

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

*6th Cheshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Ensign John Tatlock to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th June, 1867.

William Alfred Dickson to be Ensign, vice Tatlock, promoted. Dated 10th June, 1867.

Wilfred Marratt Weaver, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 15th June, 1867.

*8th Cheshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

William Alexander Provis, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Mayer, deceased. Dated 10th June, 1867.

*26th Cheshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Ensign Frederick Render to be Lieutenant, vice Cunliffe, resigned. Dated 10th June, 1867.

Isaac Storey, jun., Gent., to be Ensign, vice Render, promoted. Dated 10th June, 1867.

*27th Cheshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Barrow Prescott, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Hopps, deceased. Dated 20th April, 1867.

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

*1st Regiment of Royal Surrey Militia.*

Lieutenant Thomas Warne Lemmon to be Captain, vice Cazalet, promoted.

*2nd Surrey Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Walter Henry Edridge to be Ensign. Dated 30th May, 1867.

*14th Surrey Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Lieutenant William Clement Cazalet to be Captain, vice G. H. Cazalet, resigned. Dated 15th June, 1867.

Thomas Wood, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 15th June, 1867.

*15th Surrey Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Robert Oldham, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice John Madocks, resigned. Dated 29th May, 1867.

Henry Smith, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Robert Alder, resigned. Dated 29th May, 1867.

*19th Surrey Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

George Saxton Chatterton, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Charles White, resigned. Dated 11th June, 1867.

MEMORANDUM.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held by Lieutenants Thomas Barkworth and Edwin James Pearson in the 2nd Regiment of Royal Surrey Militia.

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, and at any time thereafter by Warrant under their hands to alter and fix any of the rates of postage therein mentioned.

And whereas further powers are 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, 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 it is expedient to alter the rates of postage now chargeable upon certain newspaper and other packets transmitted by the post, via Panama, from the United Kingdom and certain other places, to the several countries and places hereinafter mentioned, and to fix certain other rates in lieu thereof in the manner hereinafter set forth.

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, or some or one 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:—

1. On every packet consisting of a printed British newspaper not exceeding four ounces in weight, posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to New Zealand or Australia, and transmitted by the post from any place in the United Kingdom to New Zealand or Australia via Panama (the sea conveyance being partly by British and partly by colonial packet boat), there shall be charged and taken an uniform rate of postage (British and colonial combined) of two pence, and on every packet consisting of a printed colonial or foreign newspaper, not exceeding four ounces in weight, transmitted by the post from any of Her Majesty's colonies, or any foreign country, through the United Kingdom to New Zealand or Australia via Panama (the sea conveyance from the United Kingdom to New Zealand or Australia being partly by British and partly by colonial packet boat), there shall be charged and taken an uniform rate of postage (British and colonial combined) of two pence for the conveyance of every such packet from any port in the United Kingdom to New Zealand or Australia.

2. On every packet consisting of a printed British newspaper not exceeding four ounces in weight, posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to any place in either of the Republics of Bolivia, Ecuador, Peru, or Chili, and transmitted by the post from any place in the United Kingdom to any place in either of the said Republics via Panama (the sea conveyance being by British packet boat, or partly by British and partly by French packet boat), there shall be charged and taken an uniform British rate of postage of two pence, and on every packet consisting of a printed colonial or foreign newspaper not exceeding four ounces in weight, transmitted by the post from