

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

Sir Charles Robert Tempest, Bart., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 20th August, 1856.

Valentine Dudley Henry Cary Elwes, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 20th August, 1856.

Royal South Lincoln Militia.

William Grinfield Ostler, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Drew, promoted. Dated 20th August, 1856.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk.**1st or Western Regiment of Norfolk Militia.*

Ensign Frederick Thomas Tegart to be Lieutenant, vice Lawrence, resigned. Dated 5th September, 1856.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the regulation of the duties of postage," power is given to the Postmaster-General to remit any of the rates of British 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 power is also 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 or inland postage payable by law on the transmission by the post of foreign or colonial letters or newspapers, or 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 whereas, further powers were given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by an Act, 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."

And whereas the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury have, at various times, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers so reserved and given to them as aforesaid, by divers Warrants under their hands made and given, certain regulations, orders, and directions whereby the several persons in such Warrants respectively mentioned and described, being persons employed in the several military, naval, or transport services under Her Majesty respectively mentioned in the said several Warrants, were authorised to send and receive letters transmitted by the post between the several places therein respectively mentioned, by the means and routes therein respectively mentioned and set forth at certain reduced rates of postage therein specified, and also whereby the said several persons were authorised to receive packets consisting of books, publications, or works of literature or art, and packets consisting of printed votes and proceedings of the Imperial Parliament, transmitted by the post, and sent and addressed to the said several persons respectively, from any place in the United Kingdom to the said

several places in the said several Warrants respectively mentioned, by the means and routes, and at the rates of postage therein respectively mentioned.

And whereas the necessity and occasion for such regulations, orders, directions, and rates of postage having ceased, it is expedient that such Warrants, and such regulations, orders, directions, and rates of postage therein contained, should be altered, repealed, and revoked.

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 and direct that the several Warrants, and parts of a Warrant, mentioned and set forth in the schedule to this Warrant annexed, shall be, and the same are hereby, repealed, revoked, and annulled, respectively, and that the several regulations, orders, directions, and rates of postage in such several Warrants and parts of a Warrant, respectively mentioned and set forth, shall wholly cease and determine.

SCHEDULE to which the above Warrant refers.

Date of Warrant.	Extent of Repeal.
17th May, 1854	The whole.
16th October, 1854	The whole.
9th January, 1855	The whole.
29th March, 1855	The whole.
19th May, 1855	The whole.
29th June, 1855	The whole.
25th August, 1855	The whole.
2nd October, 1855	The whole.
10th November, 1855	So much thereof and of the orders, directions, regulations, conditions, and rates of postage therein respectively contained, as relate to the transmission by the post of letters sent from or to any commissioned or non-commissioned officer, serjeant, corporal, drummer, trumpeter, fifer, or private soldier, in Her Majesty's regular Forces, Artillery, or Royal Marines, or from or to any commissioned or warrant officer, midshipman, master's mate, or seaman in Her Majesty's Navy, or any of Her Majesty's ships between any of the British hospitals at or near Smyrna or the Dardanelles, and any ports or places in Turkey or the Black Sea.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the eleventh day of September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.

*H. Brand.
Duncan.*