

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

Northamptonshire and Rutland Militia.

Charles Isham Strong, Esq., to be Captain, vice Frederick William Bowman, resigned. Dated 9th February, 1864.

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

8th Aberdeenshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Henry Stone Hutcheon to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 13th February, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent, and of the City and County of the City of Canterbury.

4th Administrative Battalion of Kent Rifle Volunteers.

Henry Grayling, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 16th February, 1864.

16th Kent Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Henry Penfold, M.D., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon, vice Grayling, resigned. Dated 16th February, 1864.

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

7th Denbighshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

George Robson, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 21st January, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the East Riding of the County of York, and the Borough of Kingston-upon-Hull.

8th East Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Richard Botterill to be Lieutenant, vice Hopper, promoted. Dated 22nd January, 1864. William Lovel, Esq., to be Ensign, vice Botterill, promoted. Dated 22nd January, 1864.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her Majesty, chapter 96, for the regulation of the duties of postage, certain scales of weight and rates of postage were fixed and made chargeable and payable upon, for, or in respect of letters, newspapers, parliamentary proceedings, and printed papers transmitted and forwarded by the post; and various regulations were made for facilitating the transmission of such letters and papers by the post, and by the same Act powers were 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 postage therein mentioned.

And whereas further powers were given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury by another Act of Parliament, passed in the eleventh year of the reign of Her Majesty, chapter, 85, 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 it is expedient to authorise the transmission by the post, between the United

Kingdom and Malta, Gibraltar, Alexandria, Cairo, Suez, and Constantinople, of certain packets, and for that purpose to make certain regulations in the manner hereinafter 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, that is to say:—

1. All packets consisting of patterns or samples of merchandise of no intrinsic value, posted in any part of the United Kingdom addressed to Malta, Gibraltar, or to Alexandria, Cairo, or Suez, in Egypt, or posted in Malta, Gibraltar, or in Alexandria, Cairo, or Suez, in Egypt, addressed to any part of the United Kingdom, may be transmitted by the post between the United Kingdom and Malta, Gibraltar, and Alexandria, Cairo, and Suez, in Egypt, by packet-boat via Southampton, subject to the several rates of postage hereinafter mentioned (that is to say):—

On every such packet, if not exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid a uniform single rate of postage of threepence.

And on every such packet, if exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid for such transmission thereof respectively as aforesaid, the several progressive and additional rates of postage hereinafter mentioned.

2. All packets consisting of patterns or samples of merchandise of no intrinsic value, posted in any part of the United Kingdom, addressed to Constantinople, or posted in Constantinople, addressed to any part of the United Kingdom, may be transmitted by the post between the United Kingdom and Constantinople via France (the sea conveyance being by French packet-boat), subject to the several rates of postage hereinafter mentioned (that is to say):—

On every such packet, if not exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid a uniform single rate of postage of fourpence.

And on every such packet, if exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid for such transmission thereof respectively as aforesaid, the several progressive and additional rates of postage hereinafter mentioned.

3. Every packet which shall be transmitted by the post, under the authority of this Warrant, if exceeding four ounces in weight, shall be subject to the several further and additional and progressive rates of postage hereinafter mentioned (that is to say):—

On every such packet, if exceeding four ounces, and not exceeding one half of a pound in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid two rates of postage.

And on every such packet, if exceeding one half of a pound, and not exceeding one pound in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid four rates of postage.

And on every such packet, if exceeding one pound, and not exceeding one pound and one half of another pound in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid six rates of postage.