

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the City and County of the City of Edinburgh, and Liberties thereof.

Queen's City of Edinburgh Rifle Volunteer Brigade.

Robert Sinclair Smith to be Captain, vice Montgomerie, resigned. Dated 27th December, 1867.

John MacMillan to be Lieutenant, vice Hall, resigned. Dated 27th December, 1867.

Commission signed by the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports.

2nd Cinque Ports Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Edward Hales Wilkie, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 31st December, 1867.

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

2nd Cumberland Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign James Braithwaite to be Lieutenant, vice Jackson, resigned. Dated 28th December, 1867.

James Gibson Dees to be Ensign, vice Braithwaite, promoted. Dated 28th December, 1867.

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 it is expedient to fix certain rates of postage on certain letters and packets transmitted by the post, as hereinafter respectively mentioned, 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 each 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 and declare and direct as follows, that is to say :—

1. On every letter not exceeding one-half of an ounce in weight, posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to any place in Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, British Columbia, or Vancouver's Island, or posted in any place in Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, British Columbia, or Vancouver's Island, addressed to the United Kingdom, and transmitted by the post between any part of the United Kingdom and any place in either of the said hereinbefore-mentioned colonies by packet boat via the United States of North America, here shall be charged, taken, and paid an uniform rate of postage of seven pence.

2. On every letter not exceeding one-half of an ounce in weight, transmitted by the post between any place in either of the before-named colonies and any other 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 said before-named colonies by packet boat via the said United States of North America, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, for such transmission thereof respectively, between the United Kingdom and the said before-named colonies, an uniform rate of postage of sixpence.

3. On every such letter so transmitted as hereinbefore in the first and second clauses of this Warrant mentioned, between the United Kingdom and the said before-named colonies, exceeding one-half of an ounce in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid the several further and additional and progressive rates of postage herein-after mentioned; that is to say :

On every such letter, exceeding one-half of an ounce, and not exceeding one ounce in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid two rates of postage ;

And on every such letter, exceeding one ounce, and not exceeding one ounce and the half of another ounce in weight, three rates of postage ;

And on every such letter, exceeding one ounce and the half of another ounce, and not exceeding two ounces in weight, four rates of postage ;

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

4. On every letter transmitted by the post between any place in either of the before-named colonies and any other 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 said before-named colonies by packet-boat, via the said United States of North America, there shall be charged, taken and paid, over and above the uniform rates of postage payable thereupon respectively under the provisions of this Warrant hereinbefore contained, for the transmission thereof between the United Kingdom and such colonies, such further or additional rates of postage for the conveyance of every such letter between the British colony or