

[The following appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 4th of May.]

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

Kent Militia Regiment of Artillery.

Charles Robert Fletcher Lutwidge, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, vice Young, promoted.
Dated 29th April, 1858.

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."

And whereas another Act was 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 another Act was passed in the eighteenth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to amend the laws relating to the stamp duties on newspapers, and to provide for the transmission by post of printed periodical publications."

And whereas by the said last-mentioned Act, power was given to Her Majesty's Postmaster-General, with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, to make and issue such orders, regulations, conditions, and restrictions as he should deem to be necessary or expedient for the purpose of regulating the receipt, transmission, and delivery by post of periodical publications under the provisions of that Act.

And whereas George Douglas, Duke of Argyll, Her Majesty's then Postmaster-General, with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, did, by virtue of the said last-mentioned Act, make and issue certain orders, regulations, conditions, and restrictions, bearing date the 24th day of December, 1855, which he deemed to be necessary and expedient for the purpose of regulating the receipt, transmission, and delivery by post of printed newspapers and certain periodical publications under the provisions of the said last-mentioned Act.

And whereas it is expedient to make provision for regulating the transmission by the post of the newspapers hereinafter mentioned.

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury (in exercise of the powers reserved to us in and by the several hereinbefore mentioned Acts, or any or either of them, and of all other powers enabling us in that 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 as follows:

1. On every printed foreign newspaper posted in a British colony addressed to a foreign country, or posted in a foreign country addressed to a British colony, transmitted by the post between any such colony, and any such foreign country, through the United Kingdom, there shall be charged and taken, in all cases where no specific rate of postage has hitherto been fixed on a foreign newspaper so transmitted, or where no regulation by Treasury Warrant has hitherto been made, authorizing a foreign newspaper so transmitted to be sent free of postage, a rate of British postage of twopence.

2. Every such foreign newspaper shall be so

transmitted by the post in conformity with, and under and subject to the several orders, regulations, conditions and restrictions made by Her Majesty's Postmaster-General, with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and bearing date the 24th day of December, 1855, hereinbefore mentioned, so far as the same are applicable thereto.

3. Her Majesty's Postmaster-General may charge all or any such foreign newspapers which shall be sent by the post, otherwise than in conformity with the terms, conditions, and regulations mentioned or referred to, in this present Warrant, with such rates or rate of postage respectively, not exceeding in amount such rates or rate respectively, as would be chargeable upon the same as letters, or a letter, as to him shall seem fit.

4. Every printed supplement, or additional sheet, to any foreign newspaper, shall, for the purpose of charging the postage under this Warrant, be deemed a separate newspaper, chargeable with a distinct rate of postage, unless sent in the same cover, or together with the newspaper to which it is a supplement or addition.

5. On any foreign newspaper transmitted by the post, under the regulations of this Warrant, any foreign or colonial transit rate payable on any such newspaper shall be charged and paid thereon in addition to the British postage.

6. The several 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 hereinbefore recited.

7. The Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury may, by Warrant under their hands duly made, at any time hereafter, alter, repeal, or revoke, any of the rates of postage hereby fixed, or any of the orders and directions of the said Commissioners hereby made, and make, and establish any new or other rates, orders, and directions in lieu thereof, and from time to time appoint at what time the rates which may be payable are to be paid.

8. This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of June, 1858.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the tenth day of May, 1858.

*Henry Whitmore.
Howard Taylor.*

REGISTRY OF ORDERS OF PROTECTION OF PROPERTY OF DESERTED MARRIED WOMEN.

THE Lords of the Treasury have directed that a Registry is to be kept in every County Court, of all Orders for the Protection of Property of Deserted Married Women entered under the 21st section of the 20th and 21st Vict., cap. 85, with the Registrar of the Court, where the same may be inspected by any person desirous of so doing; and further that a copy of the entry in the County Court shall be sent to the office of the Central Registry of County Court Judgments, at No. 2, New-street, Spring-gardens, London, S.W., to be there registered, so as to enable for the future creditors and others to ascertain whether a married woman has obtained protection of her property, and to render unnecessary inquiry at the several County Courts within the districts of which she may have dwelt since 1857.