

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

Shropshire Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant Thomas Kynnersley Gardner to be Captain, vice Croxon, resigned. Dated 7th June, 1859.

Ensign Richard A. Smythe to be Lieutenant, vice Meyrick, promoted. Dated 7th June, 1859.

Rowland Hill, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Gardner, promoted. Dated 7th June, 1859.

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

Cambridgeshire Militia.

Philip Sidney Yorke, Esq., to be Captain, vice F. B. Cowper, resigned. Dated 1st June, 1859.

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

Northumberland Regiment of Militia Artillery.

John Jameson, Gent., late Lieutenant Royal Sherwood Foresters, to be First Lieutenant. Dated 7th June, 1859.

William Gethrin, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 7th June, 1859.

Henry Spiller, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 8th June, 1859.

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

Royal Bucks King's Own Militia.

Frederic William Lane, Esq., late Captain 67th Regiment, to be Captain.

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

Kent Militia Regiment of Artillery.

Henry John Thomas, Esq., late Lieutenant-Colonel Royal Artillery, to be Major, vice Lord Hardinge, resigned. Dated 8th June, 1859.

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

Artillery Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

Charles Calthrop Mitchinson, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice John Betham, promoted. Dated 4th June, 1859.

Second Lieutenant Francis Maurice Drummond Davies to be First Lieutenant, vice Charles Matthew Calderon, resigned. Dated 4th June, 1859.

John Francis Henry Harrison, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, vice Francis Maurice Drummond Davies, promoted. Dated 4th June, 1859.

Lancashire Hussar Yeomanry Cavalry.

William Standish Carr Standish, Esq., to be Lieutenant, vice Farrell, resigned. Dated 4th June, 1859.

James Parkinson Scowercroft, Gent., to be Surgeon. Dated 4th June, 1859.

5th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

Ensign Edward Middleton to be Lieutenant, vice Charles Miller, Gazetted to the 4th Regiment of Foot. Dated 7th June, 1859.

Ensign Walter Edmonstone Lendrick to be Lieutenant, vice Robert Hall, Gazetted to the Royal Lancashire Militia Artillery. Dated 7th June, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, and of the City and County of the City of York.

6th Regiment of West York Militia.

Edward Curteis Bond, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 14th May, 1859.

2nd West Regiment of Yorkshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Lieutenant Joseph Dempsey Holdforth to be Captain, vice Addison, resigned. Dated 6th June, 1859.

Cornet Jonas Foster to be Lieutenant, vice Holdforth, promoted. Dated 6th June, 1859.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS an Act of Parliament 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 of Parliament 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 the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers reserved to them in and by the said two before-mentioned Acts, by a certain Warrant, in writing, duly made, and bearing date at Whitehall, Treasury-chambers, the 21st day of July, 1857, did order, direct, and declare (amongst other things) that all packets consisting of books, publications, or works of literature or art, whether British, colonial, or foreign, and all packets consisting of printed votes and proceedings of the Imperial Parliament or the Colonial Legislatures might be transmitted by the post between any part of the United Kingdom and any part of the several places mentioned and set forth in the schedule A to the said now reciting Warrant annexed, and that all such respective packets should be so transmitted, in conformity with, and under and subject to, the several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions therein-after respectively mentioned and contained; and that the single rate of postage for the transmission thereof respectively should be that which was mentioned and set forth against the said places respectively in the said Schedule A, and that all such respective packets so transmitted should be subject to the several progressive and additional rates of postage thereafter mentioned.

And whereas the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in further exercise of the powers reserved to them in and by the said several before-recited Acts of Parliament, by a certain other Warrant in writing duly made, and bearing date at Whitehall, Treasury-chambers, the 19th day of June, 1858, and reciting (amongst other Warrants) the said hereinbefore-recited Warrant of the 21st day of July, 1857, did make and declare certain other regulations, orders, directions, and conditions therein mentioned respecting such packets as should consist of letters, notices, and other communications, partly printed or partly lithographed and partly written respectively.

And whereas it is expedient to extend the provisions of the said two hereinbefore recited Warrants (except as hereinafter mentioned), to packets of a like kind to be transmitted by the post between any part of the United Kingdom and the

ports of Mossel Bay (Alliwal), and Port Elizabeth, (Algoa Bay), both within the colony of the Cape of Good Hope, in manner hereinafter mentioned.

