

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

*1st Regiment of Derbyshire Militia.*

Charles Edward Rodney Huxley, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Harwood, promoted. Dated 2nd June, 1855.

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

*Norfolk Militia Artillery.*

Captain Francis L'Estrange Astley to be Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant. Dated 1st June, 1855.

Captain John Penrice to be Major. Dated 1st June, 1855.

First Lieutenant Charles North to be Captain, vice Astley, promoted. Dated 1st June, 1855.

Captain James Hay Wodehouse, East Norfolk Militia, to be Captain, vice Penrice, promoted. Dated 2nd June, 1855.

Lieutenant Raoul Stephen Bedingsfeld to be Captain. Dated 4th June, 1855.

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

*Forfar and Kincardine Regiment of Militia Artillery.*

John Alexander, late Lieutenant in the 2nd Grenadiers Bombay Army, to be First Lieutenant. Dated 31st May, 1855.

Alexander Leighton, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 31st May, 1855.

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

*3rd or Royal Westminster Light Infantry Regiment of Middlesex Militia.*

Ensign George Popplewell Walker to be Lieutenant, vice McEwen, appointed to the 92nd Highlanders. Dated 31st May, 1855.

Francis Knightley Kingston, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Bulkeley, promoted. Dated 31st May, 1855.

Edward Philip Salter, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Walker, promoted. Dated 31st May, 1855.

John Maynedrake Shepherd, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 31st May, 1855.

[The following Appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 8th May last.]

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

*5th or Royal Elthorne Light Infantry Regiment of Middlesex Militia.*

Major Lodge Murray Prior to be Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant, vice Villiers, resigned, retaining his rank.

*North York Rifle Regiment of Militia.*

The commission of Major Hudson, advertised in the London Gazette of 15th May, 1855, is directed to bear date from the 30th day of March, 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

No. 21726.

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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 a scale of weight to be contained in such Warrant, and from time to time by Warrant as aforesaid to alter or repeal any such altered rates, and to make and establish any new or other rates in lieu thereof.

And whereas it is expedient that further regulations should be made for the transmission by the post of the letters hereinafter mentioned.

Now we the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the power or authority in us for such purpose vested in and by the said Act, 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 on every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight, transmitted by the post between any place in the United Kingdom and the colony of Victoria (direct or through any foreign country), there shall be charged and taken in lieu of any rates of British postage now payable by law on such letters, a uniform British rate of one shilling, if the sea conveyance be by packet boat, and a uniform British rate of eight pence if the sea conveyance be by private ship.

And we direct that on every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight, transmitted by the post between the colony of Victoria, and any other of Her Majesty's colonies, or any foreign country through the United Kingdom (whether through any foreign country or not) there shall be charged and taken, in lieu of any rates of British postage now payable by law on such letters, the rates of British postage following; that is to say:

For the conveyance of every such letter between the colony of Victoria and any part of the United Kingdom, the sea conveyance being by packet-boat, a rate of one shilling; and, if the sea conveyance be by private ship, a rate of eight pence, and for the conveyance of every such letter between the port in the United Kingdom of the departure or arrival of the packet or ship conveying the same and the colony or foreign country to or from which the same shall be forwarded, such a further or additional rate of postage as shall from time to time be charged and payable for British postage on letters posted or delivered at the port in the United Kingdom of the departure or arrival of the packet or ship conveying the same, and transmitted direct between such port and any such colony or foreign country.

And we direct that on every letter transmitted as is mentioned in this Warrant exceeding half an ounce in weight, there shall be charged, taken and paid progressive and additional rates of postage as follows; that is to say:

On every such letter exceeding half an ounce in weight and not exceeding one ounce in weight, two rates of postage.

On every such letter exceeding one ounce and not exceeding two ounces in weight, four rates of postage.

On every such letter exceeding two ounces and not exceeding three ounces in weight, six rates of postage.

And on every such letter exceeding three ounces and not exceeding four ounces in weight, eight rates of postage.