

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

Royal Sherwood Foresters or Nottinghamshire Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant John Stephens to be Captain, vice Gordon, resigned. Dated 16th October, 1857.
Lieutenant Augustus Mark Hammond to be Captain, vice Miller, resigned. Dated 16th October, 1857.

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

Royal Berks Militia.

Lieutenant Henry Hammer Leycester to be Captain, vice Bowles, resigned. Dated 10th October, 1857.
Ensign Ward Soane Braham to be Lieutenant, vice Leycester, promoted. Dated 10th October, 1857.
James Henry Herbert Croft, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Braham, promoted. Dated 10th October, 1857.
John Blandy Jenkins, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Tebbutt, resigned. Dated 10th October, 1857.
Frederick Everett, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Voules, promoted. Dated 11th October, 1857.

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

Royal Cumberland Regiment of Militia.

Edward Ogle Moore, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Joseph Miller Harrington, resigned. Dated 1st October, 1857.

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

2nd Regiment of King's Own Staffordshire Militia.

Ensign Henry Hind to be Lieutenant, vice White, resigned. Dated 10th October, 1857.
Frederick Blackall Jervois, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Browne, appointed to the Line. Dated 10th October, 1857.
Frederick Clement Sneyd, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 10th October, 1857.
William Henry Cooper, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 10th October, 1857.
William Frederick Kerr, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 10th October, 1857.
Robert Spencer Liddell, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 10th October, 1857.
Rowland John Lenthall, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 10th October, 1857.
Nathaniel Walter Chittenden, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 10th October, 1857.
William Martin, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 10th October, 1857.
Lambert John Robert Disney, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 10th October, 1857.

Commissions signed by Her Majesty's Lieutenant of the County of Pembroke.

Royal Pembrokeshire Artillery Regiment of Militia.

William Green Hartley, Gent., to be First Lieutenant, vice A. F. Dunsterville, Gent., resigned. Dated 28th September, 1857.
Frederick William Hall, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, vice William Green Hartley, Gent., promoted. Dated 16th October, 1857.

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," 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 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 by a certain Warrant of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, dated the 8th day of April, 1857, it was ordered and directed that packets consisting of books, publications, or works of literature or art might be transmitted by the post within the United Kingdom, subject to the several rates of postage and regulations therein contained.

And whereas it is expedient that the said Warrant should be repealed, and that such rates of postage should be charged and such other regulations made with respect to certain packets sent by the post as are hereinafter contained.

1. Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers vested in us in and by the said 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 said Warrant, dated the 8th day of April, 1857, and the several rates of postage, and the several orders, directions, and regulations therein mentioned and set forth, relating to the transmission by the post of packets consisting of books, publications, or works of literature or art within the United Kingdom shall cease and determine, and shall be and the same are hereby repealed and revoked; nevertheless no Treasury Warrant repealed by the said Warrant of the 8th day of April, 1857, shall be revived by this Warrant.

2. And we do further order and direct, that all packets consisting of books, publications, or works of literature or art, posted in the United Kingdom, may be transmitted by the post within the United Kingdom, subject to the several rates and regulations hereinafter contained; that is to say:

On every such packet, if not exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged and taken one uniform rate of postage of one penny.

And on every such packet, if exceeding four ounces and not exceeding eight ounces in weight, there shall be charged and taken one uniform rate of postage of two pence.

And on every such packet, if exceeding eight ounces and not exceeding one pound in weight, there shall be charged and taken one uniform rate of postage of four pence.

And on every such packet, if exceeding one pound and not exceeding one pound and one half of another pound in weight, there shall be charged and taken one uniform rate of postage of six pence.

And on every such packet, if exceeding one pound and one half of another pound and not exceeding two pounds in weight, there shall be charged and taken one uniform rate of postage of eight pence.

And for every additional half of a pound in weight, of any such packet above the weight of two pounds, there shall be charged and taken an additional rate of postage of two pence, and every fractional part of every such additional half of a pound in weight shall be charged as one half of a pound in weight.

3. And we do further order and direct, that no such packet which in length, or width, or depth, shall exceed the dimensions of two feet, shall be forwarded by the post under the provisions aforesaid.

4. And we do further order and direct, that the postage of all such packets as aforesaid, shall in every case be paid at the time of the same being posted, not in money, but by being duly stamped with the proper postage stamp or stamps affixed thereto, which stamp or stamps shall in every case be affixed or appear on the outside of every such packet, near the address or direction, and shall be of the value or amount of the postage duty payable thereon, under or by virtue of this Warrant, unless any such packet be sent from any department or office in or connected with the public service of Her Majesty, which shall keep a postage account with the General Post-office in London, in which case the same shall be forwarded post paid, and the postage thereof shall be charged in such postage account.