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers reserved to us, in and by the said two hereinbefore recited 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, direct, and declare, as follows :

1. All packets consisting of books, publications, or works of literature or art, whether British, colonial, or foreign, and all packets consisting of printed votes and proceedings of the Imperial Parliament, or the Colonial Legislatures, which may be transmitted by the post, under or by virtue of the said recited Warrant of the 21st day of July, 1857, may be transmitted by the post between any part of the United Kingdom, and the ports of Mossel Bay and Port Elizabeth, within the colony of the Cape of Good Hope, and on every such packet so transmitted under the provisions of this Warrant, as aforesaid, (except only such letters, notices, and other communications as are hereinafter mentioned), if not exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, for the transmission thereof respectively, as aforesaid, the uniform single rate of postage of three pence ; and on every such packet so transmitted under the provisions of this Warrant, as aforesaid, (except only such letters, notices, and other communications as are hereinafter mentioned), if exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, such progressive and additional rates of postage as are directed to be charged, taken, and paid, on and in respect of the several packets mentioned, and contained in, and authorized to be transmitted by the post, under the provisions of the said recited Warrant of the 21st day of July, 1857.

2. All packets to be transmitted by the post under the provisions of this present Warrant (except only such letters, notices, and other communications as are hereinafter mentioned), shall be so transmitted respectively in conformity with and under and subject to the several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions, contained in the said recited Warrant, of the 21st day of July, 1857, with respect to the several packets therein mentioned (except such as relate exclusively to packets posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to the East Indies, or New South Wales, or posted in the East Indies, or New South Wales, addressed to the United Kingdom), and all such packets so to be transmitted under the provisions of this present Warrant (except only such letters, notices, and other communications as are hereinafter mentioned), shall be subject as well to the several progressive and additional rates of postage aforesaid, as also to the several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions (except as aforesaid), respectively mentioned, expressed, and contained in and by the said hereinbefore recited Warrant, of the 21st day of July, 1857, so far as the same respectively are applicable to packets transmitted between any part of the United Kingdom, and the several places mentioned in the said schedule A. to the said recited Warrant annexed, in like manner, in all respects, and as fully and effectually to all intents and purposes as if the said several progressive and additional rates of postage, and the said several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions (except such only as relate exclusively to packets posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to the East Indies, or New South Wales, or

posted in the East Indies, or New South Wales, addressed to the United Kingdom), respectively mentioned and contained in the said hereinbefore recited Warrant, of the 21st day of July, 1857, were contained, inserted, expressed, and repeated in this present Warrant, and as if the said ports of Mossel Bay and Port Elizabeth, respectively, with a single rate of postage of three pence, set forth against each of such ports, had been and were mentioned, and contained, and included in the said Schedule A., annexed to the said hereinbefore recited Warrant of the 21st day of July, 1857.

3. Any letter, notice, or other communication (whether upon paper, parchment, or vellum), partly printed or partly lithographed, and partly written, which if wholly written would be considered a letter, or a communication in the nature of a letter, shall not be entitled to the privilege of being transmitted by the post under or by virtue of this present Warrant, or the regulations, orders, directions, conditions, or rates of postage herein respectively contained, or hereunto extended or made applicable. And every such last-mentioned letter, notice, or other communication sent by the post, shall be deemed and considered to be a letter, or a communication in the nature of a letter, and shall be charged and chargeable with postage as a letter, and shall be transmitted by the post in conformity with, and under and subject to, the several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions, relating to letters, and communications in the nature of letters posted and addressed in like manner, anything in the said recited Warrant of the 21st day of July, 1857, relating to any such last-mentioned letter, notice, or other communication, to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding.

4. If any question shall arise, whether any such letter, notice, or other communication as is last hereinbefore mentioned, is entitled to the privilege of a printed paper, so far as respects the transmission thereof by the post, or of being sent by the post, under or by virtue of this present Warrant, or is chargeable as a letter, or as a communication in the nature of a letter, the same shall be referred to the determination of the Postmaster-General, whose decision thereon shall be final.

5. The rates of postage chargeable on books, publications, or works of literature or art, and other printed papers transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, shall be in lieu of any rates of British postage now chargeable by law thereon.

6. The terms and expressions used in this Warrant shall be construed in like manner as the like terms and expressions used in the said recited Warrant of the 21st day of July, 1857, so far as they are consistent with, and are not contrary or repugnant to the intent and meaning of this Warrant.

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 regulations hereby made, and may make and establish any new or other rates or regulations in lieu thereof, and from time to time appoint at what time the rates that may be payable are to be paid.

8. And we do further order and direct that this Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of July, 1859.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the sixth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine.

Howard Taylor.
Peter Blackburn.