

Commission signed by the Lord, Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

2nd Administrative Battalion of Surrey Rifle Volunteers.

Captain Morgan Yeatman to be Major. Dated 3rd December, 1864.

MEMORANDUM.

Major Yeatman retains his command of the 9th Surrey Rifle Volunteer Corps.

MEMORANDA.

Her Majesty has been pleased to remove Lieutenant Henry Bayntun from the strength of the Royal Berks Militia, for having absented himself without leave from the last training of that Regiment.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain John Baskerville Glegg in the 1st Royal Cheshire Militia.

Her Majesty has been pleased to direct that Ensign Ingman be removed from the Commission he holds in the 15th Sussex Rifle Volunteer Corps. Dated 13th December, 1864.

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 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 whereas further powers are given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by another 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 it is expedient that regulations should be made for the transmission by the post of the letters hereinafter-mentioned:

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers vested in us, in and by the said recited 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 Alexandria addressed to Constantinople, or posted in Constantinople addressed to Alexandria, and transmitted by the post between Alexandria and Constantinople, by British or by French packet boat, there shall be charged and taken an uniform rate of postage of fourpence.

2. All such letters so transmitted as hereinbefore-mentioned, if exceeding one half of an ounce in weight, shall be subject to the several further

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and additional and progressive rates of postage hereinafter mentioned, that is to say:

On every such letter, if exceeding one half of an ounce, and not exceeding one ounce in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid two rates of postage;

And on every such letter, if exceeding one ounce, and not exceeding one ounce and one half of another ounce in weight, three rates of postage;

And on every such letter, if exceeding one ounce and one half of another ounce, and not exceeding two ounces in weight, four rates of postage;

And for every additional half of an ounce in weight of any such letter above the weight of two ounces, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, one additional rate of postage; and every fractional part of such additional half of an ounce in weight shall be charged as an additional half of an ounce in weight; and each progressive and additional rate chargeable under this clause shall be estimated and charged at the sum which any such letter would be charged with under this Warrant, if not exceeding one half of an ounce in weight.

3. Nothing herein contained shall be construed in anywise to annul, prejudice, or affect any of the exemptions or privileges granted by or under the said recited Acts, or either of them, or by or under any other Acts of Parliament relating to the Post Office, or any of the privileges which officers, seamen, and soldiers, employed in Her Majesty's Service, are by law entitled to, of sending and receiving by the post letters subject to the regulations and restrictions in respect of the same.

4. The several terms and expressions used in this Warrant shall be construed to have the like meaning in all respects as they would have had if inserted in the said recited Act passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her Majesty.

5. The Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury may by Warrant under their hands, duly made at any time hereafter, alter, repeal, or revoke any of the rates of postage hereby fixed, or any of the orders, directions, regulations, and conditions hereby made, and may, make and establish any new or other rates, orders, directions, regulations, and conditions in lieu thereof, and from time to time appoint at what time the rates which may be payable are to be paid.

6. This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the twelfth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

E. H. Knatchbull-Hugessen.
Luke White.

INCOME TAX.

WHEREAS it has become necessary to renew the list of persons to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners appointed to act in the division of Lewes Upper, in the county of Sussex, as Commissioners for the general purposes of the Acts of Parliament for granting to Her Majesty duties on profits arising from property, professions, trades, and offices; Now we, two of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, in