5. And we do further order and direct, that for the purposes of this Warrant, the terms "books, publications, or works of literature or art," shall mean and comprise all such articles as in their general character are either literary or consist of printed, written, engraved, or lithographed matter (although not strictly literary), including books (whether printed, written, or plain), publications or compilations (whether in print or in manuscript), almanacks, printed or lithographed letters and such artistic productions as prints, maps (whether on paper, or canvas, or cloth, and whether printed or written), and photographs when not on glass, or in frames containing glass, and any description of paper, parchment, or vellum (whether printed, lithographed, written upon, or plain, or any mixture of the four), together with any binding, mounting, or covering of, or upon or belonging to, any such article or production or any portion thereof, or of or belonging to any paper, parchment, or vellum, and including also any cases or rollers of prints or maps, book markers (whether of paper or otherwise), pencils, pens, or other thing usually appertaining to any such article or production, paper, parchment, or vellum, or necessary for its safe transmission, which shall be sent in the same packet with any such article or production to which they or it shall belong, provided nevertheless, that nothing herein contained shall extend to authorize the sending by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant, of any patterns or books of patterns, or papers of patterns, of any article or thing whatsoever unless such patterns consist merely of paper.

6. And we do further order and direct, that every such packet shall be sent open at the ends or sides, and either without a cover or in a cover

or envelope open at the ends or sides, and that there shall be no written letter either closed or open, nor any written communication in the nature of a letter either closed or open (whether such letter or communication be addressed to, or intended for, the person to whom the packet shall be directed or any other person), nor any enclosure sealed or otherwise closed against inspection, nor any other enclosure not authorized by this Warrant, sent in or with any such packet, nor shall there be any written letter, or any written communication in the nature of a letter, in or upon any such packet, or on the cover or envelope thereof.

7. And in order to prevent any obstacles to the due and regular transmission of letters by the post, we do further order and direct, that it shall be lawful for any officer of the Post-office to delay the transmission of any packet posted or forwarded by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, for the space of twenty-four hours after the time at which the same ought to be dispatched in due course of the post, or (at his option) until the despatch of the mail next after that by which the same ought in due course of the post to be forwarded by him.

8. And we do further order and direct, that the transmission of the packets aforesaid, under this present Warrant, shall be restricted to such as shall be sent by the post between places within the United Kingdom, and by the post of any post town in the United Kingdom. And that nothing herein contained shall be construed to extend, to interfere with, or in anywise to affect any privileges relating to the transmission by the post, of printed votes and proceedings of Parliament sent by the post, under the regulations prescribed by the said Act, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, or of printed newspapers sent by the post under and pursuant to certain orders and regulations made by the Postmaster-General, for the transmission by the post of printed newspapers and certain periodical publications, and dated the 24th day of December, 1855; nevertheless any printed votes and proceedings of Parliament, or printed newspapers which are not authorized to be transmitted by the post under the said respective regulations, may be transmitted by the post at the rates of postage and under the regulations contained in this Warrant; nor shall this present Warrant be construed to extend to any packet sent by the post between the United Kingdom and places beyond the seas.

9. And we do further order and direct, that if any packet, or the cover or envelope of any packet, sent or tendered, or delivered, in order to be sent by the post, under the provisions of this present Warrant, shall not be open at the ends or sides, or shall in length or width or depth exceed the dimensions of two feet, or if there shall be any written letter, or any written communication in the nature of a letter, in or upon any such packet, or on the cover or envelope thereof, every such packet shall and may be detained and opened, and, at the option of the Postmaster-General, shall be either returned or given up to the sender thereof, or be given up to the person to whom it shall be addressed, or be forwarded to the place of its destination; and every such packet, on being so returned, given up, or forwarded, shall be chargeable with a postage of double the amount of postage to which it would have been liable as a letter, if the postage had been paid by stamps when posted, and such double postage may be either paid by the sender, or be charged to the person to whom such packet shall be given up or forwarded.

10. 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, shall contain any written letter, or any written communication in the nature of a letter, whether closed or open, or any enclosure sealed or otherwise closed against inspection, or any other enclosure not authorized by this Warrant, every such letter or communication, or enclosure, may be taken out by any officer of the Post-office, and either returned or given up to the sender thereof, or 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 one penny, and the remainder of the packet, if duly pre-paid by stamps, may be forwarded to the place of its address without any extra charge.

