

Admiralty, 19th December, 1856.

Corps of Royal Marines.

First Lieutenant and Adjutant Henry Adair to be Captain, vice Ireland, deceased.
Second Lieutenant Colpoys Parkyns Heaslop to be First Lieutenant, vice Adair, promoted.

Admiralty, 22nd December, 1856.

First Lieutenant John Poore to be Adjutant to the Artillery Companies, Royal Marines, vice Adair.

Commission signed by the Queen.

Haddington, Berwick, Linlithgow, and Peebles-shire Militia Artillery.

John Stewart to be Quartermaster. Dated 3rd October, 1856.

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

West Kent Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Thomas Royall Silver, Gent. (late Cornet 11th Hussars), to be Lieutenant. Dated 27th November, 1856.

Lieutenant Thomas Royall Silver to be Adjutant, vice Albert, deceased. Dated 27th November, 1856.

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.

West York Rifle Regiment of Militia.

Charles Muscroft, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 21st November, 1856.

2nd Regiment of Yorkshire (West Riding) Yeomanry Cavalry.

Jonas Foster, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Fullerton, resigned. Dated 26th November, 1856.

[The following Appointments are substituted for those which appeared in the Gazette of the several dates mentioned below.]

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.

In the Gazette of 20th July, 1855.

4th Regiment of West York Militia.

Ensign Bryan Eyre Coote Comber, from the 5th Regiment of West York Militia, to be Ensign. Dated 14th July, 1855.

In the Gazette of 14th September, 1855.

4th Regiment of West York Militia.

Ensign George Shirley Terry, from the 5th Regiment of West York Militia, to be Ensign. Dated 23rd August, 1855.

In the Gazette of 16th October, 1855.

4th Regiment of West York Militia.

Ensign Arthur Hay Maude, from the 5th Regiment of West York Militia, to be Ensign. Dated 21st September, 1855.

In the Gazette of the 12th February, 1856.

2nd Regiment (Light Infantry) of West York Militia.

Ensign Charles Masterman Smyth, from the 5th Regiment of West York Militia, to be Ensign. Dated 2nd February, 1856.

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 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 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 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 present Majesty, intituled "An Act 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 present Majesty, intituled "An Act to amend the laws relating to the stamp duties on newspapers, and to provide for the transmission by post of printed periodical publications."

And whereas the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by certain Warrants in writing under their hands, bearing date respectively the 9th day of May, 1843, the 27th day of December, 1854, the 14th day of February, 1855, and the 31st day of December, 1855, did make and give certain orders, directions, and regulations relating to the transmission by the post of certain letters, newspapers and other printed publications and papers, and also of certain packets consisting of printed newspapers, certain other packets consisting of printed papers other than newspapers, and certain other packets consisting of printed newspapers and other printed papers therein respectively and hereinafter mentioned, from certain places to certain other places therein respectively and hereinafter mentioned.

And whereas a Treaty hath been lately entered into between Her Majesty and the Emperor of the French, for regulating the communications by post between their respective dominions, and it is expedient, for the better carrying out of the same, that the said recited Warrants, bearing date respectively, the 9th day of May, 1843, the 27th day of December, 1854, the 14th day of February, 1855, and the 31st day of December, 1855, should be repealed, and that certain other regulations should be made in the manner hereinafter mentioned.

1. 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, that the said recited Warrants, bearing date respectively, the 9th day of May, 1843, the 27th day of December, 1854, the 14th day of February, 1855, and the 31st day of December, 1855, be, and the same are hereby repealed, revoked and annulled, respectively, and that the several orders, directions, regulations, and rates of postage therein respectively mentioned and set forth, shall wholly cease and determine.