

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Fife.*

*Fifeshire Regiment of Militia.*

John Balfour, Esq., one of the Deputy Lieutenants of the shire of Fife and Lieutenant-Colonel of the Fife Militia, to be Vice-Lieutenant of the said county. Dated 2nd September, 1854.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Argyll.*

*Argyll and Bute Regiment of Militia.*

The Most Noble the Marquess of Breadalbane to be Colonel. Dated 18th September, 1854.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Leicester.*

*Leicestershire Militia.*

William Henry Chapman, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 15th September, 1854.

George Turville, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 15th September, 1854.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cambridge.*

*Cambridgeshire Militia.*

Francis Boynton Cowper, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 1st September, 1854.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the East Riding of the County of York, and the Borough of Kingston-upon-Hull.*

*East York Regiment of Militia.*

George Hibbert Marshall, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Raines, resigned. Dated 20th September, 1854.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the North Riding of Yorkshire.*

*North York Rifle Regiment of Militia.*

Major Alan Frederick Cathcart, commonly called Lord Greenock, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Healey, resigned. Dated 25th September, 1854.

Captain Robert Colling to be Major, vice Lord Greenock, promoted. Dated 26th September, 1854.

Lieutenant John Wind Coates to be Captain, vice Colling, promoted. Dated 27th September, 1854.

Second Lieutenant John Edward Buckle to be Lieutenant, vice Coates, promoted. Dated 28th September, 1854.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Devon.*

*2nd Devon Regiment of Militia.*

Charles George Clarke to be Lieutenant. Dated 13th August, 1854.

John Camden Goodridge to be Captain, vice Palk, resigned. Dated 14th August, 1854.

Henry Godfrey to be Lieutenant. Dated 14th August, 1854.

John Gore Hawkins to be Ensign. Dated 14th August, 1854.

Frank Hodgkinson to be Lieutenant, vice Templer, resigned. Dated 25th September, 1854.

*Exeter and South Devon Volunteer Rifle Battalion.*

William Henry Kitson to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 30th July, 1854.

Thomas Pearson to be First Lieutenant. Dated 30th July, 1854.

John Philip Frost Palmer Haines to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 31st July, 1854.

**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 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 whereas further powers are given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, 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."

And whereas, in pursuance and in exercise of certain of the powers given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury in and by the said recited Acts, or one of them, a certain Warrant, under the hands of two of the said Commissioners, and dated the 21st day of June, 1854, was made, by which printed votes and proceedings of the Imperial Parliament, are authorised to be sent by the post from the United Kingdom to the colonies of New South Wales, Barbadoes, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick, and printed votes and proceedings of the Colonial Legislatures, are authorised to be sent by the post from any of such colonies to the United Kingdom, subject to the several regulations and rates therein contained.

And whereas it is expedient to fix the weight of printed votes and proceedings to be sent by the post between the United Kingdom and New South Wales, under the regulations of the said recited Warrant.

Now, we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers vested in us in and by the said before-mentioned Acts, or either 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 that no packet of printed votes and proceedings of the Imperial Parliament, if exceeding the weight of three pounds shall be sent by the post, under the provisions of the said recited Warrant from the United Kingdom to the Colony of New South Wales; and that no packet of printed votes and proceedings of the Colonial Legislatures, if exceeding the weight of three pounds, shall be sent by the post under the provisions of such Warrant, from the Colony of New South Wales to the United Kingdom.

And we further order and direct, that if any packet of printed votes and proceedings of the Imperial Parliament sent or tendered or delivered in order to be sent by the post from the United Kingdom to New South Wales, under the provisions of the said recited Warrant, shall exceed the weight of three pounds, and if any packet of printed votes and proceedings of the Colonial Legislatures, sent or tendered or delivered, in order to be sent by the post, from New South Wales to the United Kingdom, under the provisions of the said recited Warrant, shall exceed the weight of three pounds, every such packet shall and may be detained and opened at any place in the United Kingdom, and, at the option of the Postmaster-General, shall be either returned or given up to the sender thereof, or given up to the person to whom it shall be addressed, or forwarded to the