

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

Fifeshire Militia Artillery.

John Stewart Tulloh to be Captain, vice G. J. Simpson, resigned. Dated 10th June, 1859.
Albert Kennedy Beveridge, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, vice Lawrence Kid Cormach, resigned. Dated 9th June, 1859.

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

Prince of Wales's Royal Regiment of Renfrew Militia.

Alexander Boyd, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Motherwell, resigned. Dated 18th June, 1859.

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

Forfar and Kincardine Regiment of Militia Artillery.

Charles Edward Ilderton, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, vice Charles Basil Fisher, promoted. Dated 20th June, 1859.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Mid-Lothian.

Edinburgh or Queen's Regiment of Light Infantry Militia.

Lieutenant Archibald Scott to be Captain, vice George Andrew Coventry, resigned. Dated 23rd June, 1859.
William Currie, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Sinclair, resigned. Dated 23rd June, 1859.
Charles Dycer, Gent., M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Frederick Augustus Palmer, deceased. Dated 23rd June, 1859.

Her Majesty grants permission to Major Ross, late of West Suffolk Militia, Captain Jacob Whitbread, late of the Suffolk Artillery, to retain their rank and wear their uniform, in consequence of their long services in their respective Regiments.

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 make and establish any new or other rates in lieu thereof, and from time to time, by Warrant as aforesaid, to appoint at what time the rates which may be payable are to be paid; and it is provided that the power thereby given should extend to any increase or reduction or remission of postage.

And whereas further powers were given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by an 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 the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by a certain Warrant in writing, under their hands duly made, and bearing date at Whitehall, Treasury-chambers, the 19th day of July, 1852, did direct that certain rates of British postage therein mentioned should be charged and taken upon the transmission of letters between the United Kingdom and any place in the German Postal Union, and between any foreign country through any part of the German Postal Union and any place in the United Kingdom, the said respective letters being conveyed between the United Kingdom and Belgium by packet-boat.

And whereas a postal convention having been recently made and entered into between Her Majesty's Government and the Government of His Majesty the King of Prussia, it has become expedient that further regulations should be made for the transmission by the post of certain letters in the manner hereinafter mentioned.

Now we the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers vested in us, in and by the said two before-mentioned Acts, or either 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. On every letter not exceeding one half of an ounce in weight, posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to Prussia, Austria, Bavaria, Saxony, Wurtemberg, Mecklenburg Strelitz, Oldenburg, Luxemburg, Brunswick, or Lubeck, and on every letter not exceeding one half of an ounce in weight, posted in Prussia, Austria, Bavaria, Saxony, Wurtemberg, Mecklenburg Strelitz, Oldenburg, Luxemburg, Brunswick, or Lubeck, addressed to any place in the United Kingdom (the said respective letters being conveyed between the United Kingdom and Belgium by packet-boat), there shall be charged and taken in lieu of any rates of British postage now payable by law on such letters, a uniform rate of British postage of two pence halfpenny, if such respective letters be prepaid, and if such respective letters be not prepaid, an uniform rate of British postage of three pence halfpenny.

2. And on every letter transmitted as is hereinbefore mentioned, exceeding one half of an ounce in weight, there shall be charged and taken, progressive and additional rates of postage, according to the scale of weight and number of rates following, (that is to say) :

On every letter so transmitted, exceeding one half of an ounce in weight and not exceeding one ounce in weight, two rates of postage.

On every letter so transmitted, exceeding one ounce and not exceeding two ounces in weight, four rates of postage.

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

And on every letter so transmitted 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 upon every letter so transmitted, 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 charge-