

*Queen's Commission.**4th Administrative Battalion of Hampshire Rifle Volunteers.*

Robert Grange to be Adjutant, from the 12th November, 1866.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Caithness.**4th Cheshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

John Rinder to be Captain. Dated 1st December, 1866.

Peter Keith to be First Lieutenant. Dated 1st December, 1866.

William Kennedy to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 1st December, 1866.

The Reverend Alexander Anderson to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 1st December, 1866.

William Kennedy, M.D., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 1st December, 1866.

5th Caithness Artillery Volunteer Corps.

James Smith to be Captain. Dated 1st December, 1866.

William Purves to be First Lieutenant. Dated 1st December, 1866.

Donald Macaulay to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 1st December, 1866.

The Reverend William Phin to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 1st December, 1866.

David McGregor Sutherland, M.D., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 1st December, 1866.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Devon.**1st Administrative Brigade of Devonshire Artillery Volunteers.*

John B. Lousada to be Major, vice Brent, promoted. Dated 2nd November, 1866.

Exeter and South Devon Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The Earl of Devon to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Lord Poltimore, resigned. Dated 2nd November, 1866.

Ensign Horace Charles Lloyd to be Lieutenant, vice Rogers, promoted. Dated 19th November, 1866.

Charles William Kitson to be Ensign. Dated 28th November, 1866.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Durham.**North Durham Regiment of Militia.*

Robert William Newburgh Jenkins, Gent., to be Captain, vice Beamish, resigned. Dated 1st October, 1866.

*Commissions signed by the Governor of the Isle of Wight.**1st Isle of Wight Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Lieutenant James Dashwood to be Captain, vice Rendall, resigned. Dated 1st December, 1866.

Ensign Bernard John Marvin to be Lieutenant, vice Dashwood, promoted. Dated 1st December, 1866.

2nd Isle of Wight Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Francis Pittis to be Captain, vice Estcourt, resigned. Dated 1st December, 1866.

Benjamin Arnell, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Wyatt, resigned. Dated 1st December, 1866.

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*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Counties of Orkney and Zetland.**6th Orkney Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

Alexander M. S. Græme, Esq., jun., to be Captain. Dated 28th November, 1866.

John Armit Bruce to be First Lieutenant. Dated 28th November, 1866.

James Heddle Greenwall Holm to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 28th November, 1866.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester, and County of the City of Chester.

John Hurlesten Leche, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 5th October, 1866.

Earl of Chester's Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

James Tomkinson, Gent., to be Cornet. Dated 30th November, 1866.

MEMORANDUM.

The Commission of Captain Luke Hall Kirby, as Captain in the 1st Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps, is to bear date the 14th May, 1862.

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 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 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 certain powers are also given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury by another Act of Parliament passed in the eighteenth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to amend the laws relating to the stamp duties on newspapers, and to provide for the transmission by post of printed periodical publications."

And whereas it is expedient to reduce the rates of postage now payable upon certain letters and newspapers transmitted by the post between foreign ports in the West Indies, and from and to such foreign ports and certain ports in North and South

America, to the extent and in the manner 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, and every 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. On every letter transmitted by British packet boat, or partly by British and partly by foreign packet boat, from the United States of North America to any foreign port in the West Indies, or from any one foreign port in the West Indies, to any other foreign port in the West Indies, or via Panama from any foreign port in the West Indies to California, the western coast of Mexico, or any port in Central America, without in any of such cases passing through the United Kingdom, there shall be charged and taken the several rates of British postage following; that is to say:—

On every such letter, if not exceeding one half of an ounce in weight, a rate of postage of four pence;

And on every such letter, if exceeding one half of an ounce in weight, there shall be charged and taken the several further and additional and progressive rates of postage hereinafter mentioned.

2. On every letter transmitted by British packet boat via Panama from any foreign port in the West Indies to any port in Chili, Peru, Bolivia, or Ecuador, or from any port in Chili, Bolivia, or Ecuador, to any foreign port in the West Indies, there shall be charged and taken the several rates of British postage following; that is to say:—

On every such letter, if not exceeding one half of an ounce in weight, a rate of postage of one shilling and four pence;

And on every such letter, if exceeding one half of an ounce in weight, there shall be charged and taken the several further and additional and progressive rates of postage hereinafter mentioned:

3. On every letter transmitted by British packet boat, or partly by British and partly by foreign packet boat, via Panama from any foreign port in the West Indies to British Colombia, Vancouver's Island, or the Sandwich Islands, there shall be charged and taken the several rates of postage (British and foreign combined), following; that is to say:

On every such letter, if not exceeding one half of an ounce in weight, a rate of postage of one shilling and two pence;

And on every such letter, if exceeding one half of an ounce in weight, there shall be charged and taken the several further and additional and progressive rates of postage hereinafter mentioned.

4. All such respective letters so transmitted as hereinbefore in the first, second, and third clauses of this Warrant respectively mentioned, if exceeding one half of an ounce in weight, shall be subject to the several further and additional and progressive rates of postage hereinafter mentioned; that is to say:

On every such letter, if exceeding one half of an ounce in weight, and not exceeding one ounce in weight, 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, 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, four rates of postage;

And for every additional half of an ounce in weight, of any letter so transmitted respectively as aforesaid, above the weight of two ounces, there shall be charged and taken 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 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.

5. Nothing herein contained shall be construed in anywise to annul, prejudice, or affect any of the exemptions and privileges granted by or under the said hereinbefore recited Acts; or either of them, or by or under any other Acts of Parliament, relating to the Post Office, or any of the privileges which officers, seamen, and soldiers employed in Her Majesty's service are by law entitled to, of sending and receiving letters by the post, subject to the regulations and restrictions in respect of the same.

6. On every packet consisting of a printed newspaper, transmitted by British packet boat, or partly by British and partly by foreign packet boat, from the United States of North America to any foreign port in the West Indies, or from any one foreign port in the West Indies to any other foreign port in the West Indies, without in any case passing through the United Kingdom, there shall be charged and taken the several rates of British postage following; that is to say:—

On every such packet, if not exceeding four ounces in weight, a rate of postage of one penny;

And on every such packet, if exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged and taken the several further and additional and progressive rates of postage hereinafter mentioned.

7. On every packet consisting of a printed newspaper, transmitted by British packet boat, or partly by British and partly by foreign packet boat, via Panama, from any foreign port in the West Indies, to California, the Western Coast of Mexico, or any port in Central America, Chili, Peru, Bolivia, or Ecuador, or via Panama from any port in Chili, Peru, Bolivia, or Ecuador to any foreign port in the West Indies, there shall be charged and taken the several rates of postage (British and foreign combined) following; that is to say:—

On every such packet, if not exceeding four ounces in weight, a rate of postage of three pence;

And on every such packet, if exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged and taken the several further and additional and progressive rates of postage hereinafter mentioned.

8. On every packet consisting of a printed newspaper, transmitted by British packet boat, or partly by British and partly by foreign packet boat, via Panama from any foreign port in the

West Indies to British Columbia, Vancouver's Island, or the Sandwich Islands, there shall be charged and taken the several rates of postage (British and foreign combined) following; that is to say:—

On every such packet if not exceeding four ounces in weight a rate of postage of four pence;

And on every such packet, if exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged and taken the several further and additional and progressive rates of postage hereinafter mentioned.

9. All such respective packets as hereinbefore in the 6th, 7th, and 8th clauses of this Warrant respectively mentioned, if exceeding four ounces in weight, shall be subject to the several further and additional and progressive rates of postage hereinafter mentioned; that is to say:—

On every such packet, if exceeding four ounces in weight and not exceeding eight ounces in weight, two rates of postage;

And on every such packet, if exceeding eight ounces and not exceeding twelve ounces in weight, three rates of postage;

And on every such packet, if exceeding twelve ounces and not exceeding sixteen ounces in weight, four rates of postage.

And for every additional four ounces in weight of any such packet, above the weight of sixteen ounces, there shall be charged, taken, and paid one additional rate of postage, and every fractional part of such additional four ounces in weight shall be charged as an additional four ounces in weight, and each progressive and additional rate chargeable under this clause shall be estimated and charged at the sum which any such packet would be charged with under this Warrant, if not exceeding four ounces in weight.

10. For the purposes of this Warrant every printed newspaper transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant shall be deemed and considered a packet, and shall be charged and chargeable with a separate and distinct single rate of postage, or separate and distinct progressive and additional rates of postage according to the weight thereof as hereinbefore mentioned, notwithstanding two or more newspapers shall be enclosed and transmitted in one and the same cover, wrapper, envelope, or bundle, and form only one parcel or bundle of newspapers, and every printed supplement or additional sheet to any newspaper shall, for the purpose of charging the postage under this Warrant, be deemed a distinct newspaper unless sent in the same cover or together with the newspaper to which it is a supplement or addition.

11. Every packet which shall be transmitted by the post under the 6th, 7th, and 8th clauses of this Warrant shall be so transmitted in conformity with, and under and subject to, the several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions hereinbefore contained; that is to say:

Every such packet shall be sent without a cover, or in a cover open at the ends or sides;

No such packet shall contain any written letter or any communication in the nature of a letter closed or open, nor any enclosure sealed or otherwise closed against inspection, nor any communication of the nature of a letter written in or upon any such packet or the cover thereof;

No such packet which in length shall exceed two feet (British), or in breadth or depth one foot (British), shall be forwarded by the post

under the provisions of this Warrant, unless under the special authority of the Postmaster-General;

There shall be no word or communication printed on any newspaper after the publication thereof, or upon any cover thereof, nor any writing or marks upon any such newspaper, or upon any cover thereof, other than and except the name and address of the person to whom the same is sent but the name or title of such newspaper, and the name and address of the publisher, news vendor, or agent by whom the same is sent, may be printed on the cover thereof.

There shall be no paper or thing enclosed in or with any newspaper.

12. The postage of every letter and packet transmitted by the post under the authority of this Warrant shall be paid at the time of the same being posted.

13. If any letter or packet be posted or be transmitted by the post, under this Warrant, which shall be otherwise than in conformity with the conditions and regulations hereinbefore established in relation thereto, the same shall and may be detained and opened, and shall be returned or given up to the sender thereof.

14. The several rates of postage chargeable on letters and printed newspapers transmitted by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant, shall be in lieu of any rates of postage now chargeable by law thereon.

15. The term "weight," used in this Warrant, shall mean British weight; and the several other 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.

16. The Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury may, by Warrant under their hands, or the hands of any two of them, at any time hereafter, alter, repeal, or revoke any of the rates of postage hereby fixed or altered, or any of the orders, directions, regulations, and conditions hereby made, and may make and establish any new or other rates, orders, directions, regulations, and conditions in lieu thereof, and from time to time appoint at what time the rates which may be payable are to be paid.

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

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

Gerard Noel.

Henry Whitmore.

PARIS EXHIBITION OF 1867.

List of the Exhibitors to whom space has been allotted by the respective Committees.

GROUP VII.

FOOD (FRESH OR PRESERVED) IN VARIOUS STATES OF PREPARATION.

[Class LXVII.]—Cereals and other eatable farinaceous products, and the products derived from them.

Bakers, White, and Morgan, Hibernia-chambers, London-bridge, London.—Hops.