

Ensign Frederick Estwick to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Maunsell. Dated 31st December 1841.

Ensign Thomas Henry Ashton to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Dillon, appointed to the 97th Foot. Dated 31st December 1841.

Ensign William Roberts, from the 99th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Estwick. Dated 31st December 1841.

Joseph Alfred Sykes, Gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Ashton. Dated 31st December 1841.

97th Foot, Lieutenant Robert Dillon, from the 94th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Padley, who retires. Dated 31st December 1841.

99th Foot, Robert Bowen Mends, Gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Roberts, appointed to the 94th Foot. Dated 31st December 1841.

Ceylon Rifle Regiment, Gentleman Cadet Augustus Frederick Colley, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Hopson, promoted in the 7th Foot. Dated 31st December 1841.

UNATTACHED.

Brevet Major George Lister Lister Kaye, from the 10th Light Dragoons, to be Major, by purchase. Dated 31st December 1841.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Assistant-Surgeon Arthur West, M.D. from the 1st Dragoons, to be Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class, vice Dumbreck, appointed to the 72d Foot. Dated 31st December 1841.

Huntly George Gordon, M.D. to be Assistant-Surgeon to the Forces, vice Stewart, appointed to the 41st Foot. Dated 31st December 1841.

BREVET.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels in the Army.

Major George Dry Hall, half-pay Royal Staff Corps, lately employed on particular service in Canada. Dated 31st December 1841.

Major Charles Head, half-pay Unattached, lately employed on particular service in Canada. Dated 31st December 1841.

Major Thomas William Ogilvy McNiven, half-pay Unattached, lately employed on particular service in Syria. Dated 31st December 1841.

Major Samuel Dilman Pritchard, half-pay Unattached, lately employed on particular service in Canada. Dated 31st December 1841.

Major Edward Hungerford Delaval Elers Napier, 46th Foot, lately employed on particular service in Syria. Dated 31st December 1841.

Major Edward Harvey, 14th Light Dragoons, lately employed on particular service in Syria. Dated 31st December 1841.

To be Majors in the Army.

Captain Edward Pope, of the 65th Foot. Dated 10th January 1837.

Captain John Armstrong, of the 57th Foot. Dated 10th January 1837.

Captain George de Rottenburgh, employed on particular service in Canada. Dated 31st December 1841.

Captain Graves Chamney Swan, half-pay Unattached, lately employed on particular service in Canada. Dated 31st December 1841.

Captain Frederick Holt Robe, 87th Foot, lately employed on particular service in Syria. Dated 31st December 1841.

Captain Richard Wilbraham, 7th Foot, lately employed on particular service in Syria. Dated 31st December 1841.

Captain Charles Rochfort Scott, half-pay Royal Staff Corps, lately employed on particular service in Syria. Dated 31st December 1841.

Captain Edward Aldrich, Royal Engineers, lately employed in Syria. Dated 31st December 1841.

MEMORANDUM.

The commission of Surgeon John Maharg, M. D. of the 70th Regiment of Foot is dated 11th March, 1840, and not 22d May 1840, as previously stated.

The Christian name of Quartermaster Holt, of the 95th Foot, is *William*, and not *John*, as previously stated.

The Christian names of Ensign Cornish, of the 97th Foot, are *Francis Cole*, and not *Francis* only, as before stated.

Major Harvey Welman, half-pay Unattached, has been allowed to retire from the Army, with the sale of his commission, he being about to become a settler in New South Wales. Dated 31st December 1841.

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

John Jones, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 15th November 1841.

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

Charles Cook Wells, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 20th December 1841.

Edward Taylor Massy, Esq. to be ditto. Dated 20th December 1841.

Whitehall, November 23, 1841.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed John Tattersall Auckland, of Lewes, in the county of Sussex, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the third and fourth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the regulation of the duties of postage," it is enacted, that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty's Postmaster General to charge on all letters conveyed by the post between places within any of Her Majesty's colonies, or conveyed by packet boats between one part of Her Majesty's

dominions and another part of the same dominions, or between Her Majesty's dominions and foreign parts, or between one port in any foreign country and another port in the same or any other foreign country where post communications shall be established, and where rates of postage have not hitherto been authorized by law; and also to charge on all letters conveyed by any vessels to or from any of the colonies, or between any of the colonies, or between any of the colonies and a foreign port; and on all letters which shall be brought by the master of any vessel to the post office in any of the colonies, such rates of postage as the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by warrant under their hands, shall from time to time direct.

