

Commission signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

1st Regiment of King's Own Staffordshire Militia.

William Alexander Hearnden, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Hichens, promoted. Dated 10th June, 1858.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester.

2nd Regiment of Royal Cheshire Militia.

Ensign George Robert Willson to be Lieutenant, vice Featherstonhaugh, resigned. Dated 1st June, 1858.

Ensign Frederick Henry Kelsall to be Lieutenant, vice Williams, resigned. Dated 5th June, 1858.

Ensign Edgar Gardner to be Lieutenant, vice Hicks, resigned. Dated 10th June, 1858.

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

Edinburgh or Queen's Regiment of Light Infantry Militia.

John Dunbar, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Pott, promoted. Dated 8th June, 1858.

Worcestershire Militia.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held in this regiment by Ensign King. Dated 17th June, 1858.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the eighth year of the reign of her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the better Regulation of Colonial Posts," power is given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury by Warrant under their hands, to alter and fix any of the rates of colonial postage payable by law for the transmission of letters by the post, 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 make and establish any new or other rates in lieu thereof, and by Warrant as aforesaid to appoint at what time the rates that might be payable were to be paid:

And whereas further powers are given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by another Act of Parliament, 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 it is expedient to make regulations for the transmission by the post within Jamaica of the packets hereinafter mentioned:

1. Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers vested in us in and by the said beforementioned Acts, 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, (that is to say):

All packets consisting of books, publications, or works of literature or art, posted in the colony

of Jamaica, may be transmitted by the post within the colony of Jamaica, subject to the several rates and regulations hereinafter contained (that is to say):

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

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

And for every additional ounce in weight of any such packet above the weight of two ounces, there shall be charged and taken an additional rate of colonial postage of one penny, and every fractional part of every such additional ounce in weight shall be charged as one ounce in weight.

No such packet, which in length, or width, or depth, shall exceed the dimensions of two feet, shall be forwarded by the post, under the provisions aforesaid.

No such packet, which shall exceed the weight of three pounds, shall be forwarded by the post, under the provisions aforesaid.

The terms "books, publications, or works of literature or art," in this Warrant used, shall for the purposes of this Warrant, mean and comprise all such articles as in their general character, are either literary, or consist of printed, written, engraved, or lithographed matter (although not strictly literary) including books (whether printed, written, or plain) publications, or compilations (whether in print or in manuscript), almanacks, printed or lithographed letters, and such artistic productions as prints, maps (whether on paper, or canvas, or cloth, and whether printed or written), and photographs when not on glass or in frames containing glass, and any description of paper, parchment, or vellum (whether printed, lithographed, written upon, or plain, or any mixture of the four), together with any binding, mounting, or covering, of or upon, or belonging to any such article or production, or any portion thereof, or of, or belonging to any paper, parchment, or vellum, and including also any cases or rollers of prints, or maps, book markers (whether of paper, or otherwise), pencils, pens, or other thing, usually appertaining to any such article, or production, paper, parchment, or vellum, or necessary for its safe transmission which shall be sent in the same packet with any such article, or production, to which they or it shall belong: Provided, nevertheless, that nothing herein contained shall extend to authorize the sending by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant, of any patterns, or books of patterns, or papers of patterns, of any article or thing whatsoever, unless such patterns consist merely of paper.

Every packet transmitted by the post under the authority of this Warrant shall be sent open at the ends or sides, and either without a cover or in a cover or envelope open at the ends or sides; and there shall be no written letter, either closed or open, nor any written communication, in the nature of a letter, either closed or open (whether such letter or communication be addressed to, or intended for, the person to whom the packet shall be directed or any other person), nor any inclosure, sealed or otherwise closed against in-