

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Edinburgh or Mid-Lothian.

Edinburgh or Mid-Lothian Regiment of Militia.

Charles Stewart Murray, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Kennedy, resigned. Dated 12th February, 1855.

Charles Russell Currie, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Lyon, resigned. Dated 12th February, 1855.

James Sinclair, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Orr, resigned. Dated 12th February, 1855.

William Starke, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Bird, resigned. Dated 12th February, 1855.

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

1st Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

Ensign Robert Knights to be Lieutenant. Dated 20th February, 1855.

2nd Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia (Rifle Corps).

James Bilham, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 19th February, 1855.

5th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

Edward Jackson, Esq., M.B., to be Surgeon, vice Coultate, resigned. Dated 19th February, 1855.

Artillery Corps, Royal Lancashire Militia.

Hill Charley Morre, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 19th February, 1855.

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

Royal North Lincoln Militia.

Edward William Cadwallader Lloyd, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th February, 1855.

William Rowland Mitchell, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th February, 1855.

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

2nd or Eastern Regiment of Norfolk Militia.

John Taafe, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 19th February, 1855.

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

4th or Royal South Middlesex Regiment of Militia.

Thomas FitzGerald Wintour, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Smyth, promoted. Dated 20th February, 1855.

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

Light Infantry Battalion of the Royal Sussex Militia.

William Bridger, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 16th February, 1855.

Percy Kirk, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 16th February, 1855.

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

West Suffolk Regiment of Militia.

George Rust D'Eye, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 19th February, 1855.

[The following Appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 26th January, 1855.]

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

East Suffolk Regiment of Militia Artillery Corps.

John Curteis Paske, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 23rd January, 1855.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers reserved to them, in and by a certain 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," and a certain other 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," did by a certain Warrant in writing, under the hands of two of them, the said Commissioners, by the authority of the statute in that case made and provided, bearing date the twenty-third day of January now last past, make and give certain orders, directions, regulations, conditions, and certain rates of postage, in conformity with, and under and subject to which, packets consisting of books, publications, or works of literature or art, whether British, Colonial, or Foreign, and packets consisting of printed votes and proceedings of the Imperial Parliament, or the Colonial Legislatures, may be transmitted by the post between any part of the United Kingdom, and any part of the several places therein mentioned.

And whereas the said Commissioners did, in and by the said Warrant in writing, order and direct that the said Warrant should come into operation on the first day of March next.

And whereas one of the clauses and provisions contained in the said Warrant, and numbered six in the said Warrant, was and is in the words following; that is to say: "And we do further order and direct, that if any packet sent, or tendered or delivered in order to be sent, by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant, between the United Kingdom and the several places mentioned and set forth in the said Schedule B, shall contain any letter, whether closed or open, or any enclosure, sealed or otherwise closed against inspection, every such letter or enclosure may be taken out by any officer of the Post Office, and forwarded to the address on the packet, charged not only with the full rates of postage, equal in amount to the single rate of postage which would be chargeable under the said Schedule, on a packet not exceeding half a pound in weight, and the remainder of the packet, if the postage be duly paid when posted, may be forwarded to the place of its address without any extra charge."

And whereas it is expedient to repeal and revoke such last-mentioned clause and provision, and to substitute for the same the clause and provision hereinafter mentioned and contained.

Now, we the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers reserved to us, in and by the said two before-mentioned Acts of Parliament, 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 as