

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.*

*3rd Administrative Brigade of Lancashire Artillery Volunteers.*

Matthew John Rae, Esq., M.D., to be Surgeon. Dated 7th September, 1864.

*1st Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

Henry Stewart Troughton, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 9th September, 1864.

*12th Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

Martin Gay Black Oxley, Esq., M.D., to be Surgeon. Dated 7th September, 1864.

*19th Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

Robert Scott Longworth, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 9th September, 1864.

George Henry Horrell, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 9th September, 1864.

James Crawford, M.D., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 9th September, 1864.

By Order of the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

*Artillery Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.*

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Paymaster Christopher Myers Dawes. Dated 17th September, 1864.

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

*3rd Linlithgowshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

John Alexander to be Ensign, vice Simpson, resigned. Dated 22nd September, 1864.

MEMORANDUM.

The Reverend James Steuart Buddach will continue to hold his Commission as Honorary Chaplain in the 26th Kent Rifle Volunteer Corps, and will also be considered to have received a Commission of similar rank and date in the 21st Kent Rifle Volunteer Corps. Dated 13th September, 1864.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her Majesty, chapter 96, 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 by the same Act powers were 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 postage therein mentioned.

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 two several Warrants under their hands, bearing date respectively at Whitehall Treasury Chambers, the 15th day of March, 1864, and the 11th day of June, 1864, fixed certain rates of postage, and made and established certain regulations under and subject to which packets consisting of patterns or samples of merchandize of no intrinsic value might be transmitted by the post between the United Kingdom and the East Indies, Ceylon, and Hong Kong, and it is expedient that certain other regulations should be made in the manner hereinafter mentioned.

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the power reserved to us in and by the said hereinbefore recited Acts of Parliament, and every of them, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, do, by this Warrant, under the hands of two of us, the said Commissioners, by the authority of the statute in that case made and provided, order and direct as follows; that is to say:—

1. All packets consisting of patterns or samples of merchandize of no intrinsic value, posted in any part of the United Kingdom, addressed to any part of the East Indies, Ceylon, or Hong Kong, or posted in any part of the East Indies, Ceylon, or Hong Kong, addressed to any part of the United Kingdom, may be transmitted by the post between the United Kingdom and any part of the East Indies, Ceylon, or Hong Kong, by British packet-boat, direct or via Egypt, subject to the several rates of postage hereinafter mentioned (that is to say):—

On every such packet, if not exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid an uniform single rate of postage (British and Colonial combined) of four pence;

And on every such packet, if exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid for such transmission thereof respectively, as aforesaid, the several progressive and additional rates of postage hereinafter mentioned.

2. All packets consisting of patterns or samples of merchandize of no intrinsic value, posted in any part of the United Kingdom, addressed to any part of the East Indies, Ceylon, or Hong Kong, or posted in any part of the East Indies, Ceylon, or Hong Kong, addressed to any part of the United Kingdom, may be transmitted by the post between the United Kingdom and any part of the East Indies, Ceylon, or Hong Kong, in closed mails, via France (the sea conveyance being by British or by French packet-boat), subject to the several rates of postage hereinafter mentioned (that is to say):—

On every such packet, if not exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid an uniform single rate of postage (British, colonial, and foreign combined) of sixpence;

And on every such packet, if exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, for such transmission thereof respectively as aforesaid, the several progressive and additional rates of postage hereinafter mentioned.

3. Every packet which shall be transmitted by the post under the authority of this Warrant, if exceeding four ounces in weight, shall be subject to the several further and additional and progres-