

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

6th Perthshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Grahame, Esq. to be Captain. Dated 24th September 1860.

MEMORANDUM.

Tower Hamlets Rifle Volunteers (No. 4.)

In the Appointment of William McNab Soul to be Ensign, on the 11th September 1860 :—

*Read*, William McNab Soul, *gent.* to be Ensign.

Tower Hamlets Rifle Volunteers (No. 2.)

In the Appointment in same Gazette, of Samuel William *Linden*, *gent.* to be Ensign ;

*Read*, Samuel William *Linder*, *gent.* to be Ensign.

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 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 farther powers are given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury by another Act of Parliament 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 it is expedient that further 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 powers vested in us in and by the said recited Acts, and every 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 :—

1. On every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight, posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to the Republic of the Uruguay or the Argentine Confederation, or posted in the Republic of the Uruguay or the Argentine Confederation, addressed to the United Kingdom, and transmitted by the post between any part of the United Kingdom and any part of the Republic of the Uruguay or the Argentine Confederation (the conveyance between the United Kingdom and the Republic of the Uruguay or the Argentine Confederation being by British packet-boat), there shall be charged and taken an uniform rate of British postage of one shilling.

2. On every letter, not exceeding half an ounce in weight, posted in or addressed to any part of the Republic of the Uruguay or the Argentine Confederation, transmitted by the post between any port in the Republic of the Uruguay or the Argentine Confederation, and any of Her Majesty's Colonies, or any Foreign Country, through the United King-

dom (the conveyance between the Republic of the Uruguay or the Argentine Confederation and the United Kingdom being by British packet-boat), there shall be charged and taken a British rate of postage of one shilling for the conveyance of every such letter between any port in the Republic of the Uruguay or the Argentine Confederation and any part of the United Kingdom, and for the conveyance of every such letter between the port in the United Kingdom of the departure or arrival of the packet or ship conveying the same, and the 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 charged 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 or ship 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 from the said rate of one shilling 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, not exceeding half an ounce in weight, transmitted by British packet-boat from any port in the Republic of the Uruguay or the Argentine Confederation to any other Foreign port, without passing through the United Kingdom, there shall be charged and taken a British rate of postage of one shilling.

4. All such respective letters, so transmitted as hereinbefore in this Warrant mentioned, if exceeding half an ounce in weight, shall be subject to the several further and additional and progressive rates of postage hereinafter mentioned, (that is to say) :—

On every such letter, if exceeding half an ounce in weight, and not exceeding one ounce in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid two rates of postage.

And on every such letter, if exceeding one ounce, and not exceeding two ounces in weight, four rates of postage.

And on every such letter, if exceeding two ounces, and not exceeding three ounces in weight, six rates of postage.

And for every additional ounce in weight of any such letter above the weight of three ounces, there shall be charged, taken, and paid two additional rates of postage, and every fractional part of such additional ounce shall be charged as an additional 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 half an ounce in weight.

5. Nothing herein contained shall be construed in anywise to annul, prejudice, or affect any of the exemptions and privileges granted by the said recited Act passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, 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 in respect of the same.

6. The respective letters transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, shall