

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Edinburgh or Mid-Lothian.

Edinburgh or Mid-Lothian Regiment of Militia.

Charles Stewart Murray, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Kennedy, resigned. Dated 12th February, 1855.

Charles Russell Currie, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Lyon, resigned. Dated 12th February, 1855.

James Sinclair, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Orr, resigned. Dated 12th February, 1855.

William Starke, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Bird, resigned. Dated 12th February, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

1st Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

Ensign Robert Knights to be Lieutenant. Dated 20th February, 1855.

2nd Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia (Rifle Corps).

James Bilham, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 19th February, 1855.

5th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

Edward Jackson, Esq., M.B., to be Surgeon, vice Coultate, resigned. Dated 19th February, 1855.

Artillery Corps, Royal Lancashire Militia.

Hill Charley Morre, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 19th February, 1855.

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

Royal North Lincoln Militia.

Edward William Cadwallader Lloyd, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th February, 1855.

William Rowland Mitchell, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th February, 1855.

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

2nd or Eastern Regiment of Norfolk Militia.

John Taafe, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 19th February, 1855.

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

4th or Royal South Middlesex Regiment of Militia.

Thomas FitzGerald Wintour, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Smyth, promoted. Dated 20th February, 1855.

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

Light Infantry Battalion of the Royal Sussex Militia.

William Bridger, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 16th February, 1855.

Percy Kirk, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 16th February, 1855.

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

West Suffolk Regiment of Militia.

George Rust D'Eye, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 19th February, 1855.

[The following Appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 26th January, 1855.]

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

East Suffolk Regiment of Militia Artillery Corps.

John Curteis Paske, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 23rd January, 1855.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers reserved to them, in and by a certain 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," and a certain other Act of Parliament, passed in the eleventh year of the reign of Her present 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," did by a certain Warrant in writing, under the hands of two of them, the said Commissioners, by the authority of the statute in that case made and provided, bearing date the twenty-third day of January now last past, make and give certain orders, directions, regulations, conditions, and certain rates of postage, in conformity with, and under and subject to which, packets consisting of books, publications, or works of literature or art, whether British, Colonial, or Foreign, and packets consisting of printed votes and proceedings of the Imperial Parliament, or the Colonial Legislatures, may be transmitted by the post between any part of the United Kingdom, and any part of the several places therein mentioned.

And whereas the said Commissioners did, in and by the said Warrant in writing, order and direct that the said Warrant should come into operation on the first day of March next.

And whereas one of the clauses and provisions contained in the said Warrant, and numbered six in the said Warrant, was and is in the words following; that is to say: "And we do further order and direct, that if any packet sent, or tendered or delivered in order to be sent, by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant, between the United Kingdom and the several places mentioned and set forth in the said Schedule B, shall contain any letter, whether closed or open, or any enclosure, sealed or otherwise closed against inspection, every such letter or enclosure may be taken out by any officer of the Post Office, and forwarded to the address on the packet, charged not only with the full rates of postage, equal in amount to the single rate of postage which would be chargeable under the said Schedule, on a packet not exceeding half a pound in weight, and the remainder of the packet, if the postage be duly paid when posted, may be forwarded to the place of its address without any extra charge."

And whereas it is expedient to repeal and revoke such last-mentioned clause and provision, and to substitute for the same the clause and provision 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 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 and direct that as

much of the said Warrant, bearing date the twenty-third day of January now last past, and so much of the orders, directions, and rates of postage respectively, as is and are contained in clause six of the said Warrant, and is and are in the words hereinbefore in that behalf mentioned, recited, and set forth, shall be, and the same is and are hereby repealed and revoked.

And we do hereby further order and direct, that if any packet sent, or tendered, or delivered, in order to be sent by the post under the provisions of the said recited Warrant, bearing date the twenty-third day of January now last past, between the United Kingdom and the several places mentioned and set forth in the Schedule B to the said Warrant annexed, shall contain any letter, whether closed or open, or any enclosure, sealed or otherwise closed against inspection, every such letter or enclosure may be taken out by any officer of the Post Office, and forwarded to the address on the packet, charged not only with the full rates of postage as an unpaid letter, but also with a further and additional rate of postage, equal in amount to the single rate of postage which would be chargeable under the said Schedule on a packet not exceeding half a pound in weight, and the remainder of the packet, if the postage be duly paid when posted, may be forwarded to the place of its address without any extra charge.

