

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

*Brecknock Royal Rifle Regiment of Militia.*

Ensign William Dowding to be Lieutenant, vice Gregory, promoted. Dated 26th June, 1855.

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

*Royal Sherwood Foresters or Nottinghamshire Regiment of Militia.*

Lieutenant John Draper Hemsley to be Captain, vice Bennett, resigned.

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

*Royal Montgomery Rifles.*

Captain George Beadnell to be Major, vice Pryce, promoted. Dated 30th June, 1855.

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

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

Henry Short, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Knox, promoted. Dated 28th June, 1855.

John Stannard, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Mor-daunt, promoted. Dated 28th June, 1855.

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

*Warwickshire Militia.*

William Augustus Norton, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 25th June, 1855.

Charles John Sale, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 25th June, 1855.

*Yeomanry Cavalry.*

Cornet John Thomas Arkwright to be Lieutenant. Dated 25th June, 1855.

George Cattell Greenway to be Cornet, vice Arkwright. Dated 25th June, 1855.

*Whitehall, December 18, 1854.*

The Right Honourable Sir John Jervis, Knt., Lord Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, at Westminster, has appointed John Wardle King, of Walsham-le-Willows, in the county of Suffolk, to be one of the Perpetual Commissioners for taking the acknowledgments of deeds to be executed by married women, under the Act passed for the abolition of fines and recoveries, and for the substitution of more simple modes of assurance, in and for the county of Suffolk.

#### 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," power is given to the Postmaster-General to remit any of the rates of British postage for the time being, payable by law on the transmission of post letters, newspapers, or other printed papers, to such extent as the Lords of the Treasury shall from time to time direct; and power is also 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 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 whereas it is expedient that regulations should be made for the transmission by the post of the letters hereinafter mentioned.

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, 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, 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, that on every letter not exceeding one quarter of an ounce in weight, posted in or addressed to any part of the United Kingdom, and sent from or to any commissioned Officer employed in Her Majesty's Foreign Legion, in Heligoland, transmitted by the post between any place in the United Kingdom and Heligoland, direct or via Hamburg, direct or via Belgium, Prussia, and Hamburg (the sea conveyance being either by packet-boat or private ship), there shall be charged and taken, in lieu of any rates of postage now payable by law on such letters, a uniform rate of three pence (which shall include any foreign postage that may be payable thereon).

And we further order and direct, that on every letter not exceeding one quarter of an ounce in weight, posted in or addressed to any part of the United Kingdom, and sent from or to any non-commissioned officer, serjeant, corporal, drummer, trumpeter, fifer, or private soldier, employed in Her Majesty's Foreign Legion, in Heligoland, transmitted by the post between any place in the United Kingdom and Heligoland, direct or via Hamburg, direct or via Belgium, Prussia, and Hamburg (the sea conveyance being either by packet-boat or private ship), there shall be charged and taken, in lieu of any rates of postage now payable by law on such letters, a uniform rate of three pence (which shall include any foreign postage that may be payable thereon).

And we direct, that on every letter, transmitted as is mentioned in this Warrant, exceeding a quarter of an ounce in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, in lieu of any rates of postage now payable by law on such respective letters, progressive and additional rates of postage as follows; that is to say:

On every letter, exceeding a quarter of an ounce in weight, and not exceeding half an ounce in weight, two rates of postage.

On every letter exceeding half an ounce in weight, and not exceeding three quarters of an ounce in weight, three rates of postage.

On every letter exceeding three quarters of an ounce in weight, and not exceeding one ounce in weight, four rates of postage.

And for every quarter of an ounce in weight above the weight of one ounce, there shall be charged and taken one additional rate of postage; and every fraction of a quarter of an ounce above the weight of one ounce shall be charged as an additional quarter of an 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 the provisions hereinbefore contained, if not exceeding one quarter of an ounce in weight.