

*Queen's Commission.**2nd Administrative Battalion of Wilts Rifle Volunteers.*

Michael Bradford, Gent., late Quartermaster in Her Majesty's Corps of Royal Engineers, to be Adjutant, from the 13th April, 1864. Dated 20th April, 1864.

*MEMORANDUM.*

Adjutant Michael Bradford, of the 2nd Administrative Battalion of Wilts Rifle Volunteers, to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 1st June, 1864.

*Commission signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk, and of the City and County of the City of Norwich.*

The Honourable Alexander Hugh Baring to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 16th June, 1864.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the North Riding of the County of York.**East and North Yorkshire Artillery Militia.*

Lieutenant Robert Christopher Wintour to be Captain. Dated 16th June, 1864.

*Commission signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the County of Perth.**Royal Perthshire Militia.*

Lieutenant Maurice Fitzmaurice Hutton to be Captain, vice Minchin, resigned. Dated 17th June, 1864.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Durham.**1st Durham Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

First Lieutenant Henry Ritson to be Captain, vice Young, resigned. Dated 14th June, 1864.

*MEMORANDUM.*

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to approve of Captain Sir Hedworth Williamson bearing the designation of Captain-Commandant of this Corps.

*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.**16th Gloucestershire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Charles Smith, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Jarratt, resigned. Dated 16th June, 1864.

*Commission signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the County of Hertford.**11th Hertfordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Charles Red, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 15th June, 1864.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Worcester.**14th Worcestershire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

William Bass Needham to be Ensign, vice Jones, promoted. Dated 13th June, 1864.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Dorset.**4th Dorsetshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

John Vincent, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Welsh, resigned. Dated 15th June, 1864.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.**3rd or Royal Westminster Light Infantry Regiment of Middlesex Militia.*

Lieutenant the Honourable George Henry Cado-gan to be Captain, vice Piper, deceased. Dated 2nd June, 1864.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Buckingham.**1st Bucks Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Sampson Carson, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 13th June, 1864.

*MEMORANDUM.*

The 6th Bucks Rifle Volunteer Corps having been struck out of the records of the War Office will henceforth cease to hold any number or designation in the County Force.

**TREASURY WARRANT.**

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her Majesty, chapter ninety-six, 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, passed in the eleventh year of the reign of Her Majesty, chapter eighty-five, 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 eighteenth year of the reign of Her Majesty, chapter twenty-seven, for amending the laws relating to the stamp duties on newspapers, and for providing 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, at Whitehall Treasury Chambers, the 20th day of December, 1856, reciting (amongst other things), that a Treaty had been then lately entered into between Her Majesty and the Emperor of the French, for regulating the communications by post between their respective dominions, and that it was expedient for the better carrying out of the same that certain regulations should be made in the manner thereafter mentioned, did, 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, order and direct that certain letters therein respectively mentioned, and also certain packets consisting of printed newspapers, and certain other packets consisting of printed papers other than newspapers, therein respectively mentioned, might be respectively transmitted by the post, in conformity with, and under and subject to certain regulations, orders, directions, and conditions, and at certain rates of