

Henry Vansittart Stonehouse, Gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Pemberton, who retires. Dated 25th February 1848.

96th Foot, Quartermaster Serjeant William Thompson to be Quartermaster, vice Samuel Fox, who retires on half-pay. Dated 23d June 1847.

#### UNATTACHED.

Lieutenant Lachlan Hector Gilbert Maclean, from 49th Foot, to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 25th February 1848.

#### BREVET.

Major Thomas Hutton, of 32d Foot, to be Lieutenant Colonel in the Army. Dated 28th June 1838.

#### MEMORANDUM.

The commission of Lieutenant George Collins, of 4th Foot, has been dated 27th August 1847, instead of 15th July 1845.

ERRATUM in the Gazette of 11th February 1848.  
62d Foot.

For Ensign William Rudman to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Tyler, promoted; Bead, vice Dickson, promoted.

#### *Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Renfrew.*

Sir Michael Robert Shaw Stewart, Bart. to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 19th February 1848.

John Henderson, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 19th February 1848.

James Richardson, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 19th February 1848.

Boyd Alexander, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 19th February 1848.

John Hall Maxwell, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 19th February 1848.

John Harvey, Esq. younger, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 19th February 1848.

Captain James Stirling, R. N. to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 19th February 1848.

#### *Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant and Sheriff Principal of the County of Ayr.*

#### *The Prince Regent's Royal Regiment of Ayrshire Militia.*

Ensign William Cuninghame Gemmell to be Lieutenant, vice William Grieve, deceased. Dated 18th February 1848.

*Whitehall, February 25, 1848.*

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Richard Leeming, of Wray, in the county of Lancaster, Gent. Her royal licence and authority, that he and his issue may (in compliance with a

direction in the will of William Marshall, late of Wray aforesaid, Esq.) assume and use the surname of Marshall only, instead of Leeming :

And also to command, that the said royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms, otherwise to be void and of none effect.

*Whitehall, February 17, 1848.*

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Edward Oram Gard, of Devonport, in the county of Devon, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

#### TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intitled "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 or inland 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 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 from time to time, by warrant as aforesaid, to appoint at what time the rates which may be payable are to be paid; and it is provided, that the power thereby given should extend to any increase or reduction or remission of postage :

And whereas by an Act, passed in the eleventh year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intitled "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," power is given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, at any time or times, by warrant under their hands, to fix the maximum weight of letters to be sent by the post, and to regulate the form, size, and dimensions of such letters; and also in all cases in which the British postage chargeable on every letter sent by the post shall exceed the sum of one penny, by warrant under their hands, to reduce such postage to any other rate of postage they may think fit; and by the said Act it is enacted, that the Postmaster General may collect and receive foreign and colonial postage, charged or chargeable on any letters sent by the post, and may also, with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, require the postage (British, colonial, or foreign) of any letters sent by the post to be prepaid, either in money or in stamps as he may think fit, on the same being put into the post-office; and he may also, with such consent, abolish or restrict the prepayment in

money of postage on letters sent by the post, either altogether or on certain letters, and may require the prepayment thereof to be in stamps, and may refuse to receive or send by the post any letters tendered contrary to any regulation made under this enactment :

And whereas a Postal Convention has been made and entered into between Her Majesty's Government and the Government of the Republic of New Granada:

Now, for the purpose of better carrying into effect the terms of such Convention, we, the undersigned, being three of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, do, in exercise of the powers and authorities in us for such purpose vested in and by the said recited Acts, and of all other powers and authorities enabling us in this behalf, direct that on every letter, not exceeding half an ounce in weight, posted in or addressed to any part of New Granada, and transmitted between any part of the United Kingdom and any port in New Granada, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, in lieu of any rates of British postage now payable by law on such letters, the rates of British postage following (that is to say):

If conveyed by packet boat, a rate of one shilling.

And if by private ship, a rate of eight pence.

And we further direct, that on every letter, not exceeding half an ounce in weight, posted in or addressed to any part of New Granada, transmitted by the post between any port in New Granada and any of Her Majesty's colonies or possessions or any foreign country, through the United Kingdom (letters transmitted through the United Kingdom between New Granada and France, or any of Her Majesty's colonies or possessions, or any foreign country through France only excepted, which letters are to be charged and chargeable with the same rates of postage as if this warrant had not been signed), there shall be charged and taken, in lieu of any rates of British postage now payable by law on such letters, the rates of British postage following (that is to say):

For the conveyance of every such letter between any port in New Granada and any part of the United Kingdom, if the sea conveyance be by packet boat, a rate of one shilling, and if by private ship, a rate of eight pence.

And for the conveyance of every such letter between the port in the United Kingdom of the departure or arrival of the packet or ship conveying the same, and the colony or foreign country to or from which the same shall be forwarded, such a further or additional rate of postage as shall, from time to time, be charged and payable for British postage on letters posted or delivered at the port in the United Kingdom of the departure or arrival of the packet or ship conveying the same, and transmitted direct between such port and such colony or foreign country.

