

*Queen's Commission.**2nd Administrative Battalion of Wilts Rifle Volunteers.*

Michael Bradford, Gent., late Quartermaster in Her Majesty's Corps of Royal Engineers, to be Adjutant, from the 13th April, 1864. Dated 20th April, 1864.

MEMORANDUM.

Adjutant Michael Bradford, of the 2nd Administrative Battalion of Wilts Rifle Volunteers, to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 1st June, 1864.

Commission signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk, and of the City and County of the City of Norwich.

The Honourable Alexander Hugh Baring to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 16th June, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the North Riding of the County of York.

East and North Yorkshire Artillery Militia.

Lieutenant Robert Christopher Wintour to be Captain. Dated 16th June, 1864.

Commission signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the County of Perth.

Royal Perthshire Militia.

Lieutenant Maurice Fitzmaurice Hutton to be Captain, vice Minchin, resigned. Dated 17th June, 1864.

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

1st Durham Artillery Volunteer Corps.

First Lieutenant Henry Ritson to be Captain, vice Young, resigned. Dated 14th June, 1864.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to approve of Captain Sir Hedworth Williamson bearing the designation of Captain-Commandant of this Corps.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, and of the City and County of the City of Gloucester, and of the City and County of the City of Bristol.

16th Gloucestershire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Charles Smith, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Jarratt, resigned. Dated 16th June, 1864.

Commission signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the County of Hertford.

11th Hertfordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Charles Red, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 15th June, 1864.

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

14th Worcestershire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Bass Needham to be Ensign, vice Jones, promoted. Dated 13th June, 1864.

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

4th Dorsetshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Vincent, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Welsh, resigned. Dated 15th June, 1864.

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

3rd or Royal Westminster Light Infantry Regiment of Middlesex Militia.

Lieutenant the Honourable George Henry Cadogan to be Captain, vice Piper, deceased. Dated 2nd June, 1864.

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

1st Bucks Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Sampson Carson, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 13th June, 1864.

MEMORANDUM.

The 6th Bucks Rifle Volunteer Corps having been struck out of the records of the War Office will henceforth cease to hold any number or designation in the County Force.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her Majesty, chapter ninety-six, 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 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 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, chapter eighty-five, 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 Majesty, chapter twenty-seven, 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 the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury by a certain Warrant in writing under their hands, bearing date, at Whitehall Treasury Chambers, the 20th day of December, 1856, reciting (amongst other things), that a Treaty had been then lately entered into between Her Majesty and the Emperor of the French, for regulating the communications by post between their respective dominions, and that it was expedient for the better carrying out of the same that certain regulations should be made in the manner hereinafter mentioned, did, in exercise of the powers reserved to them in and by the said hereinbefore recited Acts of Parliament and every of them, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, order and direct that certain letters therein respectively mentioned, and also certain packets consisting of printed newspapers, and certain other packets consisting of printed papers other than newspapers, therein respectively mentioned, might be respectively transmitted by the post, in conformity with, and under and subject to certain regulations, orders, directions, and conditions, and at certain rates of

postage therein respectively mentioned, contained, and specified. And the said Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury did further order and direct that it should be lawful for the Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury, by Warrant under their hands duly made, at any time thereafter to alter, repeal, or revoke any of the rates of postage thereby fixed, or any of the orders, regulations, conditions, and restrictions thereby made, and to make and establish any new or other rates, orders, regulations, conditions, and restrictions in lieu thereof, and from time to time to appoint at what time the rates which might be payable were to be paid.

And whereas a further Treaty or Convention hath been lately entered into between Her Majesty and the Emperor of the French, for further regulating certain communications by the post between their respective dominions, and it is expedient, for the better carrying out of the same, that certain further and other regulations should be made in the manner hereinafter mentioned.

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 or any 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 packet consisting of printed newspapers, posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to the Kingdom of the Netherlands, and forwarded via France, if not exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, for the transmission thereof respectively as aforesaid, the uniform single rate of postage of two pence; and on every packet consisting of printed papers other than newspapers, posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to the Kingdom of the Netherlands, and forwarded via France, if not exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, for the transmission thereof respectively as aforesaid, the uniform single rate of postage of four pence; and on every such packet consisting of printed newspapers, and on every such packet consisting of printed papers other than newspapers, respectively chargeable with postage under this clause, which shall exceed four ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, on and in respect of the said several and respective packets, such progressive and additional rates of postage as are hereinafter mentioned and contained relating thereto.

2. All such respective packets chargeable with postage under this Warrant shall be subject to the same or the like several progressive and additional rates of postage as are mentioned and contained in the 7th Clause of the said recited Warrant, bearing date the 20th day of December, 1856, with respect to the several and respective packets in the said 7th Clause of the said last-mentioned Warrant mentioned and referred to.

3. The said recited Warrant, bearing date the 20th day of December, 1856, shall remain in force, except so far as the same, or any of the provisions thereof, have been altered or revoked by any Warrant or Warrants of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, or by any regulations since made by the Postmaster-General, which Warrant or Warrants and regulations, and also the several orders, directions, regulations, and conditions in the said recited Warrant, bearing date the 20th day of December, 1856, and now in force, shall, so far as the same are not inconsistent

with or repugnant to the provisions of this Warrant, be applicable thereto, and to the several provisions thereof, in like manner as if the same (not being inconsistent therewith or repugnant thereto), were herein respectively inserted, expressed, and repeated, with respect to all packets mentioned and contained in, and intended to be regulated by, this Warrant.

4. The several terms and expressions used in this Warrant shall be construed to have the like meaning in all respects as the like terms and expressions used in the said recited Warrant, unless the contrary shall be made to appear by the context.

5. 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, revoke, or modify any of the rates of postage hereby fixed, or any of the regulations hereby made, and may make and establish any new or other rates or regulations in lieu thereof, and from time to time may appoint at what time the rates that may be payable are to be paid.

6. This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

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

Wm. Dunbar.
Luke White.

Crown Office, June 16, 1864.

Days and Places appointed for holding the Summer Assizes, 1864.

NORTHERN CIRCUIT.

The Right Honourable the Lord Chief Justice.
Mr. Baron Pigott.

Westmorland, Thursday, July 7, at Appleby.

Durham, Saturday, July 9, at Durham.

Northumberland, Thursday, July 14, at the Castle of Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

Town of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, the same day, at the Guildhall of the said Town.

Cumberland, Tuesday, July 19, at Carlisle.

Lancashire, Friday, July 22, at Lancaster.

Lancashire, Tuesday, July 26, at Manchester.

Lancashire, Thursday, August 4, at Liverpool.

CIRCUIT of the PRINCIPALITY of WALES and COUNTY PALATINE of CHESTER.

The Right Honourable the Lord Chief Justice
Erle.

Mr. Justice Crompton.

NORTH WALES.

Montgomeryshire, Tuesday, July 19, at Newtown.

Merionethshire, Friday, July 22, at Dolgelly.

Carnarvonshire, Monday, July 25, at Carnarvon.

Anglesey, Thursday, July 28, at Beaumaris.

Denbighshire, Monday, August 1, at Ruthin.

Flintshire, Thursday, August 4, at Mold.

Cheshire, Saturday, August 6, at Chester.

SOUTH WALES.

Cardiganshire, Thursday, July 7, at Cardigan.

Pembrokeshire, Monday, July 11, at Haverfordwest.

Town and County of Haverfordwest, the same day, at the Town of Haverfordwest.