

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the North Riding of the County of York.

15th North Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign George Smurthwaite to be Lieutenant. Dated 5th December, 1863.
Edward Mason to be Ensign. Dated 5th December, 1863.

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

1st Administrative Battalion of Monmouthshire Rifle Volunteers.

Thomas Phillipotts, Esq., to be Major. Dated 21st December, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, and of the City and County of the City of Gloucester, and of the City and County of the City of Bristol.

1st Gloucestershire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Henry Cooke, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, vice Beatty, resigned. Dated 21st December, 1863.

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

1st Pembrokeshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

George Chater to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon

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

20th Norfolk Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Alfred John Edward Bowyer Smijth to be Captain. Dated 21st December, 1863.

Ensign George Fairfax Francklin to be Lieutenant. Dated 21st December, 1863.

Arthur F. Clowes to be Ensign. Dated 21st December, 1863.

The Reverend John Cholmeley to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 21st December, 1863.

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

32nd Staffordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Alfred Young to be Lieutenant, vice W. H. Tudor, resigned. Dated 17th December, 1863.

Henry Morson, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Young, promoted. Dated 17th December, 1863.

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

20th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Rogers to be Captain, vice Pearson, resigned. Dated 7th December, 1863.

33rd Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign William Alexander Hall to be Lieutenant, vice Hill, promoted. Dated 7th December, 1863.

MEMORANDUM.

20th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held in this Corps by Captain Augustus Copeland Tracey and Lieutenant Dowdeswell John Ellis Tracey. Dated 17th December, 1863.

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

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

1st Middlesex Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Robert Keirle to be First Lieutenant, vice Hendrey, promoted. Dated 10th November, 1863.

MEMORANDA.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held by Ensign John Blackwell in the 16th Cheshire Rifle Volunteer Corps; and Captain J. M. Lingard in the 29th Cheshire Rifle Volunteer Corps. Dated 19th December, 1863.

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

Captain Luke Hall Kirby in the 6th Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps;

Lieutenant Thomas Leach in the 24th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps;

Captain James Dowie and Lieutenant Alfred Hartley in the 25th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps; and

supernumerary Lieutenant John Thorley Threlfall in the 47th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The 6th Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps having been struck off the records of the War Office will henceforth cease to hold any number or designation in the Volunteer Force of the county of Lancaster.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her Majesty, cap. 96, 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 were given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by another Act of Parliament, passed in the eleventh year of the reign of Her Majesty, chapter 85, 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, by a certain Warrant in writing, under their hands, bearing date at Whitehall Treasury-chambers the 15th day of January, 1858, in exercise of the powers reserved to them, in and by the said hereinbefore recited Acts of Parliament, and every of them, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, 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, posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to Sardinia, or posted in Malta, addressed to Sardinia,