

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Nottingham.**Robin Hood Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Samuel Thomas Cooper, Esq., to be Major. Dated 18th May, 1866.  
Tom Danks, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Miller, resigned. Dated 18th May, 1866.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerset.**16th Somersetshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Ensign Henry Shorland Watts to be Lieutenant, vice Prowse, resigned. Dated 18th May, 1866.  
James Ebenezer Whitby, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Watts, promoted. Dated 18th May, 1866.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York and of the City and County of the City of York.**5th Regiment of West York Militia.*

Lieutenant Benjamin Thomas Casson to be Captain, vice Craven, deceased. Dated 30th April, 1866.

*1st West Riding of Yorkshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

John Rothery Hill to be First Lieutenant. Dated 18th May, 1866.

*5th Administrative Battalion of West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteers.*

William Eddison to be Honorary Quartermaster, vice Hannah, resigned. Dated 14th May, 1866.

*6th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Thomas Walker Brook to be Ensign, vice Lowenthal, promoted. Dated 14th May, 1866.

*26th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Lieutenant Richard Brown to be Captain. Dated 18th May, 1866.  
Joseph Beatham to be Lieutenant, vice Brown, promoted. Dated 18th May, 1866.

*40th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Clement Samuel Blythman to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon, vice Adamson, resigned. Dated 18th May, 1866.

## MEMORANDA.

Adjutant John Butler, of the 1st Administrative Brigade of Forfarshire Artillery Volunteers, to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 18th May, 1866.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant Slingsby Arthur Drumcombe Shafto in the Durham Militia Artillery.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant Thomas James Cunningham in the Durham Militia Artillery.

## 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 it is provided that the power thereby given should extend to any increase or reduction or remission of postage:

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 it is expedient to reduce the rates of postage now payable upon certain letters conveyed between the United Kingdom and Sweden, and also to make certain regulations in the manner hereinafter mentioned and contained:

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the power or authority in us for such purpose vested in and by the said recited Act, 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. On every letter not exceeding one half of an ounce in weight posted in the United Kingdom addressed to Sweden, or posted in Sweden addressed to the United Kingdom, and transmitted by the post between any part of the United Kingdom and any place in Sweden, the said respective letters being conveyed either direct by Swedish mail packet boat or via Denmark, Belgium, and Germany, there shall be charged, taken, and paid an uniform rate of postage (British and foreign combined) of sixpence, if such respective letters be prepaid, and if such respective letters be not prepaid, an uniform rate of postage (British and foreign combined) of eight pence.

2. On every letter not exceeding one half of an ounce in weight posted in, or addressed to, any part of Sweden, transmitted by the post between Sweden and any of Her Majesty's colonies, or any foreign country, through the United Kingdom, conveyed between Sweden and the United Kingdom, either direct by Swedish mail packet boat or via Denmark, Belgium, and Germany (the conveyance through the United Kingdom in connection with such last-mentioned route being otherwise than in closed mails), there shall be charged, taken, and paid for such conveyance thereof respectively, between Sweden and any part of the United Kingdom, an uniform rate of postage (British and foreign combined) of sixpence, if such respective letters be prepaid, and if such respective letters be not prepaid, an uniform rate of

postage (British and foreign combined) of eight pence; and also for the conveyance of every such letter between the port in the United Kingdom of the departure or arrival of the packet boat or vessel (not being a packet boat) conveying the same, and the British colony or foreign country to or from which the same shall be forwarded, such a further or additional rate of postage as shall from time to time be chargeable and payable for British postage on letters not exceeding half an ounce in weight, posted or delivered at the port in the United Kingdom, of the departure or arrival of the packet boat or vessel (not being a packet boat) conveying the same and transmitted direct between such port and any such colony or foreign country: provided that in all cases where such additional rate includes both inland and sea services there shall be deducted therefrom the sum of one penny in respect of the inland conveyance under this clause of every such letter sent through the United Kingdom.

3. On every letter transmitted as is hereinbefore in this Warrant respectively mentioned, exceeding one half of an ounce in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid progressive and additional rates of postage according to the scale of weight and number of rates following (that is to say):—

On every letter so transmitted exceeding one half of an ounce in weight, and not exceeding one ounce in weight, two rates of postage;

On every letter so transmitted exceeding one ounce, and not exceeding one ounce and the half of another ounce in weight, three rates of postage;

On every letter so transmitted exceeding one ounce and the half of another ounce, and not exceeding two ounces in weight, four rates of postage;

On every letter so transmitted exceeding two ounces, and not exceeding two ounces and the half of another ounce in weight, five rates of postage;

And on every letter so transmitted exceeding two ounces and the half of another ounce, and not exceeding three ounces in weight, six rates of postage;

And for every half of an ounce in weight of any such letter above the weight of three ounces, there shall be charged and taken one additional rate of postage, and in charging any additional rate of postage every fractional part of such additional half of an ounce shall be charged as an additional half of an ounce in weight, and each progressive and additional rate chargeable under this clause shall be estimated and charged at the sum which any such letter would be charged with under this Warrant if not exceeding one half of an ounce in weight.

4. If any letter transmitted by the post under the authority of the first clause of this Warrant, shall be posted and the postage stamp or stamps affixed thereto shall represent a less amount than the rate of postage to which the same would be liable under or by virtue of this Warrant, every such letter shall be charged with postage as an unpaid letter, and the amount of such postage paid thereon, or stamp or stamps affixed thereto, shall be allowed and deducted in charging such postage thereon.

5. Registered letters may be transmitted by the post, under the authority of this Warrant, upon the payment of such additional charges or rates of postage or otherwise as the Postmaster-General may from time to time direct or appoint in that

behalf; provided that all rates of postage and additional charges or rates, from time to time payable thereupon, shall be prepaid, and that no payment shall be made thereupon on the delivery of any such registered letters.

6. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed or construed to annul, prejudice, or affect any of the exemptions and privileges granted by the said firstly hereinbefore recited Act, or to annul, prejudice, or affect any of the privileges which seamen and soldiers employed in Her Majesty's service are now by law entitled to of sending and receiving by the post letters not exceeding half an ounce in weight, subject to the regulations and restrictions made and in force in respect of the same.

7. The several 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 firstly hereinbefore recited Act.

8. The several rates of postage chargeable on letters transmitted by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant, shall be in lieu of any now chargeable thereon under or by virtue of two certain Warrants of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, bearing date respectively the 13th day of May, 1863, and the 23rd day of October, 1865, and the same, together with the whole of the said Warrant of the 13th day of May, 1863, and so much of the said Warrant of the 23rd day of October, 1865, as relates to or affects letters transmitted by the post between any part of the United Kingdom and any place in Sweden, and between Sweden and any of Her Majesty's colonies or any foreign country, are, hereby repealed, revoked, and annulled. Nevertheless, no Warrant or part of a Warrant, repealed or annulled by either of the said last-mentioned Warrants, shall be revived by this present Warrant.

9. This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

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

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

*W. P. Adam.*  
*Luke White.*

#### LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

##### NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ACT BY RADCLIFFE, LANCASHIRE.

WHEREAS the Local Government Act, 1858, was adopted by the parish of Radcliffe, in the county of Lancaster, on the 14th day of February, 1866, and notice of such adoption has been duly given, in writing, to me, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, as required by such Act; and copies of such notice have been advertised and also affixed to the principal doors of each church and chapel in such parish to which notices are usually affixed; and