

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

Regiment of Royal Perthshire Rifle Militia.

Robert Henry Wilton, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Durdin, resigned. Dated 13th June, 1859.

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

Royal Wiltshire Militia.

Henry Marcy Clarkson, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Hayward, promoted. Dated 9th June, 1859.

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

Queen's Own Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Cornet Richard George Glyn to be Lieutenant, vice Morton Grove Mansel, deceased. Dated 8th June, 1859.

Montague John Guest, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Glyn, promoted. Dated 8th June, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

1st Company of Lancashire Volunteer Rifles.

Nathaniel George Philips Bousfield, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 11th June, 1859.

[The following Appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette on the 7th June, 1859.]

Commission signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

3rd Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

John Leyland Feilden, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 2nd June, 1859.

[The following Appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette on the 10th June, 1859.]

Commission signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

5th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

Ensign William Edmonstone Lendrick to be Lieutenant, vice Robert Hall, Gazetted to the Royal Lancashire Militia Artillery. Dated 7th June, 1859.

[The following Article is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of Tuesday last.]

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

Royal Merionethshire Militia.

Edward Gilliat Jones, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 1st June, 1859.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS, by an Act of Parliament, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the regulation of the duties of postage," power is 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 British postage payable by law on the transmission by the post of foreign or colonial letters, or newspapers, or of

any other printed papers, 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 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 certain powers are also given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury by another Act of Parliament, 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."

And whereas a Treaty hath been lately entered into between Her Majesty and the King of Portugal and the Algarves, for regulating the communications by post between their respective dominions, and it is expedient, for the better carrying out of the same, that certain regulations should be made in the manner hereinafter mentioned.

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers reserved to us in and by the said herein-before recited Acts, and every 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, direct, and declare as follows:

1. On every letter not exceeding one quarter of an ounce in weight, posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to Portugal, Madeira, the Azores, the Cape de Verd Islands, or any other Portuguese possessions on the coast of Africa, when conveyed direct by British packet-boat, there shall be charged, taken, and paid a British rate of postage of four pence.

2. On every such letter, when conveyed via France and Spain, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, a combined British and foreign rate of postage of sixpence.

3. On every letter not exceeding one quarter of an ounce in weight, posted in Portugal, Madeira, the Azores, the Cape de Verd Islands, or any other Portuguese possessions on the coast of Africa, addressed to the United Kingdom, when conveyed direct by British packet-boat, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, a British rate of postage of eight pence.

4. On every such letter, when conveyed via France and Spain, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, a combined British and foreign rate of postage of sixpence.

5. All such letters so transmitted as herein-before in the first, second, third, and fourth clauses of this Warrant mentioned, if exceeding one quarter of an ounce in weight, shall be subject to the several further and additional and progressive rates of postage hereinafter mentioned; that is to say:—

On every letter so transmitted, if exceeding one quarter of an ounce in weight, and not exceeding one half of an ounce in weight, there shall be charged, taken and paid two rates of postage.

And on every letter so transmitted, if exceeding one half of an ounce, and not exceeding three quarters of an ounce in weight, three rates of postage.