

Admiralty, 25th January, 1866.

The Reverend Charles Hodgson Harbord has this day been appointed a Chaplain in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Queen's Commission.

4th or Duke of Lancaster's Own (Light Infantry) Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

Captain Charles de Hoghton to be Adjutant, from the 15th November, 1865. Dated 22nd December, 1865.

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

1st Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

John George Rawstorne, Esq., to be Captain, vice Richard Pudsey Dawson, resigned. Dated 5th January, 1866.

4th or Duke of Lancaster's Own (Light Infantry) Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

Nicholas Aspinall Gibbon, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Edward Hyde Greg, promoted. Dated 13th January, 1866.

Robert Grant Webster, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice William Sheffield Betham, resigned. Dated 13th January, 1866.

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

2nd Warwickshire Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant James Gildea to be Captain, vice James, resigned. Dated 19th January, 1866.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Durham.

3rd Durham Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign John Graham to be Lieutenant, vice Marsters, resigned. Dated 9th January, 1866.

James Peacock to be Ensign, vice Dobinson, promoted. Dated 9th January, 1866.

Joseph Forster to be Ensign. Dated 10th January, 1866.

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

18th Somersetshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Henry Hiron to be Lieutenant, vice Weston, resigned. Dated 15th January, 1866.

MEMORANDUM.

Castlemartin Yeomanry Cavalry.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant Decimus William Byers. Dated 22nd January, 1866.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS an Act of Parliament was passed in the 4th year of the reign of Her present

Majesty intituled "An Act for the regulation of duties of Postage."

And whereas another Act of Parliament was passed in the 11th 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 vested in them in and by the said recited Acts and each of them, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, did, by a certain Warrant under the hands of two of the said Commissioners, bearing date the 1st day of June, 1865 (amongst other things), fix certain packet rates of postage on letters transmitted by the post direct by British packet boat, or partly by British packet boat and partly by French packet boat, between any port in Australia and (amongst other places) any port in the East Indies not passing through the United Kingdom.

And whereas it is expedient that so much of the said Warrant as relates to or affects letters transmitted by the post direct by British packet boat between Australia and Ceylon should be repealed.

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers reserved to 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 and direct as follows:—

1. That so much of the said recited Warrant of the 1st day of June, 1865, as relates to or affects letters transmitted by the post direct by British packet boat between any port in Australia and Ceylon, not passing through the United Kingdom, shall be, and the same is hereby repealed, revoked, and annulled, and that the several rates of postage therein mentioned and set forth, applicable to such letters, shall wholly cease and determine.

2. That all letters transmitted by the post direct by British packet boat between any port in Australia and Ceylon, not passing through the United Kingdom, shall, in lieu of any rates of postage now payable by law on such letters, be charged and chargeable with the same single and progressive rates of postage, and be under and subject to the same orders, directions, and regulations as such respective letters were liable and subject to under or by virtue of a certain Warrant under the hands of two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, bearing date the 19th day of September, 1855.

3. That this Warrant shall come into operation on the day of the date hereof.

4. That 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, 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 from time to time appoint at what time the rates which may be payable are to be paid.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the twenty-fourth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

*Luke White.
W. P. Adam.*