

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

*Oxfordshire Volunteer Rifle Corps.*

Eyre William Hussey, Esq., of Christ Church, to be Ensign of the 2nd Company. Dated 3rd December, 1859.

Edward Cecil Coney, Esq., of Corpus Christi College, to be Ensign of the 3rd Company. Dated 3rd December, 1859.

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

*1st Company Berks Rifle Volunteers.*

Charles Stephens, junr., Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th November, 1859.

Charles Simonds, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 30th November, 1859.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.*

*7th Middlesex Rifle Volunteers.*

Alfred James Ebsworth, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 26th November, 1859.

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

*2nd Devon Regiment of Militia.*

George Edmund Allen to be Ensign. Dated 28th October, 1859.

*Devon Militia Artillery.*

William Arundell Yeo to be First Lieutenant. Dated 29th October, 1859.

George Lysaght to be First Lieutenant. Dated 4th November, 1859.

Frederic Lysaght to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 4th November, 1859.

*2nd Company of the Devon Volunteer Artillery.*

Henry Ede to be First Lieutenant, vice Compton, resigned. Dated 15th November, 1859.

Peter Orlando Hutchinson to be Second Lieutenant, vice Ede, promoted. Dated 15th November, 1859.

*3rd Company of the Devon Volunteer Artillery.*

Sir Warwick Hele Tonkin, Knt., to be Captain. Dated 15th November, 1859.

Edward Augustus English to be First Lieutenant. Dated 25th November, 1859.

*Exeter and South Devon Rifle Volunteers..*

William Henry Peters to be Captain, vice George, resigned. Dated 24th November, 1859.

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

*6th Aberdeenshire Rifle Volunteers.*

William Jopp, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 19th November, 1859.

George Cadenhead, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 19th November, 1859.

Patrick Cooper, Esq., to be Ensign. Dated 19th November, 1859.

*7th Aberdeenshire Rifle Volunteers.*

Arthur Thomson, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 19th November, 1859.

John Blaikie, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 19th November, 1859.

Alexander Edmond, Esq., to be Ensign. Dated 19th November, 1859.

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

*7th Company of Cheshire Rifle Volunteers.*

Arthur Brooke, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 30th November, 1859.

Philip Whiteway, Jun., Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th November, 1859.

John Brundrit, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 30th November, 1859.

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

*2nd Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.*

Charles Blundell, Esq., to be Captain, vice Edmund Molyneux Seel, who being absent, without leave, has been struck off the strength of the regiment. Dated 26th November, 1859.

*14th Company of Lancashire Rifle Volunteers.*

Tyndall Bright, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 2nd December, 1859.

*1st Company of Lancashire Artillery Volunteers.*

First Lieutenant William Richmond Brown to be Captain. Dated 2nd December, 1859.

Second Lieutenant James Clifton Brown to be First Lieutenant. Dated 2nd December, 1859.

*3rd Sub-Division of Lancashire Rifle Volunteers.*

Arthur Bailey, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 2nd December, 1859.

James Cross Ormrod, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 2nd December, 1859.

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

*1st Sussex Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

Captain George Charles Dalbiac to be First Lieutenant. Dated 25th November, 1859.

Thomas Hayter Johnston, Esq., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 25th November, 1859.

[The following Appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 2nd day of December instant.]

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

*1st Sussex Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Lieutenant-Colonel R. Moorsom to be Captain. Dated 23rd November, 1859.

*Royal Sherwood Foresters or Nottinghamshire Regiment of Militia.*

The Queen has been pleased to accept the resignations of the Commissions held by Lieutenants Ormsby Vandeleur and John Alexander Byrne, and Ensigns Henry Charles Ross Johnson and Arthur Hales.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act 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 present Majesty, intituled "An Act 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, passed in the eighteenth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to amend the laws relating to the stamp duties on newspapers, and to provide for the transmission by post of printed periodical publications."

And whereas by the said recited Act, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, and by divers Warrants, under the hands of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, certain rates of British postage have been established and made payable on the transmission by the post of certain British, colonial, and foreign newspapers therein respectively mentioned.

And whereas it is expedient that such additional rates of postage should be charged on certain British, colonial, and foreign newspapers sent by the post as are hereinafter mentioned;

Now We, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers vested in us, in and by the said before-mentioned Acts, 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 and direct as follows (that is to say):—

1. On every printed newspaper, whether British, colonial, or foreign, transmitted by the post between any ports or places beyond the seas, through the United Kingdom, by British packet-boat, via Southampton and Egypt, or between any ports or places beyond the seas, by British packet-boat, via Egypt, without passing through the United Kingdom, there shall be charged and paid, in addition to any other postage now payable thereon, a further and additional rate of British postage of one penny, and in all cases in which such respective newspapers are liable, on the transmission thereof by such respective routes, to progressive rates of postage, according to the scale of weight contained in any such Warrants as aforesaid, the additional rate of one penny payable under this present Warrant shall be calculated and paid in respect of each such progressive rate.

2. Every printed supplement or additional sheet to any newspaper shall, for the purpose of charging the postage under this Warrant, be deemed a distinct newspaper, unless sent in the same cover or together with the newspaper to which it is a supplement or addition, and every printed newspaper transmitted by the post under this present Warrant shall be so transmitted in conformity with and under and subject to the several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions relating to newspapers mentioned and contained or referred to in and by clause 7 of a certain Warrant of the

Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, bearing date the sixteenth day of February, 1859.

3. The respective newspapers transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant shall, when redirected and again forwarded by the post, be subject to the several orders, directions, regulations, and rates of postage respectively contained in a certain other Warrant of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, bearing date the nineteenth day of February, 1855, relating to redirected rates of postage upon letters and packets respectively redirected and again forwarded by the post.

4. Nothing in this Warrant before contained shall be deemed or construed to extend to any newspapers transmitted to or from the United Kingdom via Marseilles, or to newspapers contained in the French or Spanish mails passing through Egypt, or to any newspapers to be transmitted by the post, under the provisions of the said Warrant of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, bearing date the sixteenth day of February, 1859, and amended by a certain other Warrant of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, bearing date the tenth day of March, 1859, all which respective newspapers shall be charged and chargeable as if this present Warrant had not been made.

5. The term "newspaper," used in the several clauses of the said Warrant, bearing date the 16th day of February, 1859, and in clauses Nos. 1, 2, and 3 of this present Warrant, shall include all publications admitted to the privileges of a newspaper under the provisions of the said recited Act passed in the eighteenth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, and the several other terms and expressions used in this Warrant shall be construed to have the like meaning in all respects as they would have had if inserted in the said recited Act passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty.

6. 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, regulations, conditions, or restrictions hereby made, and may make and establish any new or other rates, orders, regulations, conditions, or restrictions in lieu thereof, and from time to time appoint at what time the rates which may be payable are to be paid.

7. This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of January, 1860.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the eleventh day of October, 1859.

*John Bagwell.*

*E. H. Knatchbull Hugessen.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named St. James' Chapel, situated at Blackett-street, in the parish of Saint Andrew, in the county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, in the district of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 24th day of November, 1859, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 25th day of November, 1859.

*George Forster, Superintendent Registrar,*