And by the same Act, power is given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by warrant under their hands, to alter and fix any of the rates of British or inland postage, payable by law on the transmission by the post of foreign or colonial letters, or newspapers, or 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 from time to time by warrant as aforesaid, to alter or repeal any such altered rates, and to make and establish any new or other rates in lieu thereof; and by warrant as aforesaid, to appoint at what time the rates that might be payable, were to be paid; and it is provided, that the power thereby given to alter and fix rates of postage, should extend to any increase or reduction, or remission of postage.

And whereas by a warrant under the hands of three of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, dated the 1st day of September 1840, the said Commissioners did, in exercise of the power for such purpose vested in them by the said recited Act, amongst other things, direct, that on every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight, conveyed by any of Her Majesty's packet boats, between any Foreign ports in South America, or between the island of Madeira and the Canary islands, or between the island of Madeira or the Canary islands and any port in South America, there should be charged and taken a packet rate of one shilling; and by another warrant under the hands of three of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, dated the 31st day of August last, the said Commissioners did, in exercise of such power as aforesaid, direct, that on every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight, transmitted by any of Her Majesty's packet boats, intermediately between any places (other than the British colonies), in the West Indies and North or South America, there should be charged and paid a packet rate of one shilling; and further, that on every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight, transmitted by packet boats, between any port in the United Kingdom, and any port or place on the northern or eastern coast of the Isthmus of Panama, in South America, there should be charged and paid a packet rate of one shilling; and further, that on every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight, transmitted by packet boats, intermediately between any ports or places situate on the southern or western coast of Panama, or on the western coast of South America, there should be charged and paid, in

addition to all other rates to which such letters might be liable, a packet rate of one shilling; and by the said respective warrants, progressive and additional rates of postage were made chargeable on such letters as aforesaid, if exceeding half an ounce in weight; and in each of the said warrants, power is reserved to the Commissioners, for the time being, of Her Majesty's Treasury, or any three of them, by warrant, under their hands at any time thereafter, to alter or repeal any of the rates thereby altered, or the regulations thereby made, and to establish any new or other rates or regulations in lieu thereof, and from time to time to appoint at what time the rates that might be payable were to be paid.

And whereas it is expedient, that further regulations should be made for the transmission of letters between the countries and places aforesaid.

Now we, the undersigned, being three of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, do in exercise of the powers reserved to us in and by the said recited warrants, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf by this warrant, under our hands, order and direct, that from and after the 31st day of December instant, all the hereinbefore mentioned rates of postage imposed and made payable on the letters aforesaid by the said recited warrants shall be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

And whereas, by the said recited Act, a packet rate of two shillings and one penny is made payable on every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight, transmitted by packet boats, between a port in the United Kingdom and any port in Colombia or Mexico, and a packet rate of one shilling is also made payable on every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight, transmitted by packet boats, between any ports in the British possessions in the West Indies, and any port in Colombia or Mexico; and by the same Act, progressive and additional rates are made chargeable on such letters if exceeding half an ounce in weight.

And whereas certain states, formerly part of Columbia and Mexico, or one of them, are now known by the names of Central America, Venezuela, and New Grenada.

Now we, the undersigned Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, do in exercise of the power or authority in us for such purpose vested in and by the said recited Act, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf by this warrant under our hands, direct that on every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight, transmitted by packet boat between the places mentioned in the schedule hereto, there shall be charged and paid in lieu of any rates heretofore chargeable on such letters, the several rates of British postage mentioned and specified in such schedule with reference to such places respectively.

And we further direct, that on every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight, transmitted by the post between any place (wheresoever situate) within the United Kingdom and any port or place on the Isthmus of Panama (conveyed between the United Kingdom and the said Isthmus by packet boat), there shall be charged and taken in lieu of the rates heretofore payable on such letters, an uniform rate

of British postage of one shilling; and if any such letter be also transmitted by packet boat between any ports or places on the western coast of South America, there shall be charged and taken thereon in addition to the said uniform rate, the western coast packet rate of one shilling, mentioned in the schedule hereto.

