

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

King's Own Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.
Edward King, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th August, 1864.

Queen's Own Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.
Thomas George Gorman Marshall, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th August, 1864.

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

1st Regiment of Royal Surrey Militia.

John Rogers, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Newbury, resigned. Dated 13th August, 1864.

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

Queen's Own Royal Regiment of Staffordshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Charles Bagnall, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Oakley, promoted. Dated 30th May, 1864.

21st Staffordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

David Henry Monckton, Esq., M.D., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon, vice Edwards, resigned. Dated 10th August, 1864.

24th Staffordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Robert Thomas Kennedy Levett, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 12th August, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk, and of the City and County of the City of Norwich.

17th Norfolk Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant John de Courcy Hamilton to be Captain, vice Campbell, resigned. Dated 15th August, 1864.

MEMORANDUM.

26th Kent Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of the two Battalions being divided as follows :

The 1st Battalion will henceforth be designated the 21st Kent Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The 2nd Battalion of the 26th Kent Rifle Volunteers will henceforth be designated the 26th Kent Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Major-General J. St. George has been considered to have received a Commission of the same rank and date as that which he now holds in the 26th Kent Rifle Volunteer Corps in both those Corps.

Lieutenant-Colonel William H. Parkyn ; Major William E. S. Oram ; Captains William S. Thorpe, Everett Denton, William Angus, John Pettman, John Farrell, John Henry, Walter Keeble, and Adam Allechin ; Lieutenants William Bush, Robert T. Smith, Joseph Bell, Edwin Rudd, Henry Badin Pritchard, Thomas Carlisle, and Robert John Terry ; Ensigns Henry Crutchley and Richard Crabb, are considered to have received Commissions of the same rank and date in the 21st Kent Rifle Volunteer Corps as those which they now hold in the 26th Kent Rifle Volunteer Corps. Dated 13th August, 1864.

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 it is expedient to alter the rates of British postage now payable on the transmission by the post of the letters hereinafter mentioned.

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers vested in us in and by the said recited Act, 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 :—

1. On every letter not exceeding one quarter of an ounce in weight, posted in the United Kingdom addressed to the Ionian Islands, or posted in the Ionian Islands addressed to the United Kingdom, and transmitted by the post between any part of the United Kingdom and any place in the Ionian Islands, via France and Italy, there shall be charged and taken a rate of British postage of two pence.

2. On every letter not exceeding one quarter of an ounce in weight, transmitted by the post between the Ionian Islands and any of Her Majesty's colonies or any foreign country, through the United Kingdom, via France and Italy, there shall be charged and taken a British rate of postage of two pence for the conveyance of every such letter between the Ionian Islands and any part of the United Kingdom, and for the conveyance of every such letter between the port in the United Kingdom of the departure or arrival of the packet boat or vessel (not being a packet boat) conveying the same and the British colony or foreign country to or from which the same shall be forwarded such a further or additional rate of postage as shall from time to time be charged and payable for British postage on letters posted or delivered at the port in the United Kingdom of the departure or arrival of the packet boat or vessel (not being a packet boat) conveying the same, and transmitted between such port and any such colony or foreign country ; provided that in all cases where such additional rate includes both inland and sea services, there shall be deducted therefrom the sum of one penny in respect of the inland conveyance, under this clause, of every such letter sent through the United Kingdom.

3. All such respective letters so transmitted as hereinbefore in 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 such letter, if exceeding one quarter of an ounce, and not exceeding one half of an ounce in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid two rates of postage ;

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