

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

Herefordshire Regiment of Militia.

Francis William Layng to be Ensign, in the place of Thomas Milward Bennett, promoted. Dated 3rd September, 1858.

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

Denbighshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Alexander Reid, Esq., to be Captain, vice Whalley, resigned. Dated 1st September, 1858.

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

Exeter and South Devon Volunteer Rifle Battalion.

James Thorne George to be Lieutenant. Dated 8th May, 1858.

William Henry Rodway to be Ensign. Dated 8th May, 1858.

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

Light Infantry Battalion of the Royal Sussex Militia.

Thomas Jones Sherwood, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Geneste, resigned. Dated 31st August, 1858.

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

The Essex Rifles.

Christopher Brice Wilkinson, Esq., late Captain in the 68th Light Infantry, to be Major, vice Kelly, promoted. Dated 6th September, 1858.

[This Article is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 20th of August last.]

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

East Kent Regiment of Militia.

Dominick Gore Daly, Gent., late Lieutenant 3rd Jagers, to be Ensign, vice Monypenny, promoted. Dated 30th July, 1858.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an 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," 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, 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 of Parliament, passed in the eleventh

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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, by a certain Warrant under their hands, bearing date the 16th day of August, 1858, did order and direct that, on any letter posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to Barbadoes, Trinidad, and Saint Helena, and on every letter posted in Barbadoes, Trinidad, and Saint Helena, addressed to the United Kingdom, the postage thereof should be paid at the time of the same being posted, and that if any letter should be posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to Barbadoes, Trinidad, or Saint Helena, without any postage having been paid thereon, or having thereon or affixed thereto a postage stamp or stamps, the value of which shall be less in amount than the single rate of postage to which such letter if not exceeding half an ounce in weight would be liable under the regulations in force relating thereto, every such letter should be detained and opened and should be either returned or given up to the sender thereof.

And whereas it is expedient that a further regulation should be made as to the letters herein-after mentioned.

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, or either of them, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, do by this present 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; that is to say:

1. If any letter shall be posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to Barbadoes, Trinidad, or Saint Helena, without any postage having been paid thereon, or having thereon, or affixed thereto, a postage stamp or stamps, the value of which shall be less in amount than the single rate of postage to which such letter if not exceeding half an ounce in weight would be liable, under the regulations in force relating thereto, every such letter shall until the 31st day of December, 1858, inclusive, be forwarded, charged with the amount of the postage to which it would have been liable if the postage had been paid when posted, together with the further and additional rate of postage of sixpence; and from and after the said 31st day of December, 1858, every such letter instead of being forwarded, shall be detained and opened, and be either returned or given up to the sender thereof, as directed by the said recited Warrant of the 16th day of August, 1858.

2. 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.

3. 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 orders, directions, or regulations hereby made, and may make and establish any new or other orders, directions, or regulations, in lieu thereof.

4. This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of October, 1858.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the sixth day of September, 1858.

H. G. Lennox.
Henry Whitmore.