And whereas post letters transmitted by packet boat between Her Majesty's colonies or possessions in North or South America, or the West Indies, are by law chargeable by enclosures, although post letters transmitted between such colonies or possessions by private ship are chargeable by weight.

And whereas it is expedient that letters transmitted between such colonies or possessions, by packet boat, should in future be chargeable by weight.

Now we, the undersigned, Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, do, in further exercise of the power or authority in us for such purpose vested in and by the said recited Act, direct that on every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight, transmitted by packet boat between any port in Her Majesty's colonies or possessions in North or South America, or the West Indies, and any other port in any of such colonies or possessions (without passing through the United Kingdom), there shall be charged and paid, in lieu of the postage now payable on such letters, a rate of postage of fourpence.

And we further direct that, on every letter transmitted as is mentioned in this warrant, exceeding half an ounce in weight, there shall be charged and taken progressive and additional rates of postage, according to the scale of weight and number of rates in the said Act contained as to letters, estimating and charging each additional rate at the sum which any such letter would be charged with under this warrant, if not exceeding half an ounce in weight.

And we further direct that the Postmaster General may in his discretion cause the postage of any letters sent, or to be sent, by the posts, between places not within the United Kingdom, to be paid on being put into the post-office, or on being delivered to an officer of the post-office to be forwarded by the post.

And we further direct that nothing contained in this warrant, or in any warrant already issued by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in pursuance of the said recited Act, shall be deemed or construed to annul, prejudice, or affect any of the exemptions and privileges granted by the said recited Act, or by an Act, made and passed in the first year of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the management of the Post Office," and that all such exemptions and privileges shall remain in full force.

And we further direct, that the terms and expressions used in this present warrant shall be construed to have the like meaning, in all respects, as they would have had if inserted in the said first recited Act.

And we further direct, that this warrant shall come into operation on the 1st day of January 1842.

Provided always, and we hereby declare and direct, that it shall be lawful for the Commissioners, for the time being, of Her Majesty's Treasury, or any three of them, by warrant under their hands, at any time hereafter to alter or repeal any of the rates hereby altered, or the regulations hereby made, and to make and establish any new or other rates or regulations in lieu thereof, and, from time to time, to appoint at what time the rates that may be payable are to be paid.

Schedule. s. d.

Between any ports in Madeira and the Canary Islands, or between any port in Madeira or the Canary Islands and the Azores, or between Madeira or the Canary Islands or the Azores, and any port in the West Indies or North or South America, other than the Western Coast (not passing through the United Kingdom) - 1 0

Between any port in the United Kingdom and any port in the Canary Islands or the Azores - 1 8

Between any port in the United Kingdom and any port in Central America or Venezuela, or New Grenada (ports in the British colonies or possessions and the Isthmus of Panama, and on the Western Coast of South America, excepted) - 2 1

Between any port in the West Indies or North or South America, whether in Her Majesty's colonies or not (but not including ports on the Western Coast of South America), and any other port in the West Indies or North or South America (except the Western Coast), not in Her Majesty's colonies or possessions (without passing through the United Kingdom) - 1 0

Between any ports or places on the Western Coast of South America (in addition to any other rates payable under this warrant for the transmission by packet boat, to or from the Northern or Eastern Coast of the Isthmus of Panama) - 1 0

And, in addition to the said rates between the United Kingdom and the Canary Islands, the Azores, Central America, Venezuela, and New Grenada, there shall be charged and paid on every letter, not exceeding half an ounce in weight, transmitted by packet boat between the United Kingdom and the Canary Islands, the Azores, Central America, Venezuela, and New Grenada (the British colonies or possessions and the Isthmus of Panama excepted), an inland postage of two pence for the distance any such letter shall be conveyed within the United Kingdom, when not posted at the port from which

the packet boat conveying the same shall be dispatched, or when not delivered at the port at which the packet boat bringing the same shall arrive.

Whitehall, Treasury-chambers, the 31st day of December 1841.

