

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

Royal Carmarthen Artillery Militia.

Lieutenant the Honourable Viscount Emlyn to be Captain. Dated 15th May, 1867.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Edinburgh or Midlothian.

Edinburgh County Militia.

Lieutenant James Boyd to be Captain, vice Mackay, resigned. Dated 29th April, 1867.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to approve of Captain John Alexander Mackay's being permitted to retain his rank and wear his uniform in consideration of his long service in the Militia.

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

Flintshire Division of the Royal Denbighshire and Flintshire Militia.

Gerald Morse Medley, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Richardson, resigned. Dated 29th April, 1867.

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

5th Kincardineshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign George Al. Smart to be Lieutenant, vice Crombie, resigned. Dated 8th May, 1867.

William Brown to be Ensign, vice Smart, promoted. Dated 8th May, 1867.

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

2nd Middlesex Artillery Volunteer Corps.

First Lieutenant John Laver to be Captain. Dated 10th May, 1867.

West Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign George Henley Barber to be Lieutenant, vice Freeman, promoted. Dated 7th May, 1867.

Charles Edwards to be Ensign, vice Barber, promoted. Dated 7th May, 1867.

James Davis Millard to be Ensign, vice Randall, resigned. Dated 7th May, 1867.

37th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Augustus Wakeford May to be Ensign. Dated 10th May, 1867.

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

Oxford University Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Frederick Palmer Kollè to be Lieutenant, vice Macrae, resigned. Dated 14th May, 1867.

Edmund Peel Garnett, Esq., to be Ensign, vice Montgomery, promoted. Dated 14th May, 1867.

William Francis Higgins, Esq., to be Ensign, vice Gumbleton, resigned. Dated 14th May, 1867.

John Hutton, Esq., to be Ensign, vice Kollè, promoted. Dated 14th May, 1867.

2nd Oxfordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Robert Samuel Hawkins, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 14th May, 1867.

Edward George Bruton, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 14th May, 1867.

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

6th Sussex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Henry Heming Johnson to be Ensign, vice Sanders, resigned. Dated 9th May, 1867.

7th Sussex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Sir George Francis Coventry Pocock, Bart., to be Captain, vice Padwick, resigned. Dated 9th May, 1867.

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

1st Warwickshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Thomas Partridge Salt to be Captain, vice Warren, resigned. Dated 15th May, 1867.

Lieutenant Henry Buckley to be Captain, vice Malins, resigned. Dated 15th May, 1867.

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

5th Worcestershire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Herbert Pardoe to be Ensign, vice Brettell, promoted. Dated 15th May, 1867.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant James Winslow Tighe in the Hampshire Artillery Militia. Dated 22nd April, 1867.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her Majesty, chapter 96, for the regulation of the duties of postage, certain scales of weight and rates of postage were fixed and made chargeable and payable upon, for, or in respect of letters, newspapers, parliamentary proceedings, and printed papers transmitted and forwarded by the post, and various regulations were made for facilitating the transmission of such letters and papers by the post; and by the same Act powers were 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 postage therein mentioned.

And whereas further powers were given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury by another Act of Parliament passed in the eleventh year of the reign of Her Majesty, chapter 85, 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 authorize the transmission of certain packets by the post between the United Kingdom and the Republic of Venezuela, and for that purpose to fix certain rates of postage, and make certain regulations, in the manner hereinafter 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 of Parliament, 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 and direct as follows ; that is to say :

1. All packets consisting of patterns or samples of merchandize of no intrinsic value posted in any part of the United Kingdom, addressed to the Republic of Venezuela, or posted in the Republic of Venezuela, addressed to any part of the United Kingdom, may be transmitted by the post between the United Kingdom and the Republic of Venezuela, direct, or via the Island of St. Thomas (the sea conveyance between the United Kingdom and the Republic of Venezuela, or Island of St. Thomas, being by British packet boat), subject to the several rates of postage hereinafter mentioned (that is to say) :

On every such packet, if not exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid a uniform single rate of postage of three pence ;

And on every such packet, if exceeding four ounces and not exceeding eight ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid two rates of postage ;

And on every such packet, if exceeding eight ounces and not exceeding twelve ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid three rates of postage ;

And on every such packet, if exceeding twelve ounces and not exceeding sixteen ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid 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 in charging any additional rate of postage every fractional part of such additional four ounces 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.

2. Every packet which shall be transmitted by the post under the authority of this Warrant, shall be so transmitted in conformity with and under and subject to the several orders, directions, regulations, and conditions hereinafter contained (that is to say) :

3. No such packet which shall exceed two feet in length or one foot in breadth or depth, shall be transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, unless under the special authority of the Postmaster-General.

4. No pattern or sample, being of any intrinsic value, or being an article or thing of a saleable nature, or having a value of its own apart from its mere use as a pattern or sample, shall be transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant.

5. There shall be no enclosure sealed or otherwise closed against inspection, nor any other enclosure not authorized by this Warrant, sent in or with any such packet.

6. There shall be no writing in or upon any such packet, or on the cover thereof, except the address of the person for whom it is intended, the address of the sender thereof, a trade mark, and numbers and prices.

7. All such packets shall be sent in covers open at the ends, so as to be easy of examination : Nevertheless, samples of seeds, drugs, and such other articles and things as cannot be sent in open covers, may be enclosed in bags of linen or other material ; but bags so closed that they cannot be

readily opened, even although they be transparent, shall not be used for that purpose.

8. Every packet transmitted by the post under this Warrant, and posted in the United Kingdom, shall be put into the Post Office at such hours in the day and under all such regulations as the Postmaster-General may appoint.

9. The postage of all such packets as aforesaid, posted in the United Kingdom, shall in every case be paid at the time of the same being posted, either in money or by being duly stamped with the proper postage stamp or stamps affixed thereto, which stamp or stamps shall in every case be affixed or appear on the outside of every such packet, near the address or direction, and shall be of the value or amount of the postage duty payable thereon under or by virtue of this Warrant.

10. If any packet transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, be sent by the post otherwise than in conformity with the conditions and regulations established by or under the authority of this Warrant, the same shall and may be detained and opened, and, at the option of the Postmaster-General, shall be either returned or be given up to the sender thereof ; and every such respective packet, on being so returned or given up, shall be chargeable with any rates of postage the Postmaster-General may think fit, not exceeding the rates that would be chargeable on such packet as an unpaid letter.

11. In order to prevent any obstacle to the due and regular transmission of letters by the post, any officer of the Post Office may delay the transmission of any packet posted or forwarded by the post under the provisions of this Warrant for the space of twenty-four hours after the time at which the same ought to be despatched in due course of the post, whenever it may be necessary so to do, or (at his option) until the despatch of the mail next after that by which the same ought in due course of the post to be forwarded by him.

12. In all cases in which any question shall hereafter arise, whether any packet, or any pattern or sample contained therein, transmitted under or by virtue of this Warrant, is entitled to the privileges of this Warrant, and to be so transmitted within the intent and meaning thereof, such question shall be referred to the determination of the Postmaster-General, whose decision thereupon shall be final and conclusive upon all parties.

13. 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 fourth year of the reign of Her Majesty, chapter 96.

14. 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, revoke, or modify any of the rates of postage hereby fixed, or any of the regulations hereby made, and may make and establish any new or other rates or regulations in lieu thereof, and from time to time may appoint at what time the rates that may be payable are to be paid.

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

Whitehall Treasury Chambers, the fifteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred sixty-seven.

G. G. Montgomery.
Gerard Noel.