and Lieutenant Henry Edwards in the Royal Wiltshire Regiment of Militia.

*1st or South Durham Regiment of Militia.*

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain John Russell Bowlby in this Regiment. Dated 1st July, 1863.

*13th Hants Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant Allan B. Heath. Dated 21st July, 1863.

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," certain scales of weight and rates of postage, were fixed and made, chargeable and payable, upon, for, or in respect of letters, newspapers, parliamentary proceedings, and printed papers transmitted and forwarded by the post, and various regulations were made for facilitating the transmission of such letters and papers by the post.

And whereas by the said Act powers were given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury from time to time, and at any time thereafter 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 the said Warrant, and from time to time by Warrant as aforesaid, to alter or repeal any of 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 the power thereby given to alter and fix rates of postage, is extended to any increase or reduction or remission of postage.

And whereas by an 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," the provision fixing the maximum weight of letters to be sent by the post in the first-mentioned Act is repealed; and in order to prevent packets of an unwieldy bulk or an inconvenient size being transmitted by the post, power is given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, at any time or times thereafter, by Warrant under their hands, to fix the maximum weight of letters to be sent by post, and from time to time to repeal or revoke such maximum weight wholly or in part, and declare any other maximum of weight in lieu thereof. And it is provided, that all letters shall be forwarded, conveyed and delivered by the post in conformity with any such Warrant, and also in conformity with and under and subject to all such orders, conditions, limitations, regulations and restrictions, as to the form, size or dimensions thereof, whether in proportion to the weight or otherwise, as the Postmaster-General, with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, shall from time to time direct. And by the said Act power is also given to the Postmaster-General to collect and receive the foreign and colonial postage charged or chargeable on any letters sent by the post, and also with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, to require the postage, British, colonial or foreign, of any letters sent by the post to be prepaid, either in money or in stamps as he may think fit on the same, being put into the post office. And also with such consent to abolish or restrict the prepayment in money, of postage on letters sent by the post either altogether or on certain letters, and to require the prepayment thereof to be in stamps, and also to refuse to receive or send by the post any letters tendered contrary to any regulations thereby made. And it is also declared and enacted, that in all cases in which the British postage chargeable on any letters sent by the post, shall exceed the sum of one penny, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury may by Warrant under their hands reduce such postage to any other rate of postage they may from time to time think fit. And also that the Postmaster-General may, if he shall think fit (with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury) allow any printed words, writing or marks (in addition to the direction) to be put on any printed newspapers or other printed papers sent by the post, or on the covers thereof; and that any such newspapers or other printed papers, shall from thenceforth be forwarded either free of postage, or subject to such rates of postage as the Postmaster-General, with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, shall from time to time direct; and it is also declared and enacted, that the Postmaster-General, and any officer of the Post Office, may detain any letters which shall be posted or sent by the post, contrary to the regulations of that Act, or the first-mentioned Act, or contrary to any regulations made under the authority of that Act, or of the first-mentioned Act, or contrary to the regulations of any Treasury Warrant to be issued under or by virtue of that Act, or which had been or should be issued under or by