

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Sussex.**1st Sussex Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

First Lieutenant T. Dunhill to be Captain, vice Livesay, resigned. Dated 11th December, 1865.

First Lieutenant J. Hannington to be Captain, vice Hannington, resigned. Dated 11th December, 1865.

Second Lieutenant Thomas Lainson to be First Lieutenant, vice Martin, resigned. Dated 11th December, 1865.

Second Lieutenant William Robert Wood to be First Lieutenant, vice Grantham, resigned. Dated 11th December, 1865.

Second Lieutenant William Henry Mason to be First Lieutenant, vice Dunhill, promoted. Dated 11th December, 1865.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Wilts.**1st Administrative Battalion of Wiltshire Rifle Volunteers.*

Captain Charles Penruddock to be Major. Dated 11th December, 1865.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to approve of Major Penruddock retaining his Commission as Captain in the 14th Wiltshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Fife.**1st Fifeshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

George Robertson to be Captain, vice Robertson, resigned. Dated 24th October, 1865.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of Captain Andrew Beatson-Bell bearing the title of Captain-Commandant of the 1st Fifeshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

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 further powers are given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury by another Act of Parliament 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 it is expedient to alter the rates of British postage now payable upon 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 Acts and each 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 letters exceeding half an ounce in weight posted in any part of the United Kingdom, addressed to Gibraltar, Malta, or Egypt, or posted in Gibraltar, Malta, or Egypt, addressed to the United Kingdom, and all letters exceeding half an ounce in weight transmitted by the post between Malta, Gibraltar, or Egypt, and any British colony or foreign country through the United Kingdom, shall, in lieu of being charged with the postage payable thereon, in respect of the transmission thereof respectively between the United Kingdom and Malta, Gibraltar, or Egypt by British packet-boat, via Southampton, or by private ship direct, according to the scale of weight and number of rates contained in or referred to by any Warrant or Warrants of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, or otherwise, now in force relating to any such letters, be charged with the postage payable thereon, under such Warrant or Warrants respectively, or otherwise, according to the scale of weight and number of rates contained and set forth in the 3rd clause of this present Warrant.

2. All letters exceeding half an ounce in weight posted in any part of the United Kingdom, addressed to any of the colonies or places mentioned and set forth in the schedule hereunder written, and all letters exceeding half an ounce in weight addressed to any of such colonies or places, transmitted by the post to any of such colonies or places from any British colony or foreign country through the United Kingdom, shall, in lieu of being charged with the postage payable thereon, in respect of the transmission thereof respectively from the United Kingdom to the several colonies or places mentioned and set forth in the said schedule, by the respective routes and in the manner in such schedule also mentioned, according to the scale of weight and number of rates contained in or referred to by any Warrant or Warrants of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, or otherwise, now in force, relating to any such letters, be charged with the postage payable thereon under such Warrant or Warrants respectively or otherwise, according to the following scale of weight and number of rates following, that is to say:—

3. On every such letter exceeding one half of an ounce in weight, and not exceeding one ounce in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid two rates of postage; And on every such letter, if exceeding one ounce and not exceeding one ounce and one half of another ounce in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid three rates of postage; And on every such letter, if exceeding one ounce and one half of another ounce, and not exceeding two ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid four rates of postage; And for every additional half of an ounce in weight of any such letter above the weight of two ounces, there shall be charged, taken, and paid one additional rate of postage, and every fractional part of such additional half of an ounce in weight shall be charged as an additional half of an ounce in weight, and

each progressive and additional rate chargeable under this Warrant, shall be estimated and charged at the sum which any such letter would be charged with under any such Warrant or Warrants, or otherwise, as hereinbefore mentioned, if not exceeding one half of an ounce in weight.

4. 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 session of Parliament holden in the third and fourth years of the reign of Her Majesty, for the regulation of the duties of postage.

5. 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 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, or restrictions in lieu thereof, and from time to time may appoint at what time the rates which may be payable are to be paid.

6. This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

The Schedule above referred to:—

Canada	} By British, Colonial, or Foreign packet boat, or by private ship direct.
New Brunswick ...	...
Nova Scotia ...	...
Prince Edward Island ...	...
Newfoundland	} By British packet boat, direct, or via Halifax, Nova Scotia, or by private ship direct.
Sierra Leone ...	...
Gambia	} By British packet boat or by private ship direct.
Gold Coast... ..	...
Lagos ...	...
Any Foreign Port on the West Coast of Africa ...	...
Hong Kong	} By British packet boat, via Southampton or via Marseilles, or by French packet boat, via Marseilles, or by private ship direct.
Any Port in China or Japan ...	...
Labuan ...	...
Vancouver's Island	} By British packet boat, via St. Thomas and Panama, or by British or United States' packet boat via a port in the United States, or by private ship direct.
British Columbia ...	...
Falkland Islands	By British packet boat, or by private ship direct.

Whitehall Treasury Chambers, the eighteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

E. H. Knatchbull-Hugessen.
W. P. Adam.

Whitehall, December 5, 1865.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Henry Kinneir, of Swindon, in the county of Wilts, Gentleman, to be a Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery in England.

THE Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and the Right Honourable Sir Frederick Pollock, Knight, Lord Chief Baron of Her Majesty's Court of Exchequer, and Sir George Bramwell, Knight, and Sir William Fry Channell, Knight, Barons of the said Court, do hereby in pursuance and execution of the powers in that behalf contained in "The Crown Suits, &c., Act, 1865," "The Common Law Courts (Fees) Act, 1865," and of every or any other power enabling them in this behalf, appoint and direct:

1. That the fees set forth in the Schedule A, hereafter mentioned, shall be charged in proceedings in suits, commenced by English information in this Court, and such fees shall be collected not in money, but by means of stamps, denoting the amount of such fees.

2. Such stamps shall be stamped or affixed, at the expense of the parties liable to pay the fees, on or to the vellum, parchment, or paper on which the proceedings, in respect whereof such fees are payable, are written or printed, or which may be otherwise used in reference to such proceedings; and where any of such fees are payable in respect of any matter or thing to be done in the Office of the Queen's Remembrancer, and it has not been customary to use in reference to such matter or thing, any written or printed document or paper whereon the stamps could be stamped or affixed, the party or his solicitor requiring such matter or thing to be so done, shall make application for the same by a short note or memorandum in writing, and a stamp, denoting the amount of the fee so payable, shall be stamped on or affixed to such note or memorandum.

3. Every officer in the Queen's Remembrancer Office, who shall receive any document to which a stamp shall be affixed, pursuant to the provisions hereinbefore contained, shall immediately, upon the receipt of such document, cancel or deface the stamp thereon by obliterating the same by means