

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

2nd Essex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Samuel Glennly to be Ensign, vice Mitchell, promoted. Dated 9th March, 1865.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent, and of the City and County of the City of Canterbury.

West Kent Yeomanry Cavalry (Queen's Own).

Lieutenant Charles Whitehead to be Captain, vice Cooke, resigned. Dated 7th March, 1865.

Charles Downes Manning, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Whitehead, promoted. Dated 7th March, 1865.

William John Nettleship Angerstein, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Lubbock, promoted. Dated 7th March, 1865.

[The following Appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 25th May, 1860.]

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

2nd Flint Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Gregory Burnett to be Captain. Dated 30th April, 1860.

[The following Appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 7th instant.]

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

1st Renfrewshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Dugald MacEachran, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Tough, resigned. Dated 28th February, 1865.

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," certain scales of weight and rates of postage were fixed and made chargeable and payable, upon, for, or in respect of letters, newspapers, parliamentary proceedings, and printed papers, transmitted and forwarded by the post, and various regulations were made for facilitating the transmission of such letters and papers by the post.

And whereas by the said Act powers were given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, from time to time, and at any time thereafter, 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 of 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 may be payable are to be paid, and the power thereby given to alter and fix rates of postage is extended to any increase or reduction or remission of postage.

And whereas further powers were given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by an Act of Parliament passed in the eleventh year of the reign of Her 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 it is expedient that printed newspapers and packets consisting of books, publications, or works of literature or art, and other printed papers, should be transmitted by the post between the United Kingdom and the several places hereinafter mentioned, and for that purpose that certain rates of postage should be fixed, and certain regulations made, in the manner hereinafter mentioned.

Now, we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers or authority in us for that purpose vested in and by the said hereinbefore recited Acts of Parliament or either 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 packet consisting of a printed British newspaper, not exceeding four ounces in weight, posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to Malta or Egypt, and on every packet consisting of a printed British, colonial, or foreign newspaper, not exceeding four ounces in weight, posted in Malta or Egypt, addressed to the United Kingdom, and respectively transmitted by the post from the United Kingdom to Malta or Egypt, and from Malta or Egypt to the United Kingdom, in the closed mail, via Marseilles, and by British packet boat, there shall be charged, taken, and paid a combined British and foreign rate of postage of two pence.

2. On every packet consisting of a printed British newspaper, not exceeding four ounces in weight, posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to Malta, or to any other British colony (except any British colony to the eastward of Suez), and on every packet consisting of a printed British, colonial, or foreign newspaper, not exceeding four ounces in weight, posted in Malta, or in any other British colony (except any British colony to the eastward of Suez), addressed to the United Kingdom, and respectively transmitted by the post from the United Kingdom to Malta, or any other British colony (except any British colony to the eastward of Suez), and from Malta, or any other British colony (except any British colony to the eastward of Suez), to the United Kingdom, via France, and by French packet boat, there shall be charged, taken, and paid a combined British and foreign rate of postage of two pence.

3. On every packet consisting of a printed British newspaper, not exceeding four ounces in weight, posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to any foreign port beyond the seas (except any foreign port to the eastward of Suez), and transmitted by the post from the United Kingdom to any such foreign port, via France, and by French packet boat, there shall be charged, taken, and paid a combined British and foreign rate of postage of two pence.