

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester.

2nd Administrative Battalion of Cheshire Rifle Volunteers.

William Ayrton, Gent., to be Honorary Quartermaster. Dated 1st June, 1864.

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

10th Glamorganshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Daniel Rees to be Captain. Dated 9th June, 1864.

Thomas Henry Stephens, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Rees, promoted. Dated 9th June, 1864.

William Walter Nell, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 9th June, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, and of the City and County of the City of Gloucester, and of the City and County of the City of Bristol.

2nd Gloucestershire Engineer Volunteer Corps.

Herbert Pool King, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 8th June, 1864.

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

1st Aberdeenshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

William Stephen, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 4th June, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

Liverpool Rifle Volunteer Brigade or 5th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Major Robert John Tinley to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Gladstone, deceased. Dated 2nd June, 1864.

Captain William James Griffith to be Major, vice Tinley, promoted. Dated 2nd June, 1864.

Lieutenant William Cooper to be Captain, vice Blissett, resigned. Dated 1st June, 1864.

Lieutenant William Tenison Lloyd to be Captain, vice Griffith, promoted. Dated 2nd June, 1864.

Frederic Charles Estill, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Bathgate, resigned. Dated 1st June, 1864.

1st Manchester or 6th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Frederick Leicester, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Simons, resigned. Dated 31st May, 1864.

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

1st Cumberland Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Second Lieutenant Thomas Steele Dodgson to be First Lieutenant, vice Hobson, resigned. Dated 6th June, 1864.

James Johnston to be Second Lieutenant, vice Dodgson, promoted. Dated 6th June, 1864.

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

7th Suffolk Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Fairley Brisbane Strathern to be Lieutenant, vice Deck, resigned. Dated 8th June, 1864.

Robert Beales Baas, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 8th June, 1864.

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

2nd Argyllshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Alexander Duncan Campbell to be Captain, vice McArthur, resigned. Dated 8th June, 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 authorize the transmission by the post between the United Kingdom and Ceylon and Hong Kong 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 any part of Ceylon or Hong Kong, or posted in any part of Ceylon or Hong Kong, addressed to any part of the United Kingdom, may be transmitted by the post between the United Kingdom and any part of Ceylon or Hong Kong by British packet-boat, direct or via Egypt, 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, an uniform single rate of postage (British and colonial combined) 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.

2. All packets consisting of patterns or samples of merchandise, of no intrinsic value, posted in any part of the United Kingdom, addressed to any part of Ceylon or Hong Kong, or posted in any part of Ceylon or Hong Kong, addressed to any part of the United Kingdom, may