

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

John Henniker Lovett, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 17th March, 1865.
 Charles Orlando Childe Pemberton, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 17th March, 1865.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Nottingham.**Royal Sherwood Foresters or Nottinghamshire Regiment of Militia.*

Captain Arthur Swann Howard Lowe to be Major. Dated 15th March, 1865.
 John Thomas Pountain, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 15th March, 1865.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerset.**2nd Somerset Regiment of Militia.*

William Noirmont Conyers D'Arcy, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Jillard, promoted. Dated 15th March, 1865.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Carnarvon.**Royal Carnarvonshire and Anglesey Militia. Carnarvonshire Wing.*

Lieutenant Henry Kneeshaw to be Captain, vice Delmar, resigned. Dated 18th March, 1865.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.**6th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.*

Richard Maunsell, Esq., to be Captain, vice William Middleton Moore, resigned. Dated 25th February, 1865.

12th Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

William Francis Douglas, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 10th March, 1865.
 Thomas Stuart Liddal, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 13th March, 1865.

1st Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant William Affleck Cookson to be Captain, vice Lister, resigned. Dated 9th March, 1865.

Ensign Thomas Taylor to be Lieutenant, vice Allender, resigned. Dated 9th March, 1865.

51st Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Assistant-Surgeon Alfred Whittle to be Surgeon. Dated 7th March, 1865.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester, and County of the City of Chester.**8th Cheshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Lieutenant Albert Greg to be Captain, vice Adshead, resigned. Dated 15th March, 1865.
 Ensign William Waltham Stancliffe to be Lieutenant, vice Brodrick, resigned. Dated 15th March, 1865.
 Ensign John Wright to be Lieutenant, vice Greg, promoted. Dated 15th March, 1865.
 Thomas Dyson Firth, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Stancliffe, promoted. Dated 15th March, 1865.
 Peter Parrott, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Wright, promoted. Dated 15th March, 1865.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Dorset.**7th Dorsetshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Joseph Tanner, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Willmott, resigned. Dated 14th March, 1865.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Dumbarton.**1st Dumbartonshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Gabriel Gibb, M.D., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon, vice Macdowall, deceased.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kincardine.**5th Kincardineshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Alexander Crombie, junr., to be Lieutenant, vice Taylor, resigned. Dated 6th March, 1865.

*Commissions signed by Her Majesty's Commissioners of Lieutenancy for the City of London.**1st London Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

First Lieutenant George Gammon Adams to be Captain. Dated 15th March, 1865.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.**41st Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Ensign John George Lyne to be Lieutenant, vice Green, resigned. Dated 6th March, 1865.
 Frederick Hargan to be Ensign, vice Lyne, promoted. Dated 6th March, 1865.

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 it is expedient to fix certain rates of postage on packets consisting of patterns or samples of merchandize, of no intrinsic value, transmitted by the post between the United Kingdom and the several places hereinafter set forth, and also to make certain regulations in relation thereto, as are hereinafter contained.

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers reserved to us in and by the said hereinbefore-recited Acts of Parliament and each of them, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, do, by this