

33rd Foot, Assistant-Surgeon William Mure Muir, M.D., from the 42nd Foot, to be Surgeon, vice Johnston, appointed to the Staff. Dated 24th February, 1854.

St. John Stanley, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 24th February, 1854.

40th Foot, Ensign and Adjutant George Augustus Bentley Buckle, to have the rank of Lieutenant. Dated 24th February, 1854.

Ensign Adolphus Haggerston Stephens, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Lea, who retires. Dated 24th February, 1854.

41st Foot, Captain Augustus Paterson, from the 42nd Foot, to be Captain, vice Balguy, who exchanges. Dated 24th February, 1854.

42nd Foot, Captain Charles Yelverton Balguy, from the 41st Foot, to be Captain, vice Paterson, who exchanges. Dated 24th February, 1854.

50th Foot, Philip Giffard Martel, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 24th February, 1854.

59th Foot, Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class Robert M'Wharrie, M.D., to be Surgeon, vice Braybrooke appointed to the Staff. Dated 24th February, 1854.

77th Foot, Robert Graves Burton, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 24th February, 1854.

90th Foot, Lieutenant Garnet Joseph Wolseley, from the 84th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Butler, appointed to the Paymastership of the 67th Foot. Dated 24th February, 1854.

Ensign James Herne Wade to be Lieutenant by purchase, vice Ward, who retires. Dated 24th February, 1854.

Nicol Grahame, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Wade. Dated 24th February, 1854.

93rd Foot, Robert Menzies, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 24th February, 1854.

97th Foot, Gentleman Cadet Fenton John Aylmer, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Campbell, appointed to the 30th Foot. Dated 24th February, 1854.

Gold Coast Corps, Ensign Aylmer Strangford Craig to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Deane, whose promotion, without purchase, on 3rd February, 1854, has been cancelled. Dated 24th February, 1854.

Colour-Serjeant Robert Carr, from the 87th Foot, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Deane, deceased. Dated 24th February, 1854.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Surgeon William Braybrooke, from the 59th Foot, to be Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class, vice M'Wharrie, appointed to the 59th Foot. Dated 24th February, 1854.

Surgeon James Townsend Oswald Johnston, M.D., from the 33rd Foot, to be Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class. Dated 24th February, 1854.

Assistant-Surgeon Edward Howard, from the 20th Foot, to be Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class. Dated 24th February, 1854.

Assistant-Surgeon Benjamin William Marlow, M.D., from the 28th Foot, to be Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class. Dated 24th February, 1854.

Assistant-Surgeon O'Connor D'Arcey, M.D., from the 5th Dragoon Guards, to be Assistant-Surgeon to the Forces, vice Ross, appointed to the 39th Foot. Dated 24th February, 1854.

To be Purveyors to the Forces.

Purveyor's Clerk Henry Hamilton Acheson. Dated 24th February, 1854.

Purveyor's Clerk Lucas Ward. Dated 24th February, 1854.

Office of Ordnance, 24th February, 1854.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Second Captain John Richard Anderson to be Captain, vice Cheetham, retired upon full-pay. Dated 24th February, 1854.

First Lieutenant Edmund John Carthew to be Second Captain, vice Anderson. Dated 24th February, 1854.

Second Lieutenant William Alexander Patrick Wyllie to be First Lieutenant, vice Carthew. Dated 24th February, 1854.

Ordnance Medical Department.

Deputy Inspector-General Verling, M.D., to be Inspector-General of Ordnance Hospitals. Dated 22nd February, 1854.

Admiralty, 18th February, 1854.

Corps of Royal Marines.

First Lieutenant and Quartermaster John Charles Downie Morrison to be Adjutant, vice Forrest, promoted.

First Lieutenant William Edward Farmar to be Lieutenant and Quartermaster, vice Morrison, appointed Adjutant.

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

Warwickshire Militia—2nd Regiment.

John Stratton, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 6th January, 1854.

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

Shropshire Regiment of Militia.

Walter Thursby Pelham, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 20th February, 1854.

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

5th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

To be Captains.

Thomas Strickland, Esq. Dated 15th February, 1854.

Lieutenant Daniel Grant Brereton. Dated 16th February, 1854.

Lieutenant Philip Gilbert Hamerton, vice Ralph Holden, resigned. Dated 17th February, 1854.

To be Lieutenants.

Charles Searle, Gent. Dated 15th February, 1854.

Edward Dwyer, Gent. Dated 16th February, 1854.

Ensign Richard Lomax. Dated 17th February, 1854.

Arthur Holden, Gent. Dated 18th February, 1854.

Abraham Alfred Tweedale, Gent. Dated 20th February, 1854.

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 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 powers thereby given should extend to any increase, or reduction, or remission of postage.

And whereas further powers are given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury by another Act, passed in the eleventh year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "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."

And whereas a postal convention has been made and entered into between Her Majesty's Government and the Government of the Republic of the Uruguay.

Now, for the purpose of better carrying into effect the terms of such convention, we, the undersigned, being two 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 the Republic of the Uruguay, and transmitted by the post between any part of the United Kingdom and any port in the Republic of the Uruguay, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, in lieu of any rates of British postage now payable by law on such letters, an uniform rate of British postage of one shilling.

And we further direct, that on every letter, not exceeding half an ounce in weight, posted in or addressed to any part of the Republic of the Uruguay, transmitted by the post between any port in the Republic of the Uruguay and any of Her Majesty's colonies or possessions, or any foