

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

1st Company of Cheshire Rifle Volunteers.

John Scott, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Jones, resigned. Dated 1st February, 1862.

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

Oxford University Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Serjeant-Major Wilfred Joseph Cripps to be Lieutenant, vice Thompson, promoted. Dated 17th February, 1862.

Foster Grey Blackburne, Esq., to be Supernumerary Lieutenant. Dated 19th February, 1862.

George Edward Gardiner, Esq., to be Ensign, vice Gibson, promoted. Dated 19th February, 1862.

Henry Middleton Rogers, Esq., to be Ensign, vice Earle, promoted. Dated 19th February, 1862.

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

2nd or Edmonton Royal Rifle Regiment of Middlesex Militia.

Theodore Edwyn Houghton Platt, late Lieutenant in Her Majesty's 49th Regiment of Foot, to be Captain, vice C. W. Grenfell, deceased. Dated 7th February, 1862.

5th or Royal Elthorne Light Infantry Regiment of Middlesex Militia.

Lieutenant William Thomas Llewellyn Lloyd to be Captain, vice Hunter, promoted. Dated 17th July, 1861.

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

7th Monmouthshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Benjamin Baker, Gent., to be Supernumerary Lieutenant. Dated 22nd February, 1862.

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

5th Lanarkshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Second Lieutenant Adam Cunningham Scott to be First Lieutenant, vice Matthew Bullock, resigned. Dated 14th February, 1862.

19th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Adjutant Alexander Colin McDonald to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 18th February, 1862.

29th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Thomas Jackson, Jun., Esq., to be Captain, vice Thomas Jackson, resigned. Dated 22nd February, 1862.

[The following Appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 14th February instant.]

Commission signed by the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports.

8th Cinque Ports Rifle Volunteers.

Ensign William Brown Churchward to be Lieutenant, vice Fielding, resigned. Dated 10th February, 1862.

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

Warwickshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Cornet Charles Fetherstone Dilke to be Lieutenant, vice Unett, resigned. Dated 21st February, 1862.

[The following Appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 11th February, 1862.]

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant and Sheriff Principal of the County of Ayr.

Royal Ayrshire and Wigton Rifle Militia.

Andrew Gemmell, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Meiklam, resigned. Dated 27th January, 1862.

[The following Notice is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 21st instant.]

MEMORANDUM.

22nd Somersetshire Rifle Volunteers.

Her Majesty has been pleased to accept the resignation of Captain William Benjamin Naish of the Commission held by him in this Corps.

MEMORANDA.

The Head Quarters of the 1st Administrative Battalion of Essex Rifle Volunteers have, with the sanction of the Secretary of State for War, been transferred from Colchester to Chelmsford.

2nd Hampshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain William Seward Le Feuvre.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, 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 made, and it is provided, that the powers thereby given should extend to any increase, or reduction, or remission of postage.

And whereas further powers were given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by an Act passed in the eleventh year of the reign of Her present Majesty 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, by a certain Warrant in writing under their hands duly made, and bearing date at Whitehall Treasury Chambers, the 19th day of July, 1852,

did direct that certain rates of British postage therein mentioned, should be charged and taken upon the transmission of letters between the United Kingdom and any place in the German Postal Union; and between any foreign country through any part of the German Postal Union and any place in the United Kingdom, the said respective letters being conveyed between the United Kingdom and Belgium; by packet boat:

And whereas by a certain other Warrant in writing duly made and bearing date at Whitehall Treasury Chambers, the 27th day of June, 1859; after reciting the said hereinbefore recited Warrant of the 19th day of July, 1852, and that a Postal Convention had been then recently made and entered into between Her Majesty's Government and the Government of His Majesty the King of Prussia, and that it was expedient that further regulations should be made for the transmission by the post, of certain letters in manner therein mentioned, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury did direct, that certain other rates of British postage therein mentioned, should be charged and taken upon the transmission of letters between the United Kingdom and certain foreign countries therein also mentioned, if such respective letters should be prepaid; the said respective letters being conveyed between the United Kingdom and Belgium by packet boat.

And whereas a further Postal Convention has been lately made and entered into between Her Majesty's Government, and the Government of His Majesty the King of Prussia, and it has become expedient by reason thereof to extend the provisions contained in the said recited Warrant of the 29th day of June, 1859, to letters transmitted by the post between the United Kingdom of Hanover, now chargeable with rates of postage under the said recited Warrant of the 19th day of July, 1852, in the manner hereinafter mentioned.

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

1. On every letter not exceeding one half of an ounce in weight, posted in the United Kingdom; addressed to any place in the Kingdom of Hanover, and on every letter not exceeding one half of an ounce in weight, posted in the Kingdom of Hanover, addressed to any place in the United Kingdom (the said respective letters being conveyed between the United Kingdom and Belgium by packet boat), there shall be charged and taken, in lieu of any rates of British postage now payable by law on such letters, a uniform rate of British postage of two pence half-penny, if such respective letters be prepaid; and if such respective letters be not prepaid a uniform rate of British postage of three pence half-penny.

2. And on every letter transmitted as is hereinbefore mentioned, exceeding one half of an ounce in weight, there shall be charged and taken 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 an 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.

3. If any letter shall be posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to the Kingdom of Hanover; or if any letter shall be posted in the Kingdom of Hanover, addressed to the United Kingdom, and the postage paid thereon, shall be less in amount than the rate of postage to which such letter would be liable under or by virtue of this Warrant, every such letter shall be forwarded, charged with the amount of the difference between the sum paid for postage thereon, and the rate of postage payable thereon, under or by virtue of this Warrant, as an unpaid letter, after deducting the amount of postage so paid thereon as aforesaid.

4. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed or construed to extend to any letters passing by the post between the United Kingdom and the Kingdom of Hanover, via France, nor to any letters passing by the post between the United Kingdom and the Kingdom of Hanover, via Belgium, sent otherwise than in Prussian closed mails, nor to any letters posted in, or addressed to, any part of the Kingdom of Hanover, and transmitted by the post between any part of the Kingdom of Hanover and any of Her Majesty's Colonies, or any foreign country, through the United Kingdom, nor to any letters transmitted between any foreign country, through any part of the Kingdom of Hanover and the United Kingdom, nor to any letters transmitted between any foreign country, through any part of the Kingdom of Hanover and any of Her Majesty's Colonies or any foreign country, through the United Kingdom, and conveyed between the United Kingdom and Belgium by packet boat, all which said respective letters shall be charged and chargeable with the same rates of postage as are now chargeable and payable thereon, and as if this present Warrant had not been made.

5. The 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 Warrant of the 19th day of July, 1852.

6. This Warrant shall come into operation on the 1st day of March, 1862.

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 altered, or 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 which may be payable are to be paid.

Whitehall-Treasury Chambers, the 20th day of February, 1862.

William Dunbar.
E. H. Knatchbull Hugessen.