

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northumberland, and the Town and County of Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

1st Newcastle-upon-Tyne Artillery Volunteer Corps.

James Milvain, gent. to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 15th July 1865.

1st Newcastle-upon-Tyne Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Hunter Richardson, gent. to be Ensign. Dated 12th June 1865.

Commissions signed by the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports.

5th Cinque Ports Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign William Frederick Fry to be Lieutenant, vice Minter, resigned. Dated 30th August 1865.

John Wilson, Esq. to be Ensign, vice Fry, promoted. Dated 30th August 1865.

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

2d Northumberland Artillery Volunteer Corps.

James Grey to be First Lieutenant. Dated 25th August 1865.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her 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 to make and establish any new or other rates in lieu thereof.

And whereas further powers are given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury by another Act passed in the eleventh year of the reign of Her 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 certain powers are also given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury by another Act passed in the eighteenth year of the reign of Her Majesty, for amending the laws relating to the stamp duties on newspapers, and for providing for the transmission by the post of printed periodical publications.

And whereas it is expedient that regulations and rates of postage should be made and fixed for the transmission by the post of the letters, printed newspapers, and other printed papers hereinafter respectively 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:—

1. That on every letter not exceeding one quarter of an ounce in weight, posted in Malta or Gibraltar, addressed to Constantinople, or posted in Constantinople addressed to Malta or Gibraltar, and transmitted by the post between Malta or Gibraltar and Constantinople via Egypt, (the sea conveyance being by Egyptian packet-boat, or partly by Egyptian packet-boat and partly by British packet-boat,) there shall be charged and taken a rate of postage of fourpence, if such respective letters be prepaid, and if such respective letters be not prepaid, a rate of postage of sixpence.

2. That on every letter transmitted as in this Warrant is before mentioned, exceeding one quarter of an ounce in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, progressive and additional rates of postage as follows; that is to say:—

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

And on every such letter, if exceeding one-half of an ounce and not exceeding three quarters of an ounce in weight, three rates of postage;

And on every such letter, if exceeding three quarters of an ounce and not exceeding one ounce in weight, four rates of postage;

And for every additional quarter of an ounce in weight of any such letter above the weight of one ounce, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, one additional rate of postage, and every fractional part of such additional quarter of an ounce shall be charged as an additional quarter 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 quarter of an ounce in weight.

3. That on every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight, posted in Alexandria addressed to Constantinople, or posted in Constantinople addressed to Alexandria, and transmitted by the post between Alexandria and Constantinople, (the sea conveyance being by Egyptian packet-boat,) there shall be charged and taken a rate of postage of fourpence.

4. That on every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight, posted in Constantinople addressed to the East Indies, China, Hong Kong, or Australia, or posted in the East Indies, China, Hong Kong, or Australia, addressed to Constantinople, and transmitted by the post between Constantinople and the East Indies, China, Hong Kong, or Australia via Egypt, (the sea conveyance being by Egyptian packet-boat, or partly by Egyptian packet-boat and partly by British packet-boat,) there shall be charged and taken a rate of postage of one shilling and fivepence.

5. That on every letter so transmitted by the post as in the third and fourth clauses of this Warrant is mentioned, exceeding half an ounce in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, progressive and additional rates of postage, as follows; that is to say:—

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

On every such letter, exceeding one ounce and not exceeding two ounces in weight, four rates of postage;