

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant and High Steward of the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright.

Dumfries, Roxburgh, Selkirk, and Kirkcudbrightshire Militia.

Lieutenant Benjamin Thomas Gaskoin Anderson to be Captain, vice Dougal, resigned. Dated 10th July, 1867.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

2nd Tower Hamlets Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William W. Gwillim to be Honorary Quartermaster. Dated 8th July, 1867.

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

10th Warwickshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Nathaniel Merridew to be Captain. Dated 9th July, 1867.

Ensign James Wright Hassall to be Lieutenant, vice Merridew, promoted. Dated 9th July, 1867.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of Captain John Machen bearing the title of Captain-Commandant of the 10th Warwickshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

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 as therein mentioned.

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 it is expedient to fix certain rates of postage upon certain packets transmitted by the post from Constantinople to the United Kingdom and foreign countries through the United Kingdom, via Austria and France, and to make certain regulations in relation thereto 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 packet consisting of a printed newspaper, whether British, colonial, or foreign, not exceeding four ounces in weight, posted in Constantinople, addressed to the United Kingdom, and transmitted by the post from Constantinople to any part of the United Kingdom, via Austria and France (the conveyance from Constantinople to Austria being by Austrian mail packet boat or by private ship), there shall be charged, taken, and paid an uniform rate of postage (British and foreign combined) of threepence.

2. All packets consisting of printed papers other than newspapers, or consisting of patterns or samples of merchandize of no intrinsic value, not exceeding four ounces in weight, posted in Constantinople addressed to the United Kingdom, and transmitted by the post from Constantinople to any part of the United Kingdom, via Austria and France (the conveyance from Constantinople to Austria being by Austrian mail packet boat or by private ship), may be so transmitted in conformity with, and under and subject to, the several orders, directions, regulations, and conditions hereinafter mentioned and contained, relating thereto, and there shall be charged, taken, and paid for the transmission of every such packet an uniform rate of postage (British and foreign combined) of five pence.

3. All packets transmitted respectively under the authority of the first and second clauses of this Warrant shall, if exceeding the weight of four ounces respectively, be subject to the several further and additional and progressive rates of postage hereinafter mentioned; that is to say:—

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

And on every such packet if exceeding eight ounces and not exceeding twelve ounces in weight, three rates of postage;

And on every such packet if exceeding twelve ounces and not exceeding sixteen ounces in weight, 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 in weight 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.

4. All packets consisting of printed newspapers or other printed papers, or consisting of patterns or samples of merchandize of no intrinsic value, not exceeding two ounces in weight posted in Constantinople addressed to any foreign country and transmitted by the post from Constantinople to any such foreign country, via Austria and France, and through the United Kingdom, may be so transmitted respectively in conformity with and under and subject to the several orders, directions, regulations, and conditions hereinafter mentioned and contained relating thereto, and