

*Whitehall, May 16, 1856.*

**KENT.**

Her Majesty the Queen has been pleased to give permission for the East Kent Regiment of Mounted Rifles to be called "The Royal East Kent Mounted Rifles."

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

Robert Barnes, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.  
Dated 12th May, 1856.

*6th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.*

Lieutenant Richard Whelan to be Captain, vice Dundas, deceased. Dated 12th May, 1856.

Ensign William Edward Whelan to be Lieutenant, vice Whelan, promoted. Dated 12th May, 1856.

*Commissions signed by the Deputy Lieutenants appointed to execute the office of Lord Lieutenant of Kent.*

*Kent Militia Regiment of Artillery.*

First Lieutenant Walter Thomas Waring to be Captain, vice Webb, resigned. Dated 10th May, 1856.

Second Lieutenant John Stannard to be First Lieutenant, vice Ellison, appointed to Her Majesty's 41st Regiment of Foot. Dated 10th May, 1856.

*West Kent Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.*

Cornet William Webb Hayward to be Lieutenant, vice the Honourable Edward Vesey Bligh, resigned. Dated 10th May, 1856.

William Smith Nicholson, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Hayward, promoted. Dated 12th May, 1856.

The following Commissions, signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford, notifications of which appeared in the Gazette of Tuesday, March 11th, 1856, have been cancelled, viz.:

**CANCELLED.**

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

Ensign Arthur Fitzgerald to be Lieutenant, vice Allan, resigned. Dated 3rd March, 1856.

Ensign Frederick Severne to be Lieutenant, vice Hickman, appointed to 60th Foot. Dated 3rd March, 1856.

And instead thereof, the following Commission has been signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford:

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

Ensign Arthur Fitzgerald to be Lieutenant, vice Hickman, appointed to 60th Foot. Dated 3rd March, 1856.

**TREASURY WARRANT.**

WHEREAS an Act of Parliament was passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the regulation of the duties of postage."

And whereas another Act of Parliament was 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 the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers reserved to them in and by the said two before-mentioned Acts, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, 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 22nd day of February, 1855, order and direct, that all packets consisting of books, publications, or works of literature or art, whether British, colonial, or foreign, and all packets consisting of printed votes and proceedings of the Imperial Parliament or the colonial legislatures, might be transmitted by the post between any part of the United Kingdom and any part of the several places mentioned and set forth in the Schedule B to the said now reciting Warrant annexed, and that all such respective packets should be so transmitted in conformity with and under and subject to the several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions thereafter mentioned and contained, and that the single rate of postage for the transmission thereof, should be that which was mentioned and set forth against the said places respectively in the said Schedule B; and that all such respective packets so transmitted should be subject to the several progressive and additional rates of postage thereafter mentioned.

And whereas it is expedient to extend the provisions of the said recited Warrant of the 22nd day of February, 1855, except as hereinafter mentioned, to packets of a like kind to be transmitted by the post between any part of the United Kingdom and any part of the colony of Natal.

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers reserved to us in and by the said two hereinbefore recited 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 all packets consisting of books, publications, or works of literature or art, whether British, colonial, or foreign, and all packets consisting of printed votes and proceedings of the Imperial Parliament or any of the colonial legislatures, may be transmitted by the post between any part of the United Kingdom and any part of the colony of Natal; and that on every such packet so transmitted under the provisions of this Warrant as aforesaid, if not exceeding half a pound in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, for the transmission thereof as aforesaid, the uniform single rate of postage of sixpence; and that on every such packet exceeding half a pound in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, such progressive and additional rates of postage as are directed to be charged, taken, and paid on, and in respect of, the several packets mentioned and contained in, and authorised to be transmitted by the post, under the provisions of the said recited Warrant of the 22nd day of February, 1855.

And we do further order and direct, that all such respective packets to be transmitted by the post under the provisions of this present Warrant, shall be so transmitted in conformity with, and under, and subject to, the several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions contained in the said recited Warrant of the 22nd day of February, 1855, with respect to the several packets therein mentioned (except such as relate exclusively to