

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kincardine.

1st Administrative Battalion Kincardineshire Rifle Volunteers.

Major William McInvoy to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 14th May, 1861.

MEMORANDA.

4th Kincardineshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant McInvoy.

1st Administrative Battalion Kincardineshire Rifle Volunteers.

The 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th Kincardineshire Rifle Volunteer Corps have been united in a battalion for administrative purposes. Dated 6th May, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Durham.

4th Durham Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant John Jobson to be Captain, vice Trotter resigned. Dated 17th May, 1861.

Valentine Hutchinson, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Jobson, promoted. Dated 17th May, 1861. Thomas Bowes Thwaites to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Hutchinson, resigned. Dated 17th May, 1861.

12th Durham Rifle Volunteers.

Henry George Bainbridge, Esq., to be Captain, vice Bainbridge, resigned. Dated 17th May, 1861.

MEMORANDA.

4th Durham Rifle Volunteers.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of Captain Collingwood Lindsay Wood bearing the title of Captain Commandant of this Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by Assistant-Surgeon Hutchinson in this Corps.

12th Durham Rifle Volunteers.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by Captain Robert Walton Bainbridge in this Corps.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northampton.

*Northamptonshire Rifle Volunteers.
5th Company.*

Henry Shield, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 18th May, 1861.

Henry Cooper, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 18th May, 1861.

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

3rd City of London Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Hubert de Carteret to be Captain. Dated 26th April, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

Royal London Militia.

Her Majesty's Commissioners of Lieutenancy have accepted the resignation of the Commissions held by Captain William Henry Brabazon Connor and Lieutenant Augustus Newton. Dated 15th May, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Aberdeen.

14th Aberdeenshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Andrew Robertson to be Captain. Dated 7th May, 1861.

Ensign John Grant to be Lieutenant. Dated 7th May, 1861.

William Bey to be Ensign. Dated 7th May, 1861.

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

24th Company of Surrey Rifle Volunteers.

Henry Dry, Esq., M.R.C.S., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 21st May, 1861.

The Reverend William Ackworth, M.A., to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 21st May, 1861.

[The following Appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 21st May instant.]

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

12th Surrey (or Kingston) Rifle Volunteer Battalion.

Samuel Horace Clarke Maddock, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 17th May, 1861.

Northumberland Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain George Burrell.

MEMORANDUM.

Oxfordshire Regiment of Militia.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Mr. Robert George Watts, as Assistant-Surgeon.

MEMORANDUM.

*Kent Rifle Volunteers.
5th Battalion.*

The 17th Corps Sussex Rifle Volunteers has been attached to 5th Battalion Kent Rifle Volunteers for administrative purposes.

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, certain scales of weight and rates of postage were fixed, and were made chargeable and payable upon, for, and 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 said Act power was given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury (amongst other things) from time to time, by Warrant under their hands, to alter and fix any of the rates of British 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 of 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 might be payable were to be paid.

And whereas the provision fixing the maximum weight of letters to be sent by the Post in the said before-recited Act was repealed, and 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 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 the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers vested in them in and by the said two before-mentioned Acts of Parliament, or either of them, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, did, by a certain Warrant in writing, under the hands of two of them the said Commissioners (by the authority of the statute in that case made and provided), bearing date at Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the 28th day of March, 1860, order, direct, and declare, amongst other things, that all packets consisting of books, publications, or works of literature or art, whether British, colonial, or foreign, and all packets consisting of printed votes and proceedings of the Imperial Parliament, posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to Gothenburgh, or posted at Gothenburgh, addressed to the United Kingdom, might be transmitted by the Post between the United Kingdom and Gothenburgh (the sea-conveyance being by British or foreign packet-boat direct), and that all such respective packets should be transmitted in conformity with, and under and subject to, the several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions therein mentioned and contained; and that the single rate of postage for the transmission of such packets should be the sum of threepence, and that all such respective packets, so transmitted and chargeable with postage as aforesaid, should be subject to the several progressive and additional rates of postage therein mentioned.

And whereas it is expedient to extend the provisions of the said recited Warrant to packets of a like kind to be transmitted by the Post between the United Kingdom and any of the several places in the Kingdom of Sweden, mentioned and set forth in the schedule to this Warrant annexed, so far as relates to the transmission thereof between the United Kingdom and Gothenburgh, such packets being subject and liable to any additional Swedish rate of postage which may be imposed thereupon for transmission thereof between Gothenburgh and the places in the said schedule respectively mentioned, within the Kingdom of Sweden, to or from which such packets shall or may be sent or conveyed in the manner hereinafter mentioned and contained.

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers vested in us, in and by the said two before-recited Acts of Parliament, or either 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. All packets consisting of books, publications, or works of literature or art, whether British, colonial, or foreign, and all packets consisting of printed votes and proceedings of the Imperial Parliament, posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to any of the several places within the Kingdom of Sweden, mentioned and set forth in the schedule to this Warrant annexed, or posted at any of the places in the said schedule, respectively mentioned within the Kingdom of Sweden, addressed to the United Kingdom, may be transmitted by the post between the United Kingdom and Gothenburgh (the sea conveyance being by British or foreign packet-boat direct); and all such respective packets to be transmitted by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant, so far as relates to the transmission thereof, respectively between the United Kingdom and Gothenburgh, shall be so transmitted, in conformity with, and under and subject to, the several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions mentioned and contained in the said recited Warrant of the 28th day of March, 1860, with respect to the several packets therein mentioned and referred to; and the single rate of postage for the transmission of all packets, transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, shall be for the transmission thereof respectively between the United Kingdom and Gothenburgh, the sum of three pence; and all such respective packets so to be transmitted under the provisions of this Warrant, and chargeable with postage as aforesaid, which shall exceed four ounces in weight, shall be subject for the transmission thereof, respectively between the United Kingdom and Gothenburgh, to the several progressive and additional rates of postage which are directed to be charged, taken, and paid, on and in respect of the several packets of like weight, mentioned and contained in and authorized to be transmitted by the post, under the provisions of the said recited Warrant of the 28th day of March, 1860.

