

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester, and County of the City of Chester.*

*Earl of Chester's Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.*

Charles Augustus, Viscount Petersham, to be Cornet, vice Hogg resigned. Dated 15th May, 1866.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Durham.*

*4th Durham Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Lieutenant Valentine Hutchinson to be Captain, vice Jobson, promoted. Dated 17th May, 1866.

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

*5th Essex Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Supernumerary Lieutenant William Barret to be Lieutenant, vice Booth. Dated 24th May, 1866.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent, and of the City and County of the City of Canterbury.*

*East Kent Militia.*

Phineas Bury, Esq., late Captain 15th Hussars, to be Captain, vice Holdsworth, resigned. Dated 23rd May, 1866.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant and High Steward of the Stewantry of Kirkcudbright.*

*2nd Kirkcudbrightshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

William John Renny to be Lieutenant, vice Bell, resigned. Dated 23rd May, 1866.

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

*1st Linlithgowshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

John Glen to be Ensign, vice Hawksworth, resigned. Dated 24th May, 1866.

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

*3rd Middlesex Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

Henry Cooper Rose to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 17th May, 1866.

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

*Royal Monmouthshire Militia.*

Francis Baynham Vaughan, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 24th May, 1866.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Suffolk.*

*3rd Suffolk Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Lieutenant Herman Biddell to be Captain, vice Rouse, promoted. Dated 19th May, 1866.

Ensign Frederick Spalding to be Lieutenant, vice Biddell, promoted. Dated 19th May, 1866.

Edward Charles Cavell, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Spalding, promoted. Dated 19th May, 1866.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of Captain Herman Biddell bearing the designation of Captain-Commandant of this Corps.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the North Riding of the County of York.*

*1st North Riding of Yorkshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

Robert Jaques, Esq., to be First Lieutenant, vice Gillian, resigned. Dated 24th May, 1866.

John Ellerton, Esq., to be Second Lieutenant, vice Turnbull, promoted. Dated 24th May, 1866.

[The following Appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 22nd instant.]

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent, and of the City and County of the City of Canterbury.*

*21st Kent Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Lieutenant Henry Baden Pritchard to be Captain, vice Allchin, resigned. Dated 15th May, 1866.

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 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, cap. 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 certain powers are also given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury by another Act of Parliament, made and passed in the eighteenth year of the reign of Her Majesty, cap. 27, 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 a communication is about to be established by colonial packet boats between Panama and New Zealand and Australia, and it is expedient to fix certain rates of postage upon letters and packets transmitted by the post from the United Kingdom to New Zealand and Australia, via Panama, and from Panama to New Zealand and Australia respectively, and to make certain regulations in relation thereto in the manner hereinafter mentioned and 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 respectively, and all and every or