And we do hereby further order and direct, that this Warrant shall come into operation at the same time as the said Warrant bearing date the said twenty-third day of January now last past, namely, on the first day of March next, and shall be construed in all respects as if it were inserted in and were part thereof.

Whitehall, Treasury-chambers, the twelfth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

Alfred Hervey.
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TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the regulation of the duties of postage," by which certain scales of weight are fixed, and rates of postage made chargeable and payable upon, for, and in respect of letters transmitted and forwarded by the post, and after reciting therein that letters and packets sent by the post are chargeable by law on being redirected and again forwarded by the post, with a new and distinct rate of postage, it is thereby enacted that on every post letter redirected there shall be charged for the postage of such letter, from the place at which the same shall be redirected to the place of ultimate delivery (in addition to all other rates of postage payable thereon), such a rate of postage only as the same would be liable to if prepaid.

And whereas by the same Act the Postmaster-General is authorised to remit any of the rates of British postage or Inland postage, for the time being payable by law on the transmission of post letters, newspapers, or other printed papers, to such extent as the Lords of the Treasury shall from time to time direct.

And whereas it is expedient to make regulations by which certain rates of postage now by law payable on certain letters and packets may be remitted as hereinafter mentioned.

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers vested in us in and by the said before-mentioned Act, 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 direct that the Postmaster-General may wholly remit the redirected rates of postage now payable by law on letters redirected and again forwarded by the post between places within any post town in the United Kingdom and between any places in the United Kingdom, and on packets redirected and again forwarded by the post between places within any post town in the United Kingdom and between any places in the United Kingdom, which packets shall have been originally transmitted by the post under or by virtue of two certain warrants of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, under the hands of two of the said Commissioners, and each respectively bearing date the 23rd day of January, 1855, or either of them, and on newspapers or other printed papers, or other things chargeable with postage, which shall be redirected and again forwarded by the post, provided such respective letters, packets, newspapers, printed papers, or other things shall be redirected by an officer of the post office, and again forwarded by the post to any person within the limits of the post town or place to which such letters, packets, newspapers, printed papers, or other things shall have been originally addressed, or within the limits of any place subordinate to any such post town or place; and the Postmaster-General may also wholly remit the redirected rates of postage now payable by law on letters, packets, newspapers, printed papers, or other things redirected and again forwarded by the post, which shall be redirected by an officer of the post office, and again forwarded by the post from any place subordinate to any post town in the United Kingdom to any other place subordinate to the same post town, whether such letters, packets, newspapers, printed papers, or other things, after being so redirected shall, in the course of conveyance by the post pass through such post town or not; and the Postmaster-General may also wholly remit the redirected rates of postage now payable by law on letters, packets, newspapers, printed papers, or other things redirected and again forwarded by the post, which shall be redirected by an officer of the post office, and again forwarded by the post from one post town to another post town, both being within the United Kingdom.

And we do further order and direct, that (subject to the directions hereinbefore contained) on any post letters and packets which shall be transmitted by the post between any post towns or places in the United Kingdom, and be redirected by an officer of the post office, and again forwarded by the post; and on any post letters and packets of every description which shall be redirected by any person other than an officer of the post office, and again forwarded by the post, whether between places within any post town in the United Kingdom, or between any post towns or places in the United Kingdom, there shall be charged for the postage of every such letter or packet from the place at which the same shall be redirected to the place of ultimate delivery in addition to all other rates of postage payable thereon, such a new and distinct rate of postage as the letter or packet would have been liable to by law, if it had been originally posted at the place where it was redirected, and there properly paid by stamps or in money when posted.

And we do further order and direct, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to annul, prejudice, or affect any of the exemptions or privileges granted by the said recited Act passed in the Fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, nor to affect any letters which