

- David Ainsworth, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 28th March, 1853.
- William Robertson Sandbach, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 28th March, 1853.
- Thomas Bourne, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 29th March, 1853.
- William Walter Trafford, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 29th March, 1853.
- Henry Charles Adolphus, Clarke, Esq. (late Lieutenant in the 2nd Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's own Militia), to be Captain. Dated 29th March, 1853.
- Archibald William Clarke, Esq. (late Lieutenant in the 2nd Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's own Militia), to be Captain. Dated 29th March, 1853.
- William Gray, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 29th March, 1853.
- Henry Blundell Hollinshead Blundell, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 29th March, 1853.
- William Pemberton Hesketh, Esq. (late Ensign in the 2nd Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's own Militia), to be Captain. Dated 29th March, 1853.
- Henry Myers, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 29th March, 1853.
- Robert Kershaw, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 29th March, 1853.
- Augustus William Smethurst, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 29th March, 1853.
- Lawrence Heyworth, jun., Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th March, 1853.
- Richard Watt, jun., Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th March, 1853.
- Thomas Gardner, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 31st March, 1853.
- Thomas Heywood, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 31st March, 1853.
- William Honner Fitz-Patrick, Gent. (late Ensign in the 2nd Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's own Militia), to be Surgeon. Dated 31st March, 1853.

5th Regiment of Lancashire Militia.

- Frederic Brandreth, Esq. (late Lieutenant-Colonel Scots Fusilier Guards), to be Major. Dated 23rd March, 1853.
- John Towneley, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 28th March, 1853.

Lancashire Hussars.

- Adolphus Moubert, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Hawarden Gillibrand Fazakerley, deceased. Dated 24th March, 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," it is enacted, that it shall be lawful for the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury from time to time, and at any time after the passing of that Act, 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 whereas a communication is about to be established, by Canadian packet-boats, between British North America and the United Kingdom.

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 viâ 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 viâ 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 viâ 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, intituled "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 viâ 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.