

42nd Foot, Lieutenant the Honourable George Henry Essex Grant to be Captain, by purchase, vice Wedderburn, who retires. Dated 13th January, 1854.

Ensign George Fraser to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Grant. Dated 13th January, 1854.

Roths Lennox Dunbar, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Fraser. Dated 13th January, 1854.

43rd Foot, Ensign Lord Eustace Henry Brownlow Gascoyne Cecil to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Viscount Bury, who retires. Dated 13th January, 1854.

John Bardoe Bowes Elliott, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Lord Cecil. Dated 13th January, 1854.

44th Foot, Lieutenant George Nathaniel Micklethwaite to be Captain, by purchase, vice John Warren Glubb, who retires. Dated 13th January, 1854.

Ensign the Honourable Henry Handcock to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Micklethwaite. Dated 13th January, 1854.

George Evatt Acklom, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Handcock. Dated 13th January, 1854.

68th Foot, Lieutenant William Francis Wilmoughby Garforth, from the 7th Light Dragoons, to be Lieutenant, vice Frank Garforth, who exchanges. Dated 13th January, 1854.

70th Foot, Ensign Samuel James Lyle to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Armstrong, who retires. Dated 13th January, 1854.

Charles Granville Stuart Menteath, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Lyle. Dated 13th January, 1854.

77th Foot, Lieutenant William Fortescue Scott, from the 1st Foot, to be Paymaster, vice Galway, retired upon half-pay. Dated 13th January, 1854.

82nd Foot, Ensign Charles Newton Biggs to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Luard, who retires. Dated 13th January, 1854.

Arthur Platt Hensley, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Biggs. Dated 13th January, 1854.

85th Foot, Captain William Henry Orme, from the 3rd Light Dragoons, to be Captain, vice Sitwell, who exchanges. Dated 14th January, 1854.

87th Foot, Assistant-Surgeon Benjamin Swift, M.D., from the 98th Foot, to be Surgeon, vice Staunton, deceased. Dated 13th January, 1854.

98th Foot, Assistant-Surgeon Neil Henry Stewart, M.D., from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Swift, promoted in the 87th Foot. Dated 13th January, 1854.

UNATTACHED.

Captain Jonas Pasley Hardy, from the 58th Foot, to be Major, without purchase. Dated 13th January, 1854.

COMMISSARIAT.

Deputy Commissary-General Henry James Wild, to be Commissary-General.

Assistant Commissaries-General.

Charles Williams,

William Fletcher, and

William Fisher Mends,

to be Deputy Commissaries-General.

Deputy Assistant Commissaries-General.

Edmond John McMahon,

Montague William Darling,

Edward Strickland, and

Kean Osborn,

to be Assistant Commissaries-General.

Commissariat Clerks.

Arthur West,

Walter Thompson McKinstry,

Robert Grey Donaldson Selby,

James Stewart Calder Sutherland,

Charles Foster,

James Bailey,

Matthew Bell Irvine,

George Joseph Wrentmore,

Horace Travers,

to be Deputy Assistant Commissaries-General.

The above Commissions to bear date 6th January, 1854.

Admiralty, 7th January, 1854.

Corps of Royal Marines.

Gentleman Cadet John Richard Mascall to be Second Lieutenant.

Commissions signed by Field Marshal His Royal Highness the Warden of the Stannaries.

Royal Cornwall and Devon Miners Regiment of Militia.

First Lieutenant Frederick Martin Williams to be Captain. Dated 11th January, 1854.

Second Lieutenant Robert Edyvean to be First Lieutenant. Dated 11th January, 1854.

George William Culme Soltau Symons, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 11th January, 1854.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the county of Warwick.

Warwickshire Militia.

1st Regiment.

Ensign Augustus Frederick Harrison Shaw to be Lieutenant. Dated 2nd December, 1853.

Ensign Archbold Macdonell Rawlins to be Lieutenant. Dated 2nd December, 1853.

2nd Regiment.

John Digby Wingfield, Gentleman, to be Lieutenant. Dated 31st December, 1853.

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

West Kent Regiment of Militia.

