

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

Royal Monmouthshire Light Infantry.

Samuel George Homfray, Esq. to be Captain, vice Partridge, resigned.

Houghton Forrest, gent. to be Lieutenant, vice Homfray, promoted.

George Arthur Lloyd, gent. to be Ensign, vice Forrest, promoted.

MEMORANDUM.

The Commission of William Grey Pitt, late of the 11th Dragoons, to an Ensigny in the Royal Monmouthshire Militia, has been cancelled.

[This Article is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of 23d March 1855.]

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

Dorset Regiment of Militia.

Randal Foot, Esq. late 14th Regiment, to be Captain, vice Sands, retired. Dated 19th March 1855.

County Kildare.

His Grace the Duke of Leinster, Lieutenant of said County, on the approval of their Excellencies the Lords Justices of Ireland, has made the following appointments in the Kildare Regiment of Militia, viz :—

Captain and Adjutant John Henry Edward De Robeck to be Major, vice Sir Gerald George Aylmer, Bart., resigned. Commission dated the 20th of March 1855.

Captain William Bruce, late of the 74th Regiment, to be Captain, vice Robert W. L. Moore, Esq. resigned. Commission dated 20th March 1855.

William Kennedy, Esq. to be Captain, vice Lord Naas, resigned. Commission dated the 20th of March 1855.

Eustace Mansfield, Esq. to be Lieutenant, vice Henry Rice, Esq. resigned. Commission dated the 20th of March 1855.

John Sankey Browne, Esq. to be Lieutenant, vice Richard Irwin, Esq. resigned. Commission dated the 20th of March 1855.

Charles Warburton, Esq. to be Captain, vice Frederick William Moore, Esq. appointed to a Company in the Oxfordshire Militia. Commission dated the 23d of March 1855.

Quartermaster John J. Pellett to be Lieutenant. Commission dated the 23d of March 1855.

GEO. MEDLICOTT, Clerk of Peace, County Kildare.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act 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 Postmaster-General to remit any of the rates of British postage for the time being, payable by law on the transmission of Post Letters, newspapers, or other printed papers, to such extent as the Lords of the Treasury shall from time to time direct; and power is also 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 or Inland postage, payable by law on the transmission by the Post of Foreign or Colonial letters or newspapers, or 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 it is expedient that regulations should be made for the transmission by the Post of the letters hereinafter mentioned.

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 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 and direct that on every letter not exceeding one quarter of an ounce in weight, posted in or addressed to any part of the United Kingdom, and sent from or to any commissioned Officer employed in Her Majesty's regular Forces, Artillery, or Royal Marines, in the Baltic Sea or the adjacent waters, or sent from or to any commissioned or warrant officer, midshipman, or master's mate, employed in Her Majesty's Navy, or any of Her Majesty's ships in the Baltic Sea or the adjacent waters, transmitted by the post between any place in the United Kingdom and any port or place in the Baltic or the adjacent waters, either by packet-boat, or via Belgium and Prussia, or by any other route, there shall be charged and taken in lieu of any rates of postage now payable by law on such letters, a uniform rate of three pence, (which shall include any Foreign postage that may be payable thereon.)

And we further order and direct that on every letter not exceeding one quarter of an ounce in weight, posted in or addressed to any part of the United Kingdom, and sent from or to any non-commissioned officer, serjeant, corporal, drummer, trumpeter, fifer, or private soldier, employed in Her Majesty's regular Forces, Artillery, or Royal Marines, in the Baltic Sea or the adjacent waters, or sent from or to any seaman employed in Her Majesty's Navy, or any of Her Majesty's ships in the Baltic Sea or the adjacent waters, transmitted by the post between any place in the United Kingdom, and any port or place in the Baltic Sea or the adjacent waters, via Belgium and Prussia, there shall be charged and taken, in lieu of any rates of postage now payable by law on such letters, a combined British and Foreign rate of three pence.

And we direct that on every letter transmitted as is mentioned in this Warrant, exceeding a quarter of an ounce in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, in lieu of any rates of postage now payable by law on such respective letters, progressive and additional rates of postage as follows; that is to say :—

On every letter, exceeding a quarter of an ounce in weight, and not exceeding half an ounce in weight, two rates of postage.

On every letter exceeding half an ounce in weight, and not exceeding three quarters of an ounce in weight, three rates of postage.

On every letter exceeding three quarters of an ounce in weight, and not exceeding one ounce in weight, four rates of postage.

And for every quarter of an ounce in weight above the weight of one ounce, there shall be charged and taken one additional rate of postage; and every fraction of a quarter of an ounce above the weight of one ounce shall be charged as an additional quarter of an ounce; 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 the provisions hereinbefore contained, if not exceeding one quarter of an ounce in weight.

And we further direct that in respect of letters sent by any non-commissioned officers, serjeants, corporals, drummers, fifers, private soldiers, or seamen, under the regulations of this Warrant, the following conditions shall be observed; that is to