

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

William Graham, Esq., M.P., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 23rd January, 1866.

Commissions 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 Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Colonel Philpotts Wright Taylor, late of the Royal Canadian Regiment, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Bush, resigned. Dated 23rd January, 1866.

Lieutenant Charles Hoskins Lowe to be Captain, vice Miller, resigned. Dated 23rd January, 1866.

Ensign Mark Whitwill to be Lieutenant, vice Lowe, promoted. Dated 23rd January, 1866.

Ensign James Flower Fussell to be Lieutenant, vice Elton, resigned. Dated 23rd January, 1866.

Ensign Henry Robert Salmon to be Lieutenant, vice Burges, resigned. Dated 23rd January, 1866.

Henry John Clarke, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Whitwill, promoted. Dated 23rd January, 1866.

Herbert Baker, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Fussell, promoted. Dated 23rd January, 1866.

Robert Withington Barrow, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Salmon, promoted. Dated 23rd January, 1866.

William Roberts Worsley, Esq., to be Captain, vice Hammonds, resigned. Dated 27th January, 1866.

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

1st Berwick-on-Tweed Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Robert Kay to be Lieutenant, vice Cahill, resigned. Dated 16th January, 1866.

Andrew Foulds to be Ensign, vice Kay, promoted. Dated 16th January, 1866.

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

2nd Surrey Artillery Volunteer Corps.

John Isaac Cumber, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 11th January, 1866.

Thomas Pearse Josland, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 11th January, 1866.

19th Surrey Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Alfred William Way, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 11th January, 1866.

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

6th Worcestershire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Jeston Homfray to be Captain, vice Hunt, resigned. Dated 22nd January, 1866.

Ensign Thomas Moore to be Lieutenant, vice Homfray, promoted. Dated 22nd January, 1866.

Thomas Bissell to be Ensign, vice Moore, promoted. Dated 22nd January, 1866.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the City and County of the City of Edinburgh, and Liberties thereof.

City of Edinburgh Rifle Volunteer Brigade.

Ensign Christopher James Connell to be Captain, vice Ogilvy, resigned. Dated 17th January, 1866.

Thomas William Jones to be Captain, vice Smith, resigned. Dated 17th January, 1866.

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, 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 authorise the transmission by the post between the United Kingdom and the United States of Columbia, of certain packets, and for that purpose to make certain regulations in the manner hereinafter mentioned.

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 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 printed papers (other than British newspapers), or consisting of patterns or samples of merchandize of no intrinsic value, posted in any part of the United Kingdom, addressed to the United States of Columbia, or posted in the United States of Columbia, addressed to any part of the United Kingdom, may be transmitted by the post between the United Kingdom and the United States of Columbia by British 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 of three pence;

And on every such packet, if exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, progressive and additional rates of postage as follows; that is to say:—

On every such packet, if exceeding four ounces and not exceeding one half of a pound in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, two rates of postage;