

Crown-Office, February 7, 1854.

MEMBER returned to serve in this present
PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Brecknock.

John Lloyd Vaughan Watkins, of Pennoyre, in
the county of Brecknock, Esquire, in the room
of Charles Rodney Morgan, Esquire, deceased.

War-Office, 7th February, 1854.

17th Light Dragoons.

Major-General Sir James Maxwell Wallace to be
Colonel, vice Major-General Thomas William
Taylor, C.B., deceased. Dated 28th January,
1854.

16th Regiment of Foot.

Major-General Thomas Erskine Napier, C.B.,
to be Colonel, vice General William Carr,
Viscount Beresford, G.C.B., deceased. Dated
28th January, 1854.

60th Regiment of Foot.

Lieutenant-General Viscount Gough, G.C.B., to
be Colonel in Chief, vice General Viscount
Beresford, G.C.B., deceased. Dated 28th
January, 1854.

Office of Ordnance, 6th February, 1854.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Brevet-Colonel William Brereton to be Colonel,
vice Gore Browne, deceased. Dated 24th
January, 1854.

Captain John McCoy to be Lieutenant-Colonel,
vice Brereton. Dated 24th January, 1854.

Second Captain Henry Clerk to be Captain, vice
McCoy. Dated 24th January, 1854.

First Lieutenant George Sidney Robertson to be
Second Captain, vice Clerk. Dated 24th Jan-
uary, 1854.

Second Lieutenant Edward Keate to be First
Lieutenant, vice Robertson. Dated 24th Jan-
uary, 1854.

Admiralty, 3rd February, 1854.

The following additional promotions, dated the
21st January, have taken place, on the Reserved
List, consequent on the removal of Admiral
James Carthew to that list, with a pension.

Vice-Admiral Francis Temple, on the Reserved
Half-pay List, to be Admiral on the same list.

Vice-Admiral Henry Gordon, on the Reserved
Half-pay List, to be Admiral on the same list.

NOTICE respecting the OFFICERS and CREWS of
Her Majesty's Ships "EREBUS" and "TERROR."

Admiralty, 19th January, 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that if intelligence
be not received, before the 31st March next, of
the Officers and Crews of Her Majesty's ships
"Erebus" and "Terror" being alive, the Names
of the Officers will be removed from the Navy
List, and they and the crews of those Ships will
be considered as having died in Her Majesty's
Service. The pay and wages of the Officers and
Crews of those Ships will cease on the 31st day of
March next; and all persons legally entitled, and
qualifying themselves to claim the pay and wages

then due, will be paid the same on application to
the Accountant-General of Her Majesty's Navy.

Security will be required in certain cases, for
which special provision will be made.

By command of the Lords Commissioners of
the Admiralty.

W. A. B. Hamilton, Secretary.

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

John Robert Mowbray, Esq., to be Deputy Lieu-
tenant. Dated 3rd February, 1854.

*North Durham Regiment of Militia of the County
of Durham.*

George Pearson Wilkinson, Esq., to be Captain.
Dated 24th January, 1854.

William Jonathan De Pledge, Gent., to be Lieu-
tenant. Dated 3rd February, 1854.

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

Oxfordshire Regiment of Militia.

Assistant-Surgeon John James Ireland to be the
Surgeon, vice Henry Thomas Titley Palmer,
resigned. Dated 4th February, 1854.

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

Royal Monmouthshire Militia.

Henry Somers Morgan Clifford, Gent., to be
Ensign.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Southampton.*

Hampshire Militia Artillery.

Ensign Frederick Brodie, late of the East Mid-
dlesex Militia, to be First Lieutenant. Dated
27th January, 1854.

Richard Clay, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant.
Dated 30th January, 1854.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the fourth
year of the reign of Her present Majesty, in-
titled "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 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 whereas it is expedient that regulations
should be made for the transmission by the post
of the letters and newspapers hereinafter men-
tioned.

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 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,
posted in or addressed to the Island of Heligoland,
transmitted by the post between any place in the
United Kingdom and Heligoland, either direct or

via Cuxhaven or Hamburg (the sea conveyance being by private ship), there shall be charged and taken in lieu of any rates of British postage now payable by law on such letters an uniform British rate of sixpence.

And we 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 follows; that is to say:

On every such letter exceeding half an ounce in weight, and not exceeding one ounce in weight, two rates of postage.

On every such letter exceeding one ounce, and not exceeding two ounces in weight, four rates of postage.

On every such letter exceeding two ounces, and not exceeding three ounces in weight, six rates of postage.

And on every such letter, exceeding three ounces and 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, according to the regulations and rates hereinafter set forth, which rates shall be in lieu of any rates of British postage now payable by law on such newspapers; that is to say:

British newspapers, and such British publications as are allowed to pass by the post as newspapers, in the United Kingdom, may, if posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to Heligoland, be sent from the United Kingdom to Heligoland direct, or via Cuxhaven or Hamburg, by private ship, at the rate of one penny each.

Newspapers published in Heligoland may be sent from thence to any part of the United Kingdom direct, or via Cuxhaven or Hamburg, by private ship, at the rate of one penny each.

And we 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 direct, that no such printed newspapers shall be sent by the post at the rates aforesaid, unless the following conditions shall be observed:

First. Every such newspaper shall be sent without a cover or in a band or cover open at the sides or ends.

Second. There shall be no word or communication printed on the newspaper, after its publication, or upon the cover thereof, nor any writing or marks upon it, or upon the cover of it, except the name and address of the person to whom sent.

Third. There shall be no paper or thing enclosed in or with any such newspaper.

And in case any one of such conditions shall not be fulfilled the whole paper or packet shall be charged with the letter rates of postage.

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 recited Act, or by any other Acts of Parliament relating to the Post-office, and that all such exemptions and privileges shall remain in full force.

And we further direct, that 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 Act.

And we further direct, that this Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

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 two 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 1st day of February, 1854.

Alfred Hervey.
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Whitehall, January 20, 1854.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Thomas Hornby, of No. 31, St. Swithin's-lane, City, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery.

Whitehall, January 27, 1854.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Francis Smedley, of No. 40, Jermyn-street, St. James's, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery.

The Lord Chancellor has also appointed Robert John Child, of No. 11, Old Jewry, City, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery.

The Lord Chancellor has also appointed Josiah Wilkinson, of No. 2, Nicholas-lane, Lombard-street, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery.

Whitehall, February 2, 1854.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Frederick Viel Jacques, of the city of Bristol, Gentleman, to be a Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery in England.

In the Privy Council.

In the Matter of the Petition of Sir William Burnett, K.C.B., of Somerset House, in the county of Middlesex, for a prolongation of the term of certain Letters Patent, granted to him on the 25th day of March, 1840, and on the 23rd day of May, 1840, for an invention of "improvements in preserving wood and other vegetable matters from decay, within Scotland and Ireland."

NOTICE is hereby given, that upon motion made between the Right Honourable the Lords of the Judicial Committee of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on Wednesday, the 1st day of February instant, by counsel, that a day might be appointed for hearing the matter