

[The following Appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 31st ultimo.]

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Essex.*

*2nd Essex Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

The Reverend James Hughes Owen to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 22nd August, 1866.

#### MEMORANDA.

Adjutant William Carr, of the East and North Yorkshire Artillery Militia, to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 20th September, 1866.

Adjutant Colin Duff, of the 1st Inverness Artillery Volunteer Corps, to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 19th September, 1866.

#### TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her Majesty, chapter 96, 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 by the same Act powers were 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 postage therein mentioned.

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 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 it is expedient that regulations should be made for the transmission by the post of certain packets from the United Kingdom and the British and Foreign West Indies to certain other places 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 two before-mentioned Acts, 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; that is to say:

1. All packets consisting of printed papers (other than British newspapers), or consisting of patterns or samples of merchandize, of no intrinsic value, respectively, posted in the United Kingdom addressed to any port in Ecuador, Bolivia, Chili, Peru, or Central America, respectively, may be transmitted by the post from the United Kingdom to any port in Ecuador, Bolivia, Chili, Peru, or Central America, respectively, via Panama, subject to the several rates of postage hereinafter mentioned; that is to say:

On every such packet, if not exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid an uniform British rate of postage of six pence;

And on every such packet, if exceeding four ounces and not exceeding eight ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid two rates of postage;

And on every such packet, if exceeding eight ounces and not exceeding twelve ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid three rates of postage;

And on every such packet, if exceeding twelve ounces and not exceeding sixteen ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid four rates of postage;

And for every additional four ounces in weight of any such packet above the weight of sixteen ounces, there shall be charged, taken, and paid one additional rate of postage; and in charging any additional rate of postage, every fractional part of such additional four ounces shall be charged as an additional four ounces in weight; and each progressive and additional rate chargeable under this clause shall be estimated and charged at the sum which any such packet would be charged with under this Warrant, if not exceeding four ounces in weight.

2. All packets consisting of printed papers (other than British newspapers), or consisting of patterns or samples of merchandize, of no intrinsic value, respectively posted in the British or foreign West Indies, addressed to any port in the United States of Columbia, Ecuador, Bolivia, Chili, or Peru, may be transmitted by the post from the British or foreign West Indies to any port in the United States of Columbia, Ecuador, Bolivia, Chili, or Peru, via Panama (the sea conveyance being by British packet boat), subject to the several rates of postage hereinafter mentioned; that is to say:

On every such packet, if not exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid an uniform British rate of postage of three pence;

And on every such packet, if exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid for such transmission thereof respectively as aforesaid, the several further and additional and progressive rates of postage hereinafter mentioned.

3. All packets consisting of printed papers (other than British newspapers), or consisting of patterns or samples of merchandize of no intrinsic value, posted in the British or foreign West Indies, addressed to any port in Central America, or to any port in Australia or New Zealand respectively, may be transmitted by British packet boat from the British or foreign West Indies to any port in the United States of Columbia, for transmission thence to Central America, Australia, or New Zealand, subject for such transmission thereof respectively to any port in the United States of Columbia, to the several rates of postage hereinafter mentioned; that is to say:—

On every such packet, if not exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid an uniform British rate of postage of three pence;

And on every such packet, if exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, for such transmission thereof as aforesaid, the several further and additional and progressive rates of postage hereinafter mentioned.

4. All packets transmitted respectively under the authority of the second and third clauses of this Warrant, shall, if exceeding the weight of