

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

2nd Regiment of Surrey Militia.

William Richard Barnes, Esq., late Major Turkish Contingent, to be Lieutenant, vice Molineux, promoted. Dated 16th May, 1863.
Frederick Pontifex, Esq., to be Lieutenant, vice Elyard, promoted. Dated 16th May, 1863.

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

1st Herefordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

James Thomas Owen Fowler to be Supernumerary Lieutenant, on condition of his acting as Quartermaster to the 1st Administrative Battalion of Herefordshire Rifle Volunteers. Dated 13th May, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

King's Own Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

William Hall Graham, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Robertson, resigned. Dated 12th May, 1863.

Queen's Own Light Infantry Regiment of Tower Hamlets Militia.

Sir James Lawrence Cotter, Bart., to be Captain. Dated 15th May, 1863.

2nd Tower Hamlets Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Charles Morris, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 9th May, 1863.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Ensign J. Simpson. Dated 9th May, 1863.

MEMORANDA.

1st Administrative Battalion of Aberdeenshire Rifle Volunteers.

Adjutant Charles Gilborne to serve with the rank of Captain, from the 7th of January, 1863.

1st Lincolnshire Rifle Volunteers.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Honorary Assistant-Surgeon William Pauli.

2nd Pembrokeshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignations of the Commissions held by Lieutenant Allen Long and Ensign James McLean.

3rd Forfarshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Second Lieutenant John Charles Bell in the above Corps.

11th Forfarshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant David Carnegie in the above Corps.

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 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, by Warrant as aforesaid, to appoint at what time the rates which may be payable are to be paid. And it is provided that the power thereby given should extend to any increase or reduction or remission of postage.

And whereas the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by a certain Warrant in writing under their hands, bearing date the 10th day of December, 1850, did direct (amongst other things) that certain rates of British postage therein mentioned should be charged and paid upon the transmission by the post of letters between any part of the United Kingdom and Sweden, direct, and between Sweden and any of Her Majesty's colonies or any foreign country, through the United Kingdom, conveyed between the United Kingdom and Sweden direct.

And whereas it is expedient to reduce the rates of British postage now payable under the said recited Warrant upon letters conveyed between the United Kingdom and Sweden, direct, by Swedish mail packet boat, and for that purpose to repeal so much of the said recited Warrant as relates to or affects such letters.

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the power or authority in us for such purpose vested in and by the said recited Act, 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. On every letter, not exceeding one half of an ounce in weight, transmitted by the post between any part of the United Kingdom and Sweden, direct by Swedish mail packet boat, there shall be charged, and taken, in lieu of any rates of British postage now payable by law on such letters, an uniform rate of British postage of four-pence.

2. On every letter, not exceeding one half of an ounce in weight, posted in, or addressed to, any part of Sweden, transmitted by the post between Sweden and any of Her Majesty's Colonies or any foreign country through the United Kingdom, conveyed between Sweden and the United Kingdom, direct by Swedish mail packet boat, there shall be charged, and taken in lieu of any rates of British postage now payable by law on such letters, a like rate of British postage of four pence for the conveyance of every such letter between Sweden and any part of the United Kingdom; and for the conveyance of every such letter between the port, in the United Kingdom, of the departure or arrival of the packet boat or vessel (not being a packet boat) conveying the same, and the British colony or foreign country to or from which the same shall be forwarded, such a further or additional rate of postage as shall from time to time be chargeable and payable for British

postage on letters not exceeding half an ounce in weight, posted or delivered at the port, in the United Kingdom, of the departure or arrival of the packet boat or vessel (not being a packet boat) conveying the same and transmitted between such port and any such colony or foreign country, provided that in all cases where such additional rate includes both inland and sea services there shall be deducted therefrom the sum of one penny, in respect of the inland conveyance under this clause of every such letter sent through the United Kingdom.

3. On every letter transmitted as is hereinbefore in this Warrant mentioned, exceeding one-half of an ounce in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid progressive and additional rates of postage according to the scale of weight and number of rates following (that is to say):—

On every letter so transmitted exceeding one-half of an ounce in weight, and not exceeding one ounce in weight, two rates of postage.

On every letter so transmitted exceeding one ounce and not exceeding two ounces in weight, four rates of postage.

On every letter so transmitted exceeding two ounces and not exceeding three ounces in weight, six rates of postage.

And on every letter so transmitted exceeding three ounces and not exceeding four ounces in weight, eight rates of postage.

And for every ounce in weight above the weight of four ounces, there shall be charged and taken, upon every letter so transmitted, two additional rates of postage; and every fraction of an ounce above the weight of four ounces shall be charged as one additional ounce, and each progressive and additional rate, chargeable under this clause, shall be estimated and charged at the sum which any such letter would be charged with under this Warrant if not exceeding one-half of an ounce in weight.

4. The respective letters 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, under the hands of two of the said Commissioners, bearing date the 19th day of February, 1855, relating to redirected rates of postage upon letters which shall be redirected and again forwarded by the post.

5. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed or construed to extend to any letters passing by the post between the United Kingdom and Sweden via France, or any other foreign country, all which letters shall be charged and chargeable with the same rates of postage as are now chargeable and payable thereon, and as if this Warrant had not been signed.

6. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed or construed to annul, prejudice, or affect any of the exemptions and privileges granted by the said recited Act, or to annul, prejudice, or affect any of the privileges which seamen and soldiers employed in Her Majesty's service are now by law entitled to of sending and receiving by the post letters not exceeding half an ounce in weight, subject to the regulations and restrictions in respect of the same.

7. 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 recited Act.

8. So much of the said recited Warrant of the 10th day of December, 1860, as relates to or

affects letters transmitted by the post between the United Kingdom and Sweden direct by Swedish mail packet boat, and between Sweden and any of Her Majesty's colonies, or any foreign country through the United Kingdom, conveyed between Sweden and the United Kingdom, direct by Swedish mail packet boat, is hereby repealed.

9. This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

10. The Commissioners for the 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 altered, or any of the orders, regulations, conditions, and restrictions hereby made, and may make and establish any new or other rates, orders, regulations, conditions, and restrictions in lieu thereof, and may from time to time appoint at what time the rates which may be payable are to be paid.

Whitehall Treasury Chambers, the thirteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

Wm. Dunbar.
Luke White.

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 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 whereas it is expedient that regulations should be made for the transmission by the post of the letters hereinafter mentioned.

Now, we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury in exercise of the powers vested in us, in and by the said recited Act, 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 as follows:—

1. On every letter, not exceeding one quarter of an ounce in weight, posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to the Ionian Islands, or posted in the Ionian Islands, addressed to the United Kingdom, and transmitted by the post between any part of the United Kingdom and any place in the Ionian Islands, via France and Italy, there shall be charged and taken a rate of British postage of one penny.

2. On every letter, not exceeding one quarter of an ounce in weight, transmitted by the post between the Ionian Islands and any of Her Majesty's colonies or any foreign country through the United Kingdom, via France and Italy, there shall be charged and taken a British rate of postage of one penny for the conveyance of every such letter between the Ionian Islands and any part of the United Kingdom; and for the conveyance of every such letter between the port in the United Kingdom of the departure or arrival of the packet boat or vessel (not being a packet boat) conveying the same, and the British colony or foreign country to or from which the