

silver coins are to be received at the Norwegian Custom Houses, in payment of duties on foreign goods entered for consumption.

	Norwegian Sp. Dol.	Skill.
Swedish silver specie dollar equal to	1	0
Danish R. B. dollar	0	60
Spanish dollar	0	107
Prussian dollar	0	77
Russian silver ruble	0	80
Half ditto ditto	0	40
English crown	1	0
Half ditto	0	60
English shilling	0	24
Two half Dutch guilders	0	110
One ditto	0	44
Five franc piece	0	100
Two franc piece	0	40
One and a half franc piece	0	30
Franc piece	0	20

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

Sir Charles Mordaunt, Bart., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 28th May, 1857.

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

Francis Noel Mundy to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 6th June, 1857.

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

Rifle Regiment of King's Own Staffordshire Militia.

Edward John Jervis, Gent., to be Ensign, vice King, appointed to 2nd West India Regiment. Dated 29th May, 1857.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant and Sheriff Principal of the County of Ayr.

The Ayrshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

William Parker Alan, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Hamilton, promoted. Dated 23rd May, 1857.

[The following Appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of 13th February last.]

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

Prince of Wales' Royal Regiment of Renfrew Militia.

John May Somerville, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Dunlop, promoted. Dated 31st January, 1857.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament, 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 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 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 a certain Warrant in writing, under their hands, bearing date the 20th day of December, 1856, did make and give certain orders, directions, and regulations relating to the transmission by the post of certain letters, newspapers, and other printed papers and publications therein respectively mentioned, from and to (amongst other places), the United Kingdom, to and from Turkey and places in Turkey.

And whereas since the making of the said last-mentioned Warrant it has been determined to establish a British Post-office at Constantinople, and 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, transmitted by the post between Constantinople and any of Her Majesty's colonies or any foreign country through the United Kingdom via France (the sea conveyance between France and Constantinople being by French packet-boat), there shall be charged and taken the rates of British postage following; that is to say:

For the conveyance of every such letter between Constantinople and any part of the United Kingdom, if the postage be prepaid, a rate of six pence, and if the postage be not prepaid, a rate of nine pence; and for the conveyance of every such letter between the port in the United Kingdom of the departure or arrival of the packet or ship conveying the same, and the colony or foreign country to or from which the same shall be forwarded, such a further or additional rate of postage as shall from time to time be charged and payable for British postage on letters posted or delivered at the port in the United Kingdom of the departure or arrival of the packet or ship conveying the same, and transmitted direct between such port and any such colony or foreign country.

2. That on every letter transmitted as in this Warrant is before mentioned, exceeding one quarter of an ounce in weight, there shall be