

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

*Kent Artillery Regiment of Militia.*

Cuthbert Vickers, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Bones, promoted. Dated 19th March, 1867.

*East Kent Regiment of Militia.*

John Leslie Toke, Esq., late Captain 96th Regiment, to be Major, vice Castle, resigned. Dated 18th March, 1867.

John George Martin Moore, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Simmons, promoted. Dated 13th March, 1867.

*14th Kent Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

Captain Edward Montagu Browne to be Major, vice Piers, resigned. Dated 21st March, 1867.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.*

*5th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.*

Edward Parker, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Edward Anthony Ledgard, promoted. Dated 14th March, 1867.

*2nd Lancashire Engineer Volunteer Corps.*

John Scott Fraser, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 20th December, 1866.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Westmorland.*

*5th Westmorland Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

William Laidlaw to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon, vice Fell, deceased. Dated 15th March, 1867.

[The following Appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 19th instant.]

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Dumfries.*

*1st Dumfriesshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Edward Philippe Mackenzie to be Captain, vice Patrick Dudgeon, resigned. Dated 14th March, 1867.

**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 are 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 that regulations should be made for the transmission by the post from Ecuador, Bolivia, Chili, Peru, and Central America to the United Kingdom of certain packets, 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 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, direct, and declare as follows; that is to say:—

1. All packets consisting of printed papers (other than newspapers), or consisting of patterns or samples of merchandize of no intrinsic value, respectively posted in any port in Ecuador, Bolivia, Chili, Peru, or Central America, respectively, addressed to the United Kingdom, may be transmitted by the post from any port in Ecuador, Bolivia, Chili, Peru, or Central America respectively to the United Kingdom, via Panama, 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 British rate of postage of sixpence;

And on every such packet, if exceeding four ounces and not exceeding eight ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid two rates of postage;

And on every such packet, if exceeding eight ounces, and not exceeding twelve ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken and paid three rates of postage;

And on every such packet, if exceeding twelve ounces, and not exceeding sixteen ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid four rates of postage;

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

2. Every packet consisting of printed papers (other than newspapers), transmitted by the post under the authority of this Warrant, shall be sent without a cover, or in a cover open at the ends or sides, and may contain any number of separate books, or other publications, prints, or maps, and any quantity of paper, parchment, or vellum; and the books or other publications, prints, or maps, may be either printed, written, or plain, or any mixture of the three; and all legitimate binding, mounting, or covering of a book, publication, print, or map, or of a portion thereof, shall be allowed to pass by the post, whether such binding, mounting, or covering be loose or attached; as also rollers, in the case of prints or maps, markers (whether of paper or otherwise),