

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

*Royal Aberdeenshire Regiment of Militia.*

Lieutenant John Hunter to be Captain, vice Evans, resigned. Dated 9th November, 1855.

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

*North York Rifle Regiment of Militia.*

John James Story, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Hewgill, retired. Dated 10th November, 1855.

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

*1st or Royal East Middlesex Regiment of Militia.*

Clement Smith, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Buckland, promoted. Dated 10th November, 1855.

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

*1st Devon Regiment of Militia.*

Falconer Cooke to be Ensign. Dated 6th October, 1855.

John Junis Bathe to be Ensign. Dated 13th October, 1855.

John Tanner Davy to be Captain, vice Knight, resigned. Dated 3rd November, 1855.

Charles Hutchings Hazard to be Lieutenant, vice Davy, promoted. Dated 3rd November, 1855.

*2nd Devon Regiment of Militia.*

Robert Trood to be Captain, vice Studdy, resigned. Dated 13th October, 1855.

Henry Dunsdale Parr to be Lieutenant, vice Trood, promoted. Dated 13th October, 1855.

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

*1st Regiment of the Royal Surrey Militia.*

*To be Lieutenants.*

Ensign William Robert Iles. Dated 25th October, 1855.

Ensign Thomas Vivian Gurney. Dated 25th October, 1855.

*To be Ensigns.*

Alfred Spencer Heathcote, Gent. Dated 25th October, 1855.

Arthur Irwin Iles, Gent. Dated 1st November, 1855.

William Henry Medly, Gent. Dated 1st November, 1855.

*To be Surgeon.*

Richard Archer Warwick, Gent. Dated 27th October, 1855.

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

*1st Royal Lanarkshire Militia.*

James M'Gregor Hamilton, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice MacNee, resigned. Dated 7th November, 1855.

Patrick Grieve, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Mathie, resigned. Dated 9th November, 1855.

*2nd Royal Lanarkshire Militia.*

Walter Henry Gill, Esq., to be Captain, vice Bertram, resigned. Dated 7th November, 1855.

Francis Wallis Lipscomb, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Blair Fullarton, resigned. Dated 10th November, 1855.

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

*Oxfordshire Regiment of Militia.*

Willoughby Bertie, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Bulkeley, promoted. Dated 12th November, 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," 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 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 any port in the East Indies (direct or through any other colony 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, an uniform British rate of sixpence.

And we do further order and direct, that on every letter, not exceeding half an ounce in weight, transmitted by the post between any port in the East Indies and any other of Her Majesty's colonies, or any foreign country through the United Kingdom (whether through any colony or 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 East Indies and any part of the United Kingdom, a rate of sixpence, 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 do further order and 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.