11. 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 (any such packet sent from any department or office in or connected with the public service of Her Majesty, which shall keep a postage account with the General Post-office in London, and the postage thereof being charged in such account only excepted), shall be posted, having thereon or affixed thereto a stamp or stamps, the value of which shall be less in amount than the rate of postage to which such packet would be liable, under and by virtue of the several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions hereinbefore contained, but equal in amount to one penny at the least, every such last-mentioned packet shall be forwarded, charged with the amount of the difference between the value of such stamp or stamps so being thereon or affixed thereto, and the postage to which such packet would be liable as aforesaid, together with a further and additional rate of one penny; and if any such packet shall be posted without having thereon or affixed thereto any postage stamp, every such last-mentioned packet shall and may be detained and opened at any place in the United Kingdom, and at the option of the Postmaster-General, shall be dealt with and chargeable in like manner as hereinbefore directed, with respect to any packet not open at the ends or sides, or exceeding in length or width, or depth, the dimensions of two feet.

12. And we do hereby further order and direct, that in every case in which the postage, chargeable on any packet under the provisions of this Warrant, shall exceed the rates of postage to which any such packet would be liable as a letter, no higher amount than the letter rates shall be charged thereon.

13. And we do hereby further order and direct, that the several packets transmitted by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant, shall be subject to the several orders, directions, regulations and rates of postage respectively contained in a certain Warrant of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, bearing date the 19th day of February, 1855, relating to redirected rates of postage upon letters and packets which shall be redirected and again forwarded by the post, so far as the same are applicable to such packets, provided always that the redirected rates of postage upon such packets shall be of the same amount as the first prepaid rate payable upon any such packet, and shall be chargeable and charged accordingly.

14. And we do further order and direct, that the terms and expressions used in this Warrant shall be construed to have the like meaning in all respects as they would have had if inserted in the said Act, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty.

15. And we do further order and direct, that this Warrant shall come into operation on the 1st day of November, 1857.

16. And we do further order and direct, that it shall be lawful for the Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury, by Warrant duly made at any time hereafter, to alter or repeal any of the rates of postage hereby fixed or altered, or any of the regulations hereby made, and to make and establish any new or other rates of postage or regulations in lieu thereof, and from time to time to appoint at what time the rates of postage that may be payable are to be paid.

Whitehall, Treasury-chambers, the sixteenth day of October, 1857.

H. Brand.

G. C. Lewis.

Hendon Union.—Harrow Parish.

To the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the parish of Harrow, in the county of Middlesex;—

To the Clerk or Clerks to the Justices of the Petty Sessions held for the division or divisions in which the said parish is situate;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the population of the parish of Harrow, in the county of Middlesex, according to the last census, exceeds two thousand persons.

And whereas at a meeting held in the Vestry Room of the said parish church, after public notice in that behalf, on Thursday the fourteenth day of May last, it was resolved,—

“1st. That it is the opinion of the Vestry that
“the provisions of the Act 13 and 14 Vict.,
“cap. 57, so far as regards the appointment
“of a Vestry Clerk, should be applied to and
“put in force in this parish, and that the
“Churchwardens made application in writing
“to the Poor Law Board to make an order
“under their seal for that purpose.”

And whereas the Churchwardens of the said parish have made their application in writing to the Poor Law Board, pursuant to the above resolution.

Now, therefore, we, the Poor Law Board, under the authority of the several Statutes in that behalf made and provided, do hereby order and direct, that so much of the said Act passed in the fourteenth year of the reign of Her Majesty, as relates to the appointment of a Vestry Clerk shall forthwith be applied to, and be put in force within, the said parish of Harrow.

That an annual salary of thirty-five pounds shall be paid to the Vestry Clerk for the time being, appointed, under the authority of the Statutes in such behalf and this Order, by the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the said parish.

That the salary of such Vestry Clerk shall be payable up to the day on which he ceases to hold such office, and no longer, and shall be paid by quarterly payments at the several quarters ending at Christmas Day, Lady Day, Midsummer Day, and Michaelmas Day, with a proportionate sum to be paid to his executors or administrators, in case he shall die while holding such office; but it shall be competent for the Churchwardens and Overseers to defer, in whole or in part, the payment of the salary of such Vestry Clerk until his accounts shall have been audited and allowed by the Auditor, after which audit and allowance the