

*Whitehall, September 4, 1867.*

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Thomas Drewett Brown, of Jarrow, in the county of Durham, Esquire, in the Commission of the Peace for the said county, eldest son of Thomas Brown, late of New Grove, in the parish of Stepney, in the county of Middlesex, by Susanna, his wife, elder of the three daughters and coheirs of Peter Drewett, late of Colerne, in the county of Wilts, Esquire, all deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may, in compliance with a condition contained in the last will and testament of his maternal aunt Frances Granger, the wife of Benjamin Granger, of Norwood, in the county of Surrey, Esquire, take and henceforth use the surname of Drewett only, in lieu and instead of that of Brown, and that he and they may bear and use the arms of Drewett; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms and registered in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's said College of Arms.

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

*North Durham Militia.*

B. George Collins, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Ffolliott, deceased. Dated 31st August, 1867.

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

*4th or Duke of Lancaster's Own (Light Infantry) Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.*

Charles Stanley Gardner, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Bretherton, resigned. Dated 6th September, 1867.

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

*7th Sussex Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Edward Bostock to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon, vice J. S. Bostock, resigned. Dated 6th September, 1867.

*8th Sussex Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Ensign G. C. Carew Gibson to be Lieutenant. Dated 6th September, 1867.

*Commission signed by Her Majesty's Commissioners of Lieutenancy for the City of London.*

*1st London Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

Basil Ringrose to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon, vice Gill, resigned. Dated 17th July, 1867.

### 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, 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 a convention hath been lately made and concluded between the General Post Office of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the General Post Office of the United States of America, for the purpose of regulating the communications by post between the two countries, and it is expedient, for the better carrying out of the same, that certain regulations should be made 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 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, declare, and direct as follows, that is to say:—

1. On every letter not exceeding one half of an ounce in weight, posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to the United States of America, or posted in the United States of America, addressed to the United Kingdom, and transmitted by the post between any part of the United Kingdom and any part of the said United States, by packet boat