

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

*8th Somersetshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Charles Henry Fox, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Bridge, resigned. Dated 15th June, 1866.

*13th Somersetshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Ensign George Walters to be Lieutenant, vice Thynne, resigned. Dated 15th June, 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.*

*2nd Regiment (Light Infantry) of West York Militia.*

Lieutenant Clervaux Darley Chaytor to be Captain, vice Thompson, promoted. Dated 12th June, 1866.

Richard Chaplin, Gent., late 5th Dragoon Guards, to be Lieutenant, vice Chaytor, promoted. Dated 12th June, 1866.

*4th West York Militia.*

Henry Knapman, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Crosse, resigned. Dated 14th June, 1866.

*Hussar (Princess of Wales's Own) Regiment of Yorkshire West Riding Yeomanry Cavalry.*

Cornet the Honourable Marmaduke Constable Maxwell to be Lieutenant, vice Fox, resigned. Dated 11th June, 1866.

*2nd West Riding of Yorkshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

Second Lieutenant James Henry Greaves to be First Lieutenant. Dated 31st May, 1866.

Lister Margerison to be Second Lieutenant, vice Greaves, promoted. Dated 31st May, 1866.

*2nd West Riding of Yorkshire Engineer Volunteer Corps.*

Second Lieutenant Joseph Joel Ellis to be Captain, vice Ingham, resigned. Dated 24th May, 1866.

Second Lieutenant Thomas Sherlock Cranwell to be First Lieutenant, vice Walker, resigned. Dated 24th May, 1866.

Charles James Rhodes to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 24th May, 1866.

Isidore Joel Ellis to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 24th May, 1866.

*7th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Ambrose Heath Martin to be Ensign. Dated 8th June, 1866.

*20th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

John Brinsden Raton to be Lieutenant, vice Payne, resigned. Dated 24th May, 1866.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of Captain J. B. Hammond bearing the designation of Captain-Commandant of the 2nd West Riding of Yorkshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

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, 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 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, chapter 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 the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers vested in them in and by the said before-mentioned Acts, or of some or one of them, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, have, from time to time by divers Warrants under their hands, authorized and directed that packets, consisting of printed newspapers, or of printed papers other than newspapers, or of books, publications, or works of literature or art, or of printed votes and proceedings of the Imperial Parliament, or of patterns or samples of merchandize, might be transmitted by the post from the United Kingdom to certain foreign countries at certain rates of postage, and under and subject to certain conditions, regulations, and restrictions in and by the said several Warrants respectively specified and mentioned;

And whereas it is expedient to reduce the postage now chargeable on certain of the said packets 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 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, direct, and declare as follows; that is to say:

1. That all packets consisting of printed newspapers, exceeding eight ounces in weight, posted in the United Kingdom addressed to France, or to foreign countries through France, or to Italy, or to foreign countries through Italy, or to Spain, and transmitted by the post from the United Kingdom to France, or to foreign countries through France (the conveyance through France, in such last-mentioned cases, being otherwise than in closed mails); or to Italy, or to foreign countries through Italy, or to Spain, under the authority of any Warrant or Warrants of the Commissioners