

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.*

*6th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.*

Lieutenant-Colonel Mathias, late 62nd Foot, to be Major. Dated 18th January, 1855.

John Hickinbotham Chambers, Esq., late 46th Foot, to be Captain. Dated 19th January, 1855.

Henry Gore Booth, Esq., late Scots Fusiliers, to be Captain. Dated 20th January, 1855.

Francis John Tyssen Amiel, late 73rd Foot, to be Captain. Dated 22nd January, 1855.

John Copley Wray, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 23rd January, 1855.

Arthur James Netterville, Esq., late 12th Foot, to be Captain. Dated 24th January, 1855.

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

*2nd or Edmonton Royal Rifle Regiment of Middlesex Militia.*

Henry Musgrave Fuller, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 20th January, 1855.

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

*Northamptonshire Militia.*

Tamworth Ferrars, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th December, 1854.

Spencer Ley Greaves, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice William Kerr, resigned. Dated 17th January, 1855.

Joseph Gabbett, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Spencer Ley Greaves, promoted. Dated 18th January, 1855.

William Montagu Leeds, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 19th January, 1855.

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

*Queen's Own Royal Regiment of Staffordshire Yeomanry Cavalry.*

Serjeant-Major George Henry Davis to serve as Adjutant, with the rank of Cornet. Dated 23rd December, 1854.

*Commission signed by the Governor and Captain of the Isle of Wight.*

*Isle of Wight Militia Artillery Corps.*

Percival Frederick Spear, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 20th January, 1855.

[This Article is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of Friday the 5th instant.]

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

*1st Regiment of King's Own Staffordshire Militia.*

George William Henry Holyoake, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 23rd December, 1854.

[The following appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of 9th January, 1855.]

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

*Inverness, Banff, Elgin, and Nairn 76th Regiment of Militia.*

William James Whyte, M. D., to be Lieutenant. Dated 2nd January, 1855.

[The following Article is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 19th January, 1855.]

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

*Edinburgh or Mid-Lothian Regiment of Militia.*

George Mitchell Innes, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Hardyman, resigned. Dated 9th January, 1855.

Ensign Francis Kennedy to be Lieutenant, vice Wright, resigned. Dated 9th January, 1855.

**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 by the same Act powers are given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by Warrant under their hands, to alter and fix any of the rates of postage therein mentioned.

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 by a Warrant, under the hands of two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, dated the 29th day of January, 1852, it was ordered and directed, that packets consisting of books, publications, or works of literature or art, might be transmitted by the post within the United Kingdom, subject to the several regulations and rates therein contained.

And whereas it is expedient that the said Warrant should be repealed, and that such other regulations should be made respecting the conveyance of certain packets sent by the post as are hereinafter contained.

1. 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 the said Warrant of the 29th day of January, 1852, and the several orders, directions, regulations, and rates of postage therein mentioned and set forth, shall cease and determine, and shall be, and the same are, hereby repealed and revoked. Nevertheless, no Treasury Warrant repealed by the said Warrant of the 29th day of January, 1852, shall be revived by this Warrant.

2. And we do further order and direct, that all packets consisting of books, publications, or works of literature or art, posted in the United Kingdom, may be transmitted by the post within the United Kingdom, subject to the several regulations and rates hereinafter contained; that is to say:

On every such packet, if not exceeding one pound in weight, there shall be charged and taken one uniform rate of postage of six pence.