

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

Royal 1st Devon Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.
Captain Frederic Courtenay Trower to be Adjutant. Dated 12th March, 1858.

1st Devon Regiment of Militia.

John Hawkesworth to be Ensign. Dated 11th March, 1858.

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

East Kent Regiment of Militia.

Ensign George Edward Arthur Holdsworth to be Lieutenant, vice Wrench, resigned, and appointed to the 17th Foot. Dated 10th April, 1858.

Ensign William Tatham to be Lieutenant, vice Michell, resigned. Dated 11th April, 1858.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers reserved to them in and by a certain 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," and a certain other Act of Parliament, 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," did, by a certain Warrant in writing, under the hands of two of them the said Commissioners (by the authority of the statute in that case made and provided) bearing date the 21st day of July, 1857, order, direct, and declare (amongst other things), that all packets consisting of books, publications, or works of literature or art, whether British, colonial, or foreign, and all packets consisting of printed votes and proceedings of the Imperial Parliament or the colonial legislatures, might be transmitted by the post between any part of the United Kingdom, and any part of the several places mentioned and set forth in the Schedule A to the said now reciting Warrant annexed; and that all packets consisting of books, publications, or works of literature or art, whether British, colonial, or foreign, and all packets consisting of printed votes and proceedings of the Imperial Parliament or the colonial legislatures might be transmitted by the post between the several colonies and places mentioned and set forth in the Schedule B to the said now reciting Warrant annexed; and that all such respective packets should be so transmitted respectively in conformity with, and under and subject to, the several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions thereinafter respectively mentioned and contained. And that as respects certain of the said places in the said schedules respectively mentioned such transmission might also be by the routes mentioned against such places in such schedules respectively; and that the single rate of postage for the transmission thereof respectively should be that which was mentioned and set forth against the said places respectively in the said Schedules A and B. And that all such respective packets so transmitted should be subject to the several progressive and additional rates of postage therein mentioned; and that after the terms "books, publications, or works of literature or art," in the said now reciting Warrant used should, for the purposes of the said now reciting War-

rant, mean and comprise all such articles as in their general character were either literary, or consisted of printed, written, engraved or lithographed matter (although not strictly literary), including books (whether printed, written or plain), publications or compilations (whether in print or in manuscript), almanacks, printed or lithographed letters, and such artistic productions as prints, maps (whether on paper or canvas or cloth, and whether printed or written), and photographs when not on glass, or in frames containing glass and any description of paper, parchment, or vellum (whether printed, lithographed, written upon or plain, or any mixture of the four), together with any binding, mounting, or covering of or upon or belonging to any such article or production, or any portion thereof, or of or belonging to any paper, parchment, or vellum, and including also any cases or rollers of prints or maps, book-markers (whether of paper or otherwise), pencils, pens, or other thing usually appertaining to any such article or production, paper, parchment, or vellum, or necessary for its safe transmission, which should be sent in the same packet with any such article or production to which they or it should belong. Provided, nevertheless, that nothing in the said now reciting Warrant contained should extend to authorise the sending by the post, under the provisions of that Warrant, of any patterns, or books of patterns, or papers of patterns, of any article or thing whatsoever. And that nothing in the said now reciting Warrant contained should be construed to extend to any packets sent through France or any other foreign country to which a transit rate of postage would be liable thereon. And that the Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury might, by Warrant under their hands, or the hands of any two of them, at any time thereafter alter, repeal, or revoke any of the rates of postage thereby fixed or altered, or any of the orders, directions, regulations, and conditions thereby made, and might make and establish any new or other rates, orders, directions, regulations, and conditions in lieu thereof.

And whereas the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers reserved to them in and by the said two before-mentioned Acts of Parliament, and also a certain other Act of Parliament 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," did by a certain other Warrant in writing, under the hands of two of them the said Commissioners (by the authority of the statute in that case made and provided), bearing date the 15th day of January, 1858, order, direct, and declare (amongst other things), that all packets consisting of printed newspapers, whether British, colonial, or foreign, and all packets consisting of books, publications, or works of literature or art, whether British, colonial, or foreign, and all packets consisting of printed votes and proceedings of the Imperial Parliament, or the Colonial or Sardinian Legislatures, posted in any of the respective countries and places mentioned and set forth in the first column of the Schedule A to the said now reciting Warrant annexed, addressed to any of the respective countries and places mentioned and set forth in the second column of the said Schedule A to the said now reciting Warrant annexed, might be transmitted by the post from any of the respective countries and places mentioned and set forth in the said first column of the said Schedule A to any of the respective countries and places mentioned and set forth in the said second column of the said Schedule A; and that all such respective packets should be trans-