

5th Regiment of West York Militia.

William Drake Hague, Esq., late Captain 15th Foot, to be Major, vice Hedley, resigned. Dated 26th August, 1857.

2nd West Regiment of Yorkshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Abraham Jubb, Esq., to be Surgeon, vice Stansfield, resigned. Dated 31st August, 1857.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.**3rd Regiment of the Royal Surrey Militia.*

Junius Eicke, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 4th September, 1857.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lincoln.**Royal South Lincoln Militia.*

The Right Honourable Gilbert John, Lord Aveland, to be honorary Colonel. Dated 31st August, 1857.

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 at Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the 21st day of July, 1857, order, direct and declare amongst other things 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 A to the said now reciting Warrant annexed, and 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 the several colonies and 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 respectively, in conformity with, and under and subject to the several regulations, orders, directions and conditions thereinafter respectively mentioned and contained. And that the single rate of postage for the transmission thereof respectively should be that which was mentioned and set forth against the said places respectively in the said Schedules A and B. And that all such respective packets so transmitted should be subject to the several progressive and additional rates of postage thereinafter mentioned.

And whereas it is expedient to extend the provisions of the said recited Warrant (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 Ascension, and also between Hong Kong and the other colonies hereinafter mentioned.

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 as follows:

1. 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, may be transmitted by the post between any part of the United Kingdom and any part of the colony of Ascension, and 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, may be transmitted by the post between Hong Kong and the East Indies, Ceylon, the Mauritius, or Australia (without passing through the United Kingdom); and on every such packet so transmitted under the provisions of this Warrant as aforesaid, if not exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken and paid for the transmission thereof respectively as aforesaid, the uniform single rate of postage of three pence; and on every such packet exceeding four ounces 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 authorized to be transmitted by the post under the provisions of the said recited Warrant of the 21st day of July, 1857.

2. All packets to be transmitted by the post, under the provisions of this present Warrant, shall be so transmitted respectively in conformity with and under and subject to the several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions respectively mentioned and contained in the said recited Warrant of the 21st day of July, 1857, with respect to the several packets therein mentioned (except such as relate exclusively to packets posted in the United Kingdom addressed to the East Indies or New South Wales, or posted in the East Indies or New South Wales addressed to the United Kingdom), that is to say: All such respective packets, so to be transmitted under the provisions of this present Warrant, between any part of the United Kingdom and any part of the colony of Ascension, shall be subject as well to the several progressive and additional rates of postage aforesaid as also to the several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions (except as aforesaid) respectively mentioned, expressed, and contained in and by the said hereinbefore recited Warrant of the 21st day of July, 1857, so far as the same respectively are applicable to packets transmitted between any part of the United Kingdom and the several places mentioned in the said Schedule A to the said recited Warrant annexed; and all such respective packets, so to be transmitted under the provisions of this present Warrant, between Hong Kong and the East Indies, Ceylon, the Mauritius, or Australia (without passing through the United Kingdom), shall be subject as well to the several progressive and additional rates of postage aforesaid as also to the several regulations, orders, directions, and