

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

Royal Sherwood Foresters or Nottinghamshire Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant John Stephens to be Captain, vice Gordon, resigned. Dated 16th October, 1857.
Lieutenant Augustus Mark Hammond to be Captain, vice Miller, resigned. Dated 16th October, 1857.

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

Royal Berks Militia.

Lieutenant Henry Hammer Leycester to be Captain, vice Bowles, resigned. Dated 10th October, 1857.
Ensign Ward Soane Braham to be Lieutenant, vice Leycester, promoted. Dated 10th October, 1857.
James Henry Herbert Croft, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Braham, promoted. Dated 10th October, 1857.
John Blandy Jenkins, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Tebbutt, resigned. Dated 10th October, 1857.
Frederick Everett, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Voules, promoted. Dated 11th October, 1857.

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

Royal Cumberland Regiment of Militia.

Edward Ogle Moore, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Joseph Miller Harrington, resigned. Dated 1st October, 1857.

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

2nd Regiment of King's Own Staffordshire Militia.

Ensign Henry Hind to be Lieutenant, vice White, resigned. Dated 10th October, 1857.
Frederick Blackall Jervois, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Browne, appointed to the Line. Dated 10th October, 1857.
Frederick Clement Sneyd, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 10th October, 1857.
William Henry Cooper, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 10th October, 1857.
William Frederick Kerr, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 10th October, 1857.
Robert Spencer Liddell, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 10th October, 1857.
Rowland John Lenthall, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 10th October, 1857.
Nathaniel Walter Chittenden, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 10th October, 1857.
William Martin, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 10th October, 1857.
Lambert John Robert Disney, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 10th October, 1857.

Commissions signed by Her Majesty's Lieutenant of the County of Pembroke.

Royal Pembrokeshire Artillery Regiment of Militia.

William Green Hartley, Gent., to be First Lieutenant, vice A. F. Dunsterville, Gent., resigned. Dated 28th September, 1857.
Frederick William Hall, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, vice William Green Hartley, Gent., promoted. Dated 16th October, 1857.

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," certain scales of weight and rates of postage were fixed and made chargeable and payable upon, for, or in respect of letters, newspapers, parliamentary proceedings, and printed papers, transmitted and forwarded by the post, and various regulations were made for facilitating the transmission of such letters and papers by the post; and by the same Act powers were 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 postage therein mentioned.

And whereas further powers were given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by an Act 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 by a certain Warrant of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, dated the 8th day of April, 1857, it was ordered and directed that packets consisting of books, publications, or works of literature or art might be transmitted by the post within the United Kingdom, subject to the several rates of postage and regulations therein contained.

And whereas it is expedient that the said Warrant should be repealed, and that such rates of postage should be charged and such other regulations made with respect to certain packets sent by the post as are hereinafter contained.

1. Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers vested in us in and by the said before-mentioned Acts, 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 the said Warrant, dated the 8th day of April, 1857, and the several rates of postage, and the several orders, directions, and regulations therein mentioned and set forth, relating to the transmission by the post of packets consisting of books, publications, or works of literature or art within the United Kingdom shall cease and determine, and shall be and the same are hereby repealed and revoked; nevertheless no Treasury Warrant repealed by the said Warrant of the 8th day of April, 1857, shall be revived by this Warrant.

2. And we do further order and direct, that all packets consisting of books, publications, or works of literature or art, posted in the United Kingdom, may be transmitted by the post within the United Kingdom, subject to the several rates and regulations hereinafter contained; that is to say:

On every such packet, if not exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged and taken one uniform rate of postage of one penny.

And on every such packet, if exceeding four ounces and not exceeding eight ounces in weight, there shall be charged and taken one uniform rate of postage of two pence.

And on every such packet, if exceeding eight ounces and not exceeding one pound in weight, there shall be charged and taken one uniform rate of postage of four pence.