

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Nottingham.**Robin Hood Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Samuel Thomas Cooper, Esq., to be Major. Dated 18th May, 1866.
Tom Danks, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Miller, resigned. Dated 18th May, 1866.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerset.**16th Somersetshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Ensign Henry Shorland Watts to be Lieutenant, vice Prowse, resigned. Dated 18th May, 1866.
James Ebenezer Whitby, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Watts, promoted. Dated 18th May, 1866.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York and of the City and County of the City of York.**5th Regiment of West York Militia.*

Lieutenant Benjamin Thomas Casson to be Captain, vice Craven, deceased. Dated 30th April, 1866.

1st West Riding of Yorkshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

John Rothery Hill to be First Lieutenant. Dated 18th May, 1866.

5th Administrative Battalion of West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteers.

William Edisson to be Honorary Quartermaster, vice Hannah, resigned. Dated 14th May, 1866.

6th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Thomas Walker Brook to be Ensign, vice Lowenthal, promoted. Dated 14th May, 1866.

26th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Richard Brown to be Captain. Dated 18th May, 1866.
Joseph Beatham to be Lieutenant, vice Brown, promoted. Dated 18th May, 1866.

40th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Clement Samuel Blythman to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon, vice Adamson, resigned. Dated 18th May, 1866.

MEMORANDA.

Adjutant John Butler, of the 1st Administrative Brigade of Forfarshire Artillery Volunteers, to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 18th May, 1866.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant Slingsby Arthur Drumcombe Shafto in the Durham Militia Artillery.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant Thomas James Cunningham in the Durham Militia Artillery.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament made and passed in the session of Parliament holden in the third and fourth years of the reign of Her Majesty, chapter 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 or inland 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 from time to time, by Warrant as aforesaid, to alter or repeal any such altered rates, and make and establish any new or other rates in lieu thereof, and from time to time, by Warrant as aforesaid, to appoint at what time the rates which may be payable are to be paid; and it is provided that the power thereby given should extend to any increase or reduction or remission of postage:

And whereas further powers are given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury by another Act made and passed in the session of Parliament holden in the tenth and eleventh years 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 reduce the rates of postage now payable upon certain letters conveyed between the United Kingdom and Sweden, and also to make certain regulations in the manner hereinafter mentioned and contained:

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the power or authority in us for such purpose vested in and by the said recited Act, 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, direct, and declare as follows:

1. On every letter not exceeding one half of an ounce in weight posted in the United Kingdom addressed to Sweden, or posted in Sweden addressed to the United Kingdom, and transmitted by the post between any part of the United Kingdom and any place in Sweden, the said respective letters being conveyed either direct by Swedish mail packet boat or via Denmark, Belgium, and Germany, there shall be charged, taken, and paid an uniform rate of postage (British and foreign combined) of sixpence, if such respective letters be prepaid, and if such respective letters be not prepaid, an uniform rate of postage (British and foreign combined) of eight pence.

2. On every letter not exceeding one half of an ounce in weight posted in, or addressed to, any part of Sweden, transmitted by the post between Sweden and any of Her Majesty's colonies, or any foreign country, through the United Kingdom, conveyed between Sweden and the United Kingdom, either direct by Swedish mail packet boat or via Denmark, Belgium, and Germany (the conveyance through the United Kingdom in connection with such last-mentioned route being otherwise than in closed mails), there shall be charged, taken, and paid for such conveyance thereof respectively, between Sweden and any part of the United Kingdom, an uniform rate of postage (British and foreign combined) of sixpence, if such respective letters be prepaid, and if such respective letters be not prepaid, an uniform rate of