2. All packets to be transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, shall be subject and liable, in addition to the postage imposed by this Warrant, to any other rate or duty of foreign postage or payment which may be imposed thereupon, for the transmission thereof between Gothenburgh and any other place within the Kingdom of Sweden, to or from which the same shall or may be sent or conveyed.

3. The terms "books, publications, or works of literature or art," used in this Warrant, shall, for the purposes of this Warrant, have the like meaning and signification as, and comprise all, such articles as are comprised or included in the like terms used in the said Warrant of the 28th day of March, 1860, and all other terms and expressions used in this Warrant, shall be construed to have the like meaning and signification, in all respects, as the like terms and expressions used in the said recited Warrant of the 28th day of March, 1860.

4. The Commissioners, for the time being, of Her Majesty's Treasury may, by Warrant under their hands duly made, at any time hereafter alter, repeal, or revoke any of the rates of postage hereby fixed, or any of the orders, directions, regulations, or conditions hereby made, and may make and establish any new or other rates, orders, directions, regulations, or conditions in lieu thereof, and from time to time may appoint

at what time the rates which may be payable are to be paid.

5. This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of July, 1861.

The Schedule to which the above Warrant refers.

Arboga.
 Calmar.
 Carlshamn.
 Carlskrona.
 Christianstad.
 Ekolsund.
 Engelholm.
 Enköping.
 Fahlun.
 Falkenberg.
 Gamleby.
 Gefle.
 Grenna.
 Götheborg.
 Halmstad.
 Helsingborg.
 Hesselholm.
 Hörby.
 Höör.
 Iönköping.
 Kongelf.
 Kongsbacka.
 Köping.
 Laholm.
 Landskrona.
 Linköping.
 Ljungby.
 Lund.
 Malmö.
 Mariestad.
 Nora.
 Norrköping.
 Nyköping.
 Ramundeboda.
 Runneby.
 Stockholm.
 Sodertelje.
 Sölvesborg.
 Tierp.
 Töreboda.
 Uddevalla.
 Upsala.
 Wadstena.
 Warberg.
 Wernamo.
 Westervik.
 Westeras.
 Wexio.
 Wrigstad.
 Ystad.
 Aby.
 Atvidaberg.
 Ödeshög.
 Örebro.
 Sundsvall.
 Östersund.
 Wisby.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the eighteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

William Dunbar.

E. H. Knatchbull Hugessen.

Exchequer Bills.

N.B.—This being the first issue of Exchequer Bills under the Act of the present year, the attention of Holders is specially called to the following particulars.

Office of Her Majesty's Paymaster-General, Whitehall, May 24, 1861.

The Exchequer Bills, dated in the month of June, 1860 (per Act 23 Vict., cap. 20, anno 1860), with the interest due thereon, will be paid off on the 11th June, 1861, when the interest will cease. Such bills will be received at this office daily, from half-past ten till three o'clock, until the 4th day of June, 1861, inclusive.

Printed forms, containing instructions for the preparation of the lists and the arrangement of the bills, may be obtained on application at this Office.

The holders must write or stamp their names on the face of each Bill, and they must insert their names and addresses, in each list; but where the names of holders are inserted in the body of the bills, the indorsements of such holders must be obtained previously to their lists and bills being left for examination.

New Bills, prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Act 24 Vict., cap. 5, dated the 11th day of June, 1861, may be obtained in payment of the principal of the whole, or part, of the Exchequer Bills advertized for payment, on the claimants specifying, in their lists, the amount of new bills required by them.

The interest of the said bills will be payable by coupons half-yearly, on the 12th December and 12th June, at the Bank of England. The rate of interest will be advertized from time to time in the "London Gazette." Such rate for the half-year to the 11th day of December, 1861, will be £3 15s. 0d. per cent. per annum.

The bills will be current, from year to year, for a period of five years, commencing on the 11th June, 1861, at the option of the holders; and they will be payable for duties, aids, and taxes, at any time during the last six months of every year, viz.: between the 11th December in each year, and the 11th June following.

The new bills, together with the interest on the bills left on or before the said 4th day of June for exchange, will be issued on the 12th day of June, 1861; when the claimants must attend at this Office to sign receipts for the payment of principal and interest.

Notice will be given yearly of the days on which holders of the new Exchequer Bills who may be desirous of being paid the principal moneys must send their Bills to the Bank of England for examination and payment.

Payment, in money, may be obtained at this Office for any Exchequer Bills, which have been advertized for payment, upon the claimants leaving the bills for examination one day prior to that on which such payment is desired.

N. B. — All Exchequer Bills dated prior to June, 1860, have been previously advertised to be paid off.

Somerset House, London, May 23, 1861.

NOTICE.—By order of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, the place for the receipt of Corn Returns at Pontypool, in Hereford Collection, will, in future, be at the Crown Inn, Pontypool.

Thos. Dobson, Secretary.