

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

*East Kent Regiment of Militia.*

Edward Hyde Hewett, Gent., late Royal Bucks Militia, to be Ensign, vice Gill, resigned. Dated 27th May, 1859.

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

*Norfolk Militia Artillery.*

The Honourable Ralph Harbord (late Captain 71st Highlanders), to be Captain, vice Hobart, resigned. Dated 30th May, 1859.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the City and County of the City of Edinburgh and Liberties thereof.*

*City of Edinburgh Artillery Militia.*

First Lieutenant Robert Nicol to be Captain, vice Chiene, resigned. Dated 30th May, 1859.

Second Lieutenant George Charles Bowman to be First Lieutenant, vice Nicol, promoted. Dated 30th May, 1859.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament, made and passed in the eighteenth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to amend the laws relating to the stamp duties on newspapers, and to provide for the transmission by post of printed periodical publications," power was given to Her Majesty's Postmaster-General, with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, at any time or times thereafter, to make and issue such orders, regulations, conditions and restrictions, as he should deem to be necessary or expedient for the purpose of regulating the receipt, transmission and delivery by post of periodical publications under the provisions of that Act, or for preventing or detecting frauds or abuses in relation thereto, and for giving effect to the purposes of that Act, and also with the like consent, from time to time, to rescind or revoke all or any such orders, regulations, conditions and restrictions, and to make and issue any new ones in lieu thereof.

And whereas George Douglas, Duke of Argyll, Her Majesty's then Postmaster-General, with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, did by virtue of the said recited Act, make and issue certain orders, regulations, conditions and restrictions, which he deemed to be necessary and expedient for the purpose of regulating the receipt, transmission and delivery by post of printed newspapers, and certain printed periodical publications, under the provisions of the said Act, bearing date the 24th day of December, 1855.

And whereas it is expedient that certain of the said orders, regulations, conditions and restrictions, so made and issued by the said George Douglas, Duke of Argyll, and bearing date the 24th day of December, 1855, as aforesaid, should be rescinded and revoked, and that certain new ones should be made and issued in lieu thereof in manner hereinafter mentioned and contained.

Now I the undersigned, Charles, Baron Colchester, Her Majesty's Postmaster-General, with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's

Treasury, given under the hands of two of the said Commissioners (by authority of the Statute in that case made and provided), whose names are hereunder signed and written, do, by virtue of the said recited Act, and of the power for that purpose therein contained, hereby rescind and revoke the following several orders, regulations, conditions, and restrictions so made and issued by the said George Douglas, Duke of Argyll, Her Majesty's then Postmaster-General, under the provisions of the said recited Act, bearing date the said 24th day of December, 1855, as aforesaid, and being the thirteenth of the said orders, regulations, conditions, and restrictions relating to periodical publications (including newspapers) transmitted by post between places within the United Kingdom, the third of the said orders, regulations, conditions, and restrictions relating to British newspapers transmitted by the post from the United Kingdom to British colonies and foreign countries, and the fourth of the said orders, regulations, conditions, and restrictions relating to newspapers, British, colonial, or foreign, brought into the United Kingdom by packet-boat or private ship, or transmitted by the post between any ports or places beyond the sea, whether through the United Kingdom or not, that is to say—

Periodical publications (including newspapers) transmitted by post between places within the United Kingdom.

13. If any of the foregoing regulations shall be disregarded, any officer of the post-office may detain the publication for examination until the next mail; if the irregularity shall be found to consist merely in not folding the paper so as to expose the stamp or stamps, or in posting the publication within the free delivery of the town or place to which it is addressed without pre-paying the postage of one penny by affixing a postage stamp thereon, a postage of one penny shall be charged in addition to any other postage to which the publication, if properly folded or posted, would have been liable; in the event of any other irregularity, the publication shall be dealt with in accordance with the regulations contained in the Treasury Warrant of the 4th day of June, 1855, relating to the transmission by the post of book packets between places within the United Kingdom.

British newspapers transmitted from the United Kingdom to British colonies and foreign countries.

3. All such newspapers as are unstamped, and all such as are stamped which shall have been published more than fifteen days, may be forwarded to such of the British colonies as are mentioned in certain Treasury Warrants, dated respectively the 22nd day of February, 1855, and the 7th day of July, 1855, under the regulations contained in such Warrants respectively, relating to the transmission by the post of book packets between the United Kingdom and such colonies respectively.

Newspapers, British, colonial, or foreign, brought into the United Kingdom by packet-boat or private ship, or transmitted by the post between any ports or places beyond the sea, whether through the United Kingdom or not.

4. Every foreign newspaper shall be printed in the language of the country from which it shall have been forwarded except in cases specially authorized by the Postmaster-General.