

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, and of the City and County of the City of York.*

Sir John Rumsden, Bart. to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 24th May 1852.

William Vavasour, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 24th May 1852.

George Sanders, Esq. M.P. to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 24th May 1852.

The Honourable Egremont William Lascelles to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 24th May 1852.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Berks.*

Henry William Vincent, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 21st May 1852.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Devon.*

*In the 1st Devon Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.*

Edwin Drake, Gent. to be Veterinary Surgeon, vice Rogers, deceased. Dated 15th May 1852.

*In the East Devon Regiment of Militia.*

Henry Elton, Esq. to be Captain, vice Elton, resigned. Dated 23rd April 1852.

Right Honourable John Constantine, Lord Kingsale, to be Lieutenant, vice Rumley, removed. Dated 23rd April 1852.

George Henry Woods, Gent. to be Ensign. Dated 23rd April 1852.

*In the North Devon Regiment of Militia.*

George Chichester, Esq. to be Captain, vice May, resigned. Dated 8th May 1852.

Richard Bury Russell, Esq. to be Captain, vice Hole, promoted. Dated 8th May 1852.

#### TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the regulation of the duties of postage," it is enacted, that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty's Postmaster-General to charge on all letters conveyed by the post between places within any of Her Majesty's colonies, or conveyed by packet-boats between one part of Her Majesty's dominions and another part of the same dominions, or between Her Majesty's dominions and foreign parts, or between one port in any foreign country and another port in the same or any other foreign country where post communications shall be established, and where rates of postage have not hitherto been authorized by law; and also to charge on all letters conveyed by any vessels to or from any of the colonies, or between any of the colonies, or between any of the colonies and a foreign port, and on all letters which shall be brought by the master of any vessel to the Post-office in any of the colonies, such rates of postage as the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by warrant under their hands, shall from time to time direct:

And by the same Act, power is given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by warrant under their hands, to alter and fix any of the rates of British or inland postage payable by law on the transmission by the post of foreign or colonial letters, or newspapers, or 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 it is expedient that regulations should be made for the transmission by the post of the letters and newspapers hereinafter mentioned:

Now we, the undersigned, being two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, do, in exercise of the power or authority in us for such purpose vested in and by the said Act, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, by this warrant under our hands, direct, that on every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight, posted in or addressed to the Falkland Islands, and transmitted by the post between any place in the United Kingdom and any port or place in such islands, either direct or via Monte Video (the sea conveyance being by British packet-boat) there shall be charged and taken, in lieu of any rates of British postage now payable by law on such letters, an uniform British rate of one shilling.

And we further direct, that on every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight, posted in or addressed to the Falkland Islands, and transmitted by British packet-boat between any port in such islands and the port of Monte Video, without in any case such letters passing through the United Kingdom, there shall be charged and taken, in lieu of any rates of British postage now payable by law on such letters, an uniform British rate of four pence.

And we direct, that on every letter transmitted as is mentioned in this warrant, 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.

On every such letter exceeding two ounces, and not exceeding three ounces in weight, six rates of postage.

And on every such letter 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 two additional rates of postage, and every fraction of an ounce above the weight of four ounces shall be charged as one 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 half an ounce in weight.

And we further direct, that such printed newspapers as are hereinafter mentioned, may be sent by the post according to the regulations and rates hereinafter set forth, which rates shall be in lieu of any rates of British postage now payable by law on such newspapers (that is to say):

British newspapers and such British publications as are allowed to pass by the post as newspapers in the United Kingdom, may, if posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to the Falkland Islands, be sent from the United Kingdom to the Falkland Islands direct, or via Monte Video, by packet-boat; free of postage, and by private ship, at the rate of one penny each.

Newspapers published in the Falkland Islands may be sent from thence to any part of the United