

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

Lancashire Hussars Yeomanry Cavalry.

Edmund Park Yates, Esq., to be Cornet. Dated 20th September, 1864.

4th Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

William Rawson Bowman, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, vice Moon, resigned. Dated 17th September, 1864.

Herbert Mather, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, vice Johnson, resigned. Dated 17th September, 1864.

64th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Patrick Valentine Hawney, Gent., to be Honorary Quartermaster. Dated 20th September, 1864.

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

Montgomeryshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Arthur Evan Williams, Gent., to be Cornet. Dated 30th September, 1864.

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

Northumberland and Newcastle Yeomanry Cavalry.

Matthew White Ridley, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Ogle, resigned. Dated 19th September, 1864.

William George Woods, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Parker, appointed Captain and Adjutant. Dated 19th September, 1864.

1st Northumberland Artillery Volunteer Corps.

First Lieutenant J. Hopper to be Captain, vice Turner, resigned. Dated 16th September, 1864.

2nd Northumberland Artillery Volunteer Corps.

First Lieutenant Thomas Clutterbuck to be Captain. Dated 19th September, 1864.

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

1st Oxfordshire Light Horse Volunteer Corps.

Robert Snow Bolton Davies, Esq., to be Cornet, vice Sheldon, resigned. Dated 27th September, 1864.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act 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, or inland 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 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 from time to time, by Warrant as aforesaid, to appoint at what time the rates which might be payable were to be paid, and the power thereby given, to alter and fix rates of postage,

was to extend to any increase, or reduction, or remission of postage.

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 alter the rates or postage now payable on certain letters transmitted by the post between the United Kingdom and the Netherlands.

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the power or authority in us for such purpose vested in and by the said recited Acts of Parliament, or either of them, and of all other powers and authorities, 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 half of an ounce in weight, transmitted by the post from any part of the United Kingdom addressed to any part of the Netherlands, or from any part of the Netherlands addressed to any part of the United Kingdom, and conveyed via Belgium direct by packet boat, and on every letter, not exceeding one half an ounce in weight, transmitted by the post between any foreign country through the Netherlands, and any part of the United Kingdom, and conveyed between the United Kingdom and the Netherlands, via Belgium direct by packet boat, there shall be charged and taken, for the conveyance of such respective letters to or from the United Kingdom, and through the Netherlands, an uniform rate of postage of threepence.

2. On every letter not exceeding one half of an ounce in weight, transmitted by the post from, or addressed to, any part of the Netherlands, and conveyed between the Netherlands and any of Her Majesty's colonies, or any foreign country, through the United Kingdom, and on every letter not exceeding one half of an ounce in weight, transmitted by the post between any foreign country, through the Netherlands, and any of Her Majesty's colonies, or any foreign country, through the United Kingdom, the said respective letters being conveyed between the United Kingdom and the Netherlands, via Belgium direct, by packet boat, there shall be charged and taken a like uniform rate of postage of threepence for the conveyance of every such letter from, or to, or through the Netherlands and any part of the United Kingdom; and for the conveyance of every such respective 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 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 chargeable and payable for British postage on letters not exceeding one half of an ounce in weight 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 direct 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.