

*14th Forfarshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain John Zuill Kay in the above Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held by Captain Robert Cook Fowler and Second Lieutenant Richard Henry Reeve in the 1st Suffolk Artillery Volunteer Corps; also the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant John Francis Vincent in the 15th Suffolk Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held by the following officers; viz.:

Captain John Towne Danson and First Lieutenant Joseph Henry Robinson in the 15th Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps; Lieutenant William McMurtrie in the 2nd Manchester or 28th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps; Ensign John Slaney White in the 48th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps; and Ensign Charles Alfred Archer Morrison in the 80th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament made and passed in the session of Parliament holden in the third and fourth years of the reign of Her Majesty, for the regulation of the duties of postage, it was enacted, amongst other things, that printed newspapers might be sent free of postage, or liable to postage according to the regulations and rates thereafter set forth, and that no printed paper, whether newspaper or votes and proceedings of Parliament or of the Colonial Legislature, should be sent by the post either free or at the therein mentioned rates of postage, unless the following condition (amongst others) should be observed, that is to say:—There should be no word or communication printed on the paper after its publication or upon the cover thereof, nor any writing or marks upon it or upon the cover of it, except the name and address of the person to whom sent. And it was also enacted that the Postmaster-General might examine any printed paper or any packet which should be sent by the post without a cover or in a cover open at the sides in order to discover whether it was contrary in any respect to the conditions thereby required to be observed, or to any regulations which the Postmaster General, with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, might from time to time make in respect of any paper or packet of such a description:

And whereas by another Act of Parliament made and passed in the session of Parliament holden in the tenth and eleventh years of the reign of Her Majesty, 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, it was enacted (amongst other things) that it should be lawful for the Postmaster-General, if he should think fit (with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury) to allow any printed words, writing, or marks (in addition to the direction) to be put on any printed newspapers or other printed papers sent by the post, or on the covers thereof, and any such newspapers or other printed papers should from thenceforth be forwarded either free of postage or subject to such rates of postage as the Postmaster-General, with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Ma-

esty's Treasury, should from time to time direct:

And whereas by another Act of Parliament made and passed in the eighteenth year of the reign of Her Majesty for amending the laws relating to the stamp duties on newspapers, and for providing 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 printed newspapers, printed periodical publications, not being newspapers, printed pamphlets, and other printed papers have been transmitted by the post between the United Kingdom and other countries and places, under and by virtue of certain warrants in writing, under the hands of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, from time to time heretofore made, and amongst others between the United Kingdom and the following countries and places, that is to say: Between the United Kingdom and the United States of America, under and by virtue of two certain Warrants of the said Commissioners, bearing date respectively the 8th day of March, in the year of our Lord 1849, and the 15th day of April, in the year of our Lord 1858. Between the United Kingdom and the Kingdom of Holland, under and by virtue of a certain other Warrant of the said Commissioners, bearing date the 2nd day of December, in the year of our Lord 1843. Between the United Kingdom and the Kingdom of Belgium, under and by virtue of a certain other Warrant of the said Commissioners, bearing date the 24th day of September, in the year of our Lord, 1857. Between the United Kingdom and France, and foreign countries via France, under and by virtue of two certain other Warrants of the said Commissioners, bearing date respectively the 20th day of December, in the year of our Lord, 1856, and the 26th day of December, in the year of our Lord 1861; and between the United Kingdom and the Kingdom of Sardinia, under and by virtue of a certain other Warrant of the said Commissioners, bearing date the 15th day of January, in the year of our Lord 1858, and with certain conditions and restrictions therein respectively contained with respect to the words or matter which might be printed or written thereupon or on the covers thereof respectively. And it is expedient that certain of such conditions and restrictions should be removed and that certain printed words and writing, in addition to the direction, should be allowed to be put thereupon, or on the cover thereof, respectively, to the extent and in manner hereinafter mentioned and contained.

Now, I, the Undersigned, Edward John, Lord Stanley of Alderley, 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, by virtue of the said several heretofore recited Acts of Parliament, and of the several