ROBERT PEEL.
HENRY GOULBURN.
ALEX. PRINGLE.

*Church Commissioners'-Office,
December 30, 1841.*

THE following is a copy of an Order of Her Majesty in Council, for dividing the parish of Bedminster, partly in the city and county of Bristol, and partly in the county of Somerset, into ecclesiastical districts, and assigning one of such districts to St. Paul's Church, in the said parish, under the 21st section of the 58th George 3, cap. 45:

At the Court at Buckingham-Palace, the 21st day of October 1841, present, the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the fifty-eighth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act for building, and promoting the building, of additional churches in populous parishes," it is, amongst other things, enacted, "that in every case in which the Commissioners appointed for carrying into execution the purposes of the said Act, shall be of opinion that it will be expedient to divide any parish into two or more distinct and separate parishes, for all ecclesiastical purposes whatever, it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners, with the consent of the Bishop of the diocese in which such parish is locally situated, signified under his hand and seal, to apply to the patron or patrons of the church of such parish for his consent to make such division, and for such patron or patrons to signify his or their consent thereto, under his hand and seal; and the said Commissioners shall, upon the consent of the said patron or patrons so signified, represent the whole matter to His Majesty in Council, and shall state in such representation the bounds by which it is proposed, with such consent as aforesaid, to divide such parish, together with the relative and respective proportions of glebe land, tithes, moduses, or other endowments, which will by such division arise and accrue, and remain and be within each of such respective divisions, and also the relative proportions of the estimated amount of the value or produce of fees, oblations, offerings, or other ecclesiastical dues or profits which may arise and accrue within each of such respective divisions; and if, thereupon, His Majesty in Council shall think fit to direct such division to be made, such Order of His Majesty in Council shall be valid and good in law for the purpose of effecting such division, provided always, that no such division of any parish into distinct parishes shall completely take effect until after

the death, resignation, or other avoidance of the existing incumbent of the parish to be divided;" and it is, by the 21st section of the said Act, further enacted, "that in any case in which the said Commissioners shall be of opinion that it is not expedient to divide any populous parish or extra parochial place into such complete, separate, and distinct parishes as aforesaid, but that it is expedient to divide the same into such ecclesiastical districts as they, with the consent of the Bishop, signified under his hand and seal, may deem necessary, for the purpose of affording accommodation for the attending divine service, according to the rites of the United Church of England and Ireland, to persons residing therein, in the churches and parochial chapels already built, or in additional churches or chapels to be built therein, and as may appear to such Commissioners to be convenient for the enabling the spiritual person or persons who may serve such churches or chapels to perform all ecclesiastical duties within the districts attached to such respective churches and chapels, and for the due ecclesiastical superintendence of such district, and the preservation and improvement of the religious and moral habits of the persons residing therein, the said Commissioners shall represent such opinion to His Majesty in Council, and shall state in such representation the bounds by which such districts are proposed to be described; and if, thereupon, His Majesty in Council shall think fit to direct such division to be made, such Order of His Majesty in Council shall be valid and good in law for the purpose of effecting such division;" and whereas by an Act, passed in the 59th year of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act to amend and render more effectual an Act, passed in the last session of Parliament, for building, and promoting the building, of additional churches in populous parishes;" and by another Act, passed in the 7th and 8th years of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled "An Act to amend the Acts for building, and promoting the building, of additional churches in populous parishes;" and by another Act, made and passed in the 1st and 2d years of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act to amend and render more effectual an Act, passed in the 7th and 8th years of the reign of His late Majesty, intituled 'An Act to amend the Acts for building, and promoting the building, of additional churches in populous parishes,'" and also by another Act, made and passed in the 2d and 3d years of His said late Majesty, intituled "An Act to render more effectual an Act, passed in the 59th year of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled 'An Act to amend and render more effectual an Act, passed in the last session of Parliament, for building, and promoting the building, of additional churches in populous parishes,'" further provisions are made for carrying such divisions into effect:

And whereas the said Commissioners have made a representation to Her Majesty in Council in the words following, viz:

"Your Majesty's Commissioners for building new churches, appointed by virtue of an Act, passed in