

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

1st Elginshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Robert Kynoch to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th July, 1866.

Robert Urquhart to be Ensign. Dated 12th July, 1866.

John Grant Mackenzie to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 12th July, 1866.

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

1st Herefordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The Reverend John Goss to be Honorary Chaplain, vice the Venerable Archdeacon Lane Freer, deceased. Dated 11th July, 1866.

8th Herefordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The Reverend John Goss to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 11th July, 1866.

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

13th Stirlingshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Alexander Brown, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 19th July, 1866.

John Walker, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 19th July, 1866.

William White, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 19th July, 1866.

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

9th Wiltshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Charles Bonaparte Wyse, Esq., to be Captain, vice Pickwick, resigned. Dated 16th July, 1866.

[The following Appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 10th instant.]

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

9th Fifeshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The Reverend Robert Edgar to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 1st July, 1866.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the East Riding of the County of York, and the Borough of Kingston-upon-Hull.

2nd East Riding of Yorkshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Mr Charles Legard, Bart., to be Captain, vice Sir d'Arcy Widdrington Legard, Bart., deceased. Dated 20th July, 1866.

MEMORANDUM.

Adjutant John Mair, of the 2nd Administrative Battalion of Forfarshire Rifle Volunteers, to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 21st July, 1866.

TREASURY WARRANT.

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, chapter 96, 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 may be payable are to be paid.

And whereas further powers are given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury by another Act made and passed in the session of Parliament holden in the tenth and eleventh years of the reign of Her Majesty, chapter 85, 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, made and passed in the eighteenth year of the reign of Her Majesty, chapter 27, for amending the laws relating to the stamp duties on newspapers, and for providing for the transmission by post of printed periodical publications.

And whereas a convention hath been lately made and concluded between the General Post Office of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the General Post Office of the Kingdom of Portugal, for the purpose of improving the postal service between the United Kingdom and Portugal, and it is expedient for the better carrying out of the same that certain regulations should be made in the manner hereinafter mentioned and contained.

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers reserved to us in and by the said hereinbefore recited Acts of Parliament respectively, and all and every, or some or one 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, declare, and direct as follows, that is to say:—

1. On every letter not exceeding one quarter of an ounce in weight, posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to any place in Portugal, Madeira, the Azores or the Portuguese possessions, on the West Coast of Africa, or posted in Portugal, Madeira, the Azores, or the Portuguese possessions on the West Coast of Africa, addressed to the United Kingdom, and transmitted by the post between any part of the United Kingdom and any place in Portugal, Madeira, the Azores, or the Portuguese possessions on the West Coast of Africa, via France and Spain, or via France and by French packet boat, there shall be charged, taken, and paid an uniform rate of postage (British and foreign combined) of six pence, if such respective letters be prepaid, and if such respective letters be not prepaid, an uniform rate of postage (British and foreign combined) of eight pence.