

*Queen's Commission.**15th Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

Joseph Gilbey, Gent., to be Adjutant, from the 12th April, 1869. Dated 12th April, 1869.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Nottingham.**Royal Sherwood Foresters or Nottinghamshire Regiment of Militia.*

Lieutenant Percy Stanhope to be Captain, vice Jaques, resigned. Dated 28th July, 1869.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northumberland.**Northumberland and Newcastle Yeomanry Cavalry.*

Cornet William George Woods to be Lieutenant, vice Cadogan, resigned. Dated 28th July, 1869.

Cornet John Blencowe Cookson to be Lieutenant, vice Adamson, resigned. Dated 28th July, 1869.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Aberdeen.**2nd Aberdeenshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

James Burr to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 22nd July, 1869.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lanark.**1st Lanarkshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

Robert Watson, M.D., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 27th July, 1869.

1st Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign David Greig to be Lieutenant, vice McCall, promoted. Dated 27th July, 1869.
Robert Bishop to be Ensign, vice Greig, promoted. Dated 27th July, 1869.

25th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Thomas Wightman Chalmers to be Lieutenant, vice Paterson, deceased. Dated 16th July, 1869.

Colin Robert Strong to be Ensign, vice Inglis, whose services have been dispensed with. Dated 23rd July, 1869.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Cornet Archibald Stein in the Lanarkshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.**8th Staffordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Charles James Goer, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Thornewill, resigned. Dated 16th July, 1869.

25th Staffordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Charles Chester Mort to be Captain, vice Heath, resigned. Dated 16th July, 1869.
Ensign Frederic Drewry Mort to be Lieutenant, vice C. C. Mort, promoted. Dated 16th July, 1869.

MEMORANDUM.

Adjutant Walter Blake Burke, of the 4th Administrative Battalion of Staffordshire Rifle Volunteers, to serve with the rank of Captain, from 3rd March, 1864. Dated 5th July, 1869.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Ayr.**1st Ayrshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

Archibald Crawford McJannet to be First Lieutenant, vice Dichie, resigned. Dated 3rd August, 1869.

[The following Appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 6th ultimo.]

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Perth.**2nd Administrative Battalion of Perthshire Rifle Volunteers.*

David Buttar, Esq., to be Major. Dated 29th June, 1869.

MEMORANDUM.

Adjutant William Thomas Foster, of 2nd Royal Cheshire Regiment of Militia, to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 14th July, 1869.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her Majesty, 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 to make and establish any new or other rates in lieu thereof.

And whereas further powers are given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury by another Act, passed in the eleventh year of the reign of Her Majesty, 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 alter and fix the rates of postage upon certain letters and packets, 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, and every 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 and direct as follows:—

1. On every letter, not exceeding half an ounce in weight, posted in Constantinople, addressed to the East Indies, China, Hong Kong, or Australia, or posted in the East Indies, China, Hong Kong, or Australia, addressed to Constantinople, and transmitted by the post between Constantinople and the East Indies, China, Hong Kong, or Australia, via Egypt (the sea conveyance being partly by Egyptian packet boat and partly by