

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

1st Inverness-shire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Mr. William Wells to be Second Lieutenant.
Dated 22nd August, 1860.

MEMORANDUM.

Royal Cumberland Regiment of Militia.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain William Henry Weston. Dated 17th August, 1860.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS an Act of Parliament was passed in the 4th year of the reign of Her Majesty, intituled "An Act for the regulation of the duties of postage."

And whereas another Act of Parliament was passed in the 11th year of the reign of Her 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, in exercise of the powers reserved to them in and by the said two before mentioned Acts, by a certain Warrant in writing duly made, and bearing date at Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the 21st day of July, 1857, did 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, therein mentioned and described, 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 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 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-after mentioned.

And whereas the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in further exercise of the powers reserved to them, in and by the said several before recited Acts of Parliament, by two other Warrants in writing duly made, and bearing date respectively at Whitehall, Treasury-chambers, one of the said two last-mentioned Warrants the 19th day of June, 1858, and the other of the said two last-mentioned Warrants the 1st day of July,

1859, and respectively reciting (amongst other Warrants), the said hereinbefore recited Warrant of the 21st day of July, 1857, did make and declare certain other regulations, orders, directions, and conditions therein mentioned, respecting certain of the said packets, in and by the said hereinbefore recited Warrant of the 21st day of July, 1857, authorised to be transmitted by the post as aforesaid.

And whereas it is expedient to authorise the transmission by the post of packets of a like kind between any part of the United Kingdom and the island of Saint Thomas and other Danish colonies in the West Indies, and also between the said island of Saint Thomas and the other Danish colonies in the West Indies, and the British colonies in the West Indies, and to fix certain rates of postage at which such packets may be so transmitted, in the manner hereinafter mentioned and contained.

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers reserved to us in and by the said two hereinbefore recited Acts of Parliament, or either of them, and of all other powers enabling us in this, 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, direct, and declare as follows:—

1. 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, may be transmitted by the post between any part of the United Kingdom and the island of Saint Thomas and the other Danish colonies in the West Indies, and also between the said island of Saint Thomas and the other Danish colonies in the West Indies and the British colonies in the West Indies (without passing through the United Kingdom), the sea conveyance being by British packet-boat, and on every such packet so transmitted under the provisions of this Warrant as aforesaid, if not exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid for such transmission thereof respectively as aforesaid, an uniform single rate of postage of three pence; and on every such packet so transmitted under the provisions of this Warrant as aforesaid, if exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, for such transmission thereof respectively as aforesaid, the progressive and additional rates of postage, and according to the scale of weight mentioned and contained in, and directed to be charged, taken, and paid on and in respect of the several packets exceeding four ounces in weight, authorised to be transmitted by the post under the said recited Warrant of the 21st day of July, 1857.

2. The terms "books, publications, or works of literature or art," in this Warrant used, shall, for the purposes of this Warrant, mean and comprise all such articles as are declared to be meant and comprised in and by the like terms used in the said hereinbefore recited Warrant of the 21st day of July, 1857, and all letters, notices, and other communications (whether upon paper, parchment, or vellum), partly printed or partly lithographed, and partly written, which, if wholly written, would not be considered letters or communications in the nature of letters, shall and may be transmitted by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant, but any letter, notice, or other communication (whether upon paper, parchment, or vellum), partly printed or partly lithographed and partly written, which, if wholly written would