

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

John Jeane Coney, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 31st December, 1852.

Royal Berks Militia.

Arthur Deane, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 31st December, 1852.

John Douglas, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th January, 1853.

Thomas Fuller Maitland, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th January, 1853.

Commissions 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.

Thomas Gambier Parry, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 15th January, 1853.

Royal Gloucestershire Regiment of Hussar Yeomanry.

Cornet William John Phelps to be Lieutenant, vice Sutton, who retires. Dated 15th January, 1853.

Cornet the Honourable Frederick Gough Calthorpe to be Lieutenant, vice Baldwyn, who retires. Dated 15th January, 1853.

Henry Morgan, Gentleman, to be Cornet, vice Phelps, promoted. Dated 15th January, 1853.

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

Royal Cheshire Militia.

William Davenport Davenport, Gent., to be Major. Dated 5th January, 1853.

William Hosken Harper, Gent., to be Major. Dated 10th January, 1853.

Archibald Edmund Bromwich to be Captain. Dated 5th January, 1853.

Robert Mascie Taylor, Gent., to be Captain. Dated 10th January, 1853.

John Hurleston Leche, Gent., to be Captain. Dated 15th January, 1853.

Samuel Woodhouse, Gent., to be Captain. Dated 20th January, 1853.

Charles Poppleton, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 5th January, 1853.

James Golden Heap, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th January, 1853.

Thomas Aldersey, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 15th January, 1853.

Edward Charles Hicks, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 5th January, 1853.

Thomas Edward Marsland, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 10th January, 1853.

John Marsland Lingard to be Ensign. Dated 15th January, 1853.

Edward Harrison Martin to be Ensign. Dated 20th January, 1853.

Thomas Brittain, Gent., to be Assistant Surgeon. Dated 5th January, 1853.

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

1st Somerset Regiment of Militia.

George Troyte Bullock, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Arthur Allen, resigned. Dated 13th January, 1853.

George Deedes Warry, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Henry Allen, resigned. Dated 14th January, 1853.

West Somerset Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Alfred Seymour, Gent., to be Cornet, vice George, promoted. Dated 13th January, 1853.

Lieutenant Thomas Edward Clarke to be Captain, vice Sanford, resigned. Dated 14th January, 1853.

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

Oxfordshire Regiment of Militia.

Winchester Henry Jones (lately a Lieutenant in the 60th Rifles), to be Lieutenant, vice Sweton-Grant, deceased. Dated 18th January, 1853.

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

West Essex Yeomanry Cavalry.

Lieutenant William Coesvelt Kortright to be Adjutant, with the rank of Captain. Dated 18th January, 1853.

George Alan Lowndes, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Round, resigned. Dated 18th January, 1853.

James Stuart Dobson, Gent. to be Surgeon. Dated 18th January, 1853.

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," certain scales of weight and rates of postage were fixed and made chargeable and payable upon, for, or in respect of letters, newspapers, Parliamentary proceedings, and printed papers, transmitted and forwarded by the post, and various regulations were made for facilitating the transmission of such letters and papers by the post.

And whereas by an Act, 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," the proviso concerning the maximum weight of letters to be sent by the post, as fixed in and by the said first-mentioned Act, is repealed; and in order to prevent packets of an unwieldy bulk, or an inconvenient size, being transmitted by the post, power is given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury at any time or times thereafter, by warrant under their hands, to fix a maximum weight of letters to be sent by the post, and from time to time to repeal or revoke such maximum weight, wholly or in part, and declare any other maximum of weight in lieu thereof; and all letters are to be forwarded, conveyed, and delivered by the post, in conformity with any such warrant, and also in conformity with, and under, and subject to all such orders, conditions, limitations, regulations, and restrictions, as to the form, size, or dimensions thereof, whether in proportion to the weight or otherwise, as the Postmaster-General, with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury shall, from time to time, direct. And, by the said Act, power is also given to the Postmaster-General to collect and receive the foreign and colonial postage charged or chargeable on any letters sent by the post, and also, with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, to require the postage, British, Colonial, or Foreign, of any letters sent by the post, to be pre-paid, either in money or in stamps, as he may think fit, on the same being put into the Post-office; and also, with such consent, to abolish or restrict the pre-payment in money of postage on letters sent by the post, either altogether, or on certain letters, and to require the pre-payment thereof to be in stamps, and to refuse to receive or send by the post any letters tendered contrary to any regulations thereby made. And it is also declared and enacted, that it shall be lawful for the Postmaster-General, and any officer of the Post-office, to detain any letters which shall be