And we further direct, that on every letter, not exceeding half an ounce in weight, transmitted by packet boat or private ship (without passing through the United Kingdom) between any of Her Majesty's colonies and any of the ports of

New Granada, or between the French colonies of Martinique or Guadeloupe and any of the ports of New Granada, or between any ports in New Granada, there shall be charged and taken, in lieu of any rates of British postage now payable by law on such letters, a rate of British postage of four pence.

And we further direct, that on every letter, not exceeding half an ounce in weight, transmitted by packet boat between any foreign port at which such packet may touch (Martinique and Guadeloupe excepted) and any port in New Granada (without passing through the United Kingdom), there shall be charged, taken, and paid, in lieu of any rates of British postage now payable by law on such letters, a rate of British postage of one shilling.

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, taken, and paid progressive and additional rates of postage as follow (that is to say):

For every letter, exceeding half an ounce in weight, but not exceeding one ounce in weight, two rates of postage.

If exceeding one ounce, but not exceeding two ounces in weight, four rates of postage.

If exceeding two ounces, but not exceeding three ounces in weight, six rates of postage.

If exceeding three ounces, but not exceeding four ounces in weight, eight rates of postage.

And for every ounce in weight above the weight of four ounces, there shall be charged and taken two additional rates of postage, and every fraction of an ounce above the weight of four ounces shall be charged as one additional ounce, 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 half an ounce in weight.

And we further direct, that such printed newspapers as are hereinafter mentioned may be sent by the post free of postage, or liable to postage according to the regulations and rates hereinafter mentioned (that is to say):

Newspapers published in New Granada, in the Spanish language, and sent direct from New Granada to the United Kingdom or any of the British colonies (whether through the United Kingdom or not), or from one port in New Granada to another port in New Granada, by packet boat, free, and by private ship, at a rate of one penny each.

British newspapers (in whatever language they be published), sent direct from the United Kingdom to any port in New Granada, and colonial newspapers sent from any port in Her Majesty's colonies to any port in New Granada (whether through the United Kingdom or not), by packet boat, free, and by private ship, at a rate of one penny each.

Foreign newspapers, sent direct by packet boat or private ship between any port in New Granada

and any other foreign port, without passing through the United Kingdom, at a rate of two pence each.

And we further direct, that every printed supplement or additional sheet to any newspaper shall, for the purpose of charging the postage under this warrant, be deemed a distinct newspaper, unless sent in the same cover or together with the newspaper to which it is a supplement or addition.

And we further direct, that all such printed newspapers as aforesaid shall be forwarded without covers, or in covers open at the sides, and there shall be no word or communication printed on the paper after its publication, or upon the cover thereof, except the name and address of the person to whom sent, nor shall any paper or thing be enclosed in or with the same; and if any such printed newspaper shall not be posted and forwarded in conformity with this warrant, the same shall respectively be liable to the like rates of postage as would have been chargeable on such newspapers if the same had been letters so conveyed by the post.

And we further direct, that nothing herein contained shall be deemed or construed to annul, prejudice, or affect any of the exemptions and privileges granted by the said first recited Act, or by an Act made and passed in the first year of the reign 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 warrant shall be construed to have the like meaning, in all respects, as they would have had if inserted in the said Act of the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty.

And we further direct, that this warrant shall come into operation on the sixteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight.

Provided lastly, 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.

Whitehall, Treasury-chambers, the 22d day of February 1848.

R. M. BELLEW.  
W. GIBSON CRAIG.  
SHELburnE.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named Macpelah, situated in the parish of Llanddemolen, in the county of Carnarvon, in the district of Carnarvon, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 7th day of February

1848, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of the 6th and 7th William 4, chap. 85.

Witness my hand this 10th day of February 1848,  
*John Thomas*, Superintendent Registrar.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named Portland-street Chapel, situated at Portland-street, in the parish of Westbury-upon-Trym, in the city and county of Bristol, in the district of the Clifton union, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 19th day of February 1848, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of the 6th and 7th William 4, chap. 85.

Witness my hand this 23d day of February 1848,  
*C. A. Latcham*, Superintendent Registrar.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the Baptist Chapel, situated on the Denver-road, in the parish of Downham Market, in the county of Norfolk, in the district of Downham, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 19th day of February 1848, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of the 6th and 7th William 4, cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 23d day of February 1848,  
*Edward Hett*, Superintendent Registrar.

Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that, in pursuance of an Act of Parliament, passed in the present session, intituled "An Act to give further time for making certain railways," the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Company, incorporated by an Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the ninth and tenth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to amalgamate the Sheffield, Ashton-under-Lyne, and Manchester Railway Company, the Sheffield and Lincolnshire Junction, the Sheffield and Lincolnshire Extension, and the Great Grimsby and Sheffield Railway Companies, and the Grimsby Dock Company," (and which said Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Company are by the said last-mentioned Act, and by the Acts hereinafter mentioned, some or one of them, authorized to construct the docks, branch railways, and works hereinafter mentioned, and to purchase lands for the purposes thereof,) have made application, in writing, to the Commissioners of Railways, setting forth, that the said Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Company are desirous that the respective periods of time limited by the Acts hereinafter mentioned for the completion of the said docks, branch railways, and works hereinafter mentioned, shall, as to the whole or so much of the same docks, branch railways, and works as hereinafter particularly specified, be extended for