Edwin Balfour Kimberley, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 30th December, 1853.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act, 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 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 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, in pursuance, and in exercise of the power or authority given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in and by the said recited Act, a certain Warrant under the hands of two of the said Commissioners, and dated the 19th day of July, 1852, was made, by which letters are authorized to be transmitted between the United Kingdom and the German Postal Union, and between any foreign country, through any part of the German Postal Union, and any place in the United Kingdom, and between the German Postal Union and any of Her Majesty's Colonies, or any foreign country through the United Kingdom, and between any foreign country through any part of the German Postal Union, and any of Her Majesty's Colonies, or any foreign country through the United Kingdom (the said respective letters being conveyed between the United Kingdom and Belgium, by packet boat), at the rates of postage therein mentioned. And whereas the States of Schoumburg Lippe and Lippe Detmold have since joined the German Postal Union.

Now, we, the undersigned, being two of the 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 and authorities enabling us in this behalf, direct that from henceforth the term "German Postal Union" used in the said recited Warrant of the 19th day of July, 1852, shall in all cases be construed, deemed, and taken to include the States of Schoumburg Lippe and Lippe Detmold in like manner in all respects as if those States had been included in the German Postal Union at the date of the said Warrant of the 19th day of July, 1852; and we hereby revoke, annul, and make void any declaration, exception, matter or thing in such Warrant contained to the contrary thereof.

Provided, and we hereby declare and direct, that it shall be lawful for the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury or any two of them by Warrant under their hands at any time hereafter to alter or repeal the regulations hereby made, and to make and establish any new or other regulations in lieu thereof.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the 7th day January, 1854.

Elcho.
Alfred Hervey.

Whitehall, December 19, 1853.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Thomas Kennedy, of No. 26, Chancery-lane, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery.

Whitehall, December 29, 1853.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Henry Hughes, of Maidstone, in the county of Kent, Gentleman, to be a Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery in England.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the Primitive Methodist Chapel, situated at Golds-green, in the parish of

West Bromwich, in the county of Stafford, in the district of West Bromwich, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 5th day of January, 1854, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 10th day of January, 1854.
Charles Stringer, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a building, named St. Mary's Catholic Church, situate at Pembroke Dock, in the parish of St. John's, in the county of Pembroke, in the district of Pembroke, being a building licensed and used for public religious worship as a Roman Catholic Chapel exclusively, was, on the 6th day of January, 1854, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of the 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 10th day of January, 1854.
Jno. Jones, Superintendent Registrar.

THE AVERAGE PRICE OF BROWN OR MUSCOVADO SUGAR,

The Produce of the British Possessions in AMERICA, Computed from the RETURNS made in the Week ending the 10th day of January, 1854,

Is *Twenty-four Shillings and Ten Pence Three Farthings* per Hundred Weight;

Exclusive of the Duties of Customs paid or payable thereon on the IMPORTATION thereof into GREAT BRITAIN;

THE AVERAGE PRICE OF BROWN OR MUSCOVADO SUGAR,

The Produce of the MAURITIUS, Computed as above, and Exclusive of Duty,

Is *Twenty-two Shillings and Ten Pence Three Farthings* per Hundred Weight;

THE AVERAGE PRICE OF BROWN OR MUSCOVADO SUGAR,

The Produce of the EAST INDIES, Computed as above, and Exclusive of Duty,

Is *Twenty-two Shillings and Nine Pence Halfpenny* per Hundred Weight;

The AVERAGE PRICE of the three foregoing Descriptions of SUGAR, jointly,

Computed as above, and Exclusive of Duty,

Is *Twenty-three Shillings and Eleven Pence* per Hundred Weight.

By Authority of Parliament,

HENRY BICKNELL,

Clerk of the Grocers' Company.

Grocers'-Hall, January 13, 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition has been presented to Her Majesty in Council, praying for the grant of a Royal Charter of Incorporation to the petitioners and others, Members of a Company, to be called the "Central America Steam Navigation Company," and whose object is to supply direct steam communication for goods and passengers between the river Mersey and Central America, Mexico, and the British West Indies, and that such petition has been referred by Her Majesty in Council to the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations.

Dated this 29th day of December, 1853.

Desborough, Young, and Desborough,
6, Sise-lane, Bucklersbury, Solicitors
to the Petitioners.