

Now we, the undersigned, being two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, do, in exercise of the power and authority vested in us by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling us in this behalf, direct :—

First. That all letters, printed newspapers, printed votes and proceedings of the Imperial Parliament and the Colonial Legislatures, printed books, and all other packets whatsoever, sent by the Post between the United Kingdom and British North America, the sea conveyance of which shall be by Canadian packet-boat, direct or via the United States, shall be charged and chargeable with precisely the same rates of postage as if the sea conveyance thereof were by British packet-boat, direct or via the United States; and that all printed newspapers, and other printed papers that would pass free of postage if sent by British packet-boat, shall and may be forwarded free of postage by any Canadian packet-boat.

Secondly. That it shall be lawful for Her Majesty's Postmaster-General from time to time to account for, and pay over to the Colonial Government, or proper authorities in the Province of Canada, for the sea and Colonial inland conveyance of any letters, printed newspapers, printed votes and proceedings of Parliament and of the Colonial Legislatures, printed books, and other packets, transmitted between the United Kingdom and British North America, by Canadian packet-boat, direct or via the United States, so much of the respective rates of postage so to be charged and chargeable thereon, as the Postmaster-General, with the concurrence of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, shall from time to time think fit.

And we direct that nothing herein contained shall be deemed or construed to annul, prejudice, or affect any of the exemptions and privileges granted by the said recited Act, or by any Treasury Warrants which have been issued under the same, or by an Act made and passed in the first year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intitled "An Act for the management of the Post-office;" and that all such exemptions and privileges shall remain in full force.

And we direct that the expression "British packet-boat," when used in this Warrant, shall be construed to have the meaning by the Interpretation Clause of the Act of the 1st of Vic. c. 36, given to the terms "packet-boats" and "Post-Office packets;" and that the expression "Canadian packet-boat" used in this Warrant, shall include vessels employed by or under the Colonial Government of Canada, for the conveyance of letters and packets between any part of British North America and the United Kingdom direct or via the United States, and also vessels for the conveyance of post letters under contract with such Colonial Government; and that all the other terms and expressions used in this Warrant shall be considered to have the like meaning in all respects as they would have had if inserted in the said Act passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty.

Provided lastly, and we hereby declare and direct that it shall be lawful for the Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury, or any two of them, by Warrant under their hands, at any time hereafter, to alter or repeal any of the rates hereby fixed, or the regulations hereby made, and to make and establish any new or other rates or regulations in lieu thereof, and from time to time to appoint at what time the rates that may be payable are to be paid.

Whitehall, Treasury-Chambers, the 8th day of
April 1853.

ALFRED HERVEY.
JOHN SADLEIR.

ADMIRALTY, April 8, 1853.

Corps of Royal Marines.

First Lieutenant and Adjutant George Wentworth Forbes to be Captain, vice H. D. Erskine, deceased.

First Lieutenant Edmund Charles Domville to be Adjutant, vice Forbes, promoted.

Second Lieutenant Richard John Hardy Douglas to be First Lieutenant, vice Forbes.

Second Lieutenant Jacob Richards Lloyd to be First Lieutenant, vice R. F. Tucker, placed on half-pay.

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

David Davies, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 9th April 1853.

Gwynet Tyler, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 9th April 1853.

Thomas Durham, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 9th April 1853.

William Buck, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 9th April 1853.

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

Herefordshire Regiment of Militia.

Captain George Rushout, M.P., late of Her Majesty's 1st Regiment of Life Guards, half-pay Unattached, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Scudamore, retired. Dated 1st March 1853.

Ensign Robert Rickards promoted to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 2d March 1853.

Thomas Lloyd, gent. late of Her Majesty's 87th Regiment of Fusiliers, to be Lieutenant. Dated 3d March 1853.

Thomas Griffith Peyton, gent. to be Lieutenant. Dated 4th March 1853.

Thomas Dunne, Junior, gent. to be Lieutenant. Dated 5th March 1853.

Richard Sneyd Cox, gent. to be Lieutenant. Dated 7th March 1853.

John Harward Griffiths, gent. to be Lieutenant. Dated 8th March 1853.

William Hutcheson Collins, gent. to be Lieutenant. Dated 9th March 1853.

Edward Cludde Cockburn, gent. to be Ensign, vice Rickards, promoted to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 10th March 1853.

George Kemp Chatfield, gent. to be Ensign, vice Linton, retired. Dated 11th March 1853.

Michael Biddulph, gent. to be Ensign. Dated 12th March 1853.

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

The Royal Anglesey Light Infantry Militia.

Major Thomas Peers Williams to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 10th March 1853.

Septimus Alphonso Frederico Cary, Esq. late Captain in the 83d Regiment of Foot, to serve as Adjutant with the rank of Captain. Dated 22d February 1853.

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

1st Regiment of Royal Surrey Militia.

To be Captains.

Captain Robert Grange, Retired List Bengal Army. Dated 10th October 1852.

Captain Charles Craven, late Captain 2d Royal Dragoons. Dated 10th October 1852.

To be Lieutenant.

Ensign Augustus Goldsmid, promoted. Dated 7th October 1852.