

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

*4th Forfarshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

Second Lieutenant James Stewart Lithgow to be First Lieutenant, vice James, removed. Dated 12th November, 1863.

Second Lieutenant James Robert Balfour to be First Lieutenant, vice Ramsay, resigned. Dated 12th November, 1863.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Ensign John Cobb in the 2nd Norfolk Rifle Volunteer Corps.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk, and of the City and County of the City of Norwich.*

*24th Norfolk Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

The Reverend James Murray to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 12th November, 1863.

Edward Meade, M.D., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 12th November, 1863.

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

*2nd Administrative Battalion of Cornwall Rifle Volunteers.*

Edward William Brydges Wiliams to be Major. Dated 31st October, 1863.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held by Ensign C. A. Morris and Honorary Assistant-Surgeon J. B. Christie in the 2nd Tower Hamlets Rifle Volunteer Corps. Dated 10th November, 1863.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.*

*2nd Tower Hamlets Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Captain Joseph D'Aquilar Samuda to be Major. Dated 10th November, 1863.

Thomas Beatts Christie to be Captain. Dated 10th November, 1863.

Ensign Richard Moates Souther to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th November, 1863.

James De la Mare to be Ensign. Dated 10th November, 1863.

*Commission signed by the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports.*

*1st B Cinque Ports Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

Second Lieutenant Frederick Jeffrey to be First Lieutenant, vice Clark, appointed to the 1st Administrative Brigade Cinque Ports Artillery Volunteers. Dated 13th November, 1863.

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

*1st Administrative Battalion of Warwickshire Rifle Volunteers.*

Captain John Machen, late Captain South Devon Militia, to be Major. Dated 14th November, 1863.

MEMORANDUM.

Captain Machen retains the command of the 10th Warwickshire (Leamington) Rifle Volunteer Corps.

*Commission signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the East Riding of the County of York, and the Borough of Kingston-upon-Hull.*

*East York Rifle Volunteers.*

*1st Corps (Hull).*

Thomas Palmer, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 13th November, 1863.

MEMORANDA.

*West Suffolk Militia.*

The Secretary of State for War approves of Captain William Windsor Parker, of the West Suffolk Militia, being appointed to act as Musketry Instructor, under the provisions of the Circular dated 30th April, 1862. Dated 16th October, 1863.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to approve of Captain John Hotchkis bearing the designation of Captain Commandant of the 3rd Brecknockshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held by the following Officers; viz.:

Honorary Assistant-Surgeon Nicholas Kenrick Marsh in the 1st Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps;

First Lieutenant Henry Browne Kelly and Second Lieutenant William Johnson in the 4th Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps;

Lieutenant James Hardcastle Knowles in the 27th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps; and

Lieutenant John Higson Johnston in the 80th Lancashire 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 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 whereas further powers are given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury by another 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."

And whereas certain powers are also given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury by another Act of Parliament, passed in the eighteenth 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 it is expedient that regulations should be made for the transmission by the post of the letters and packets hereinafter mentioned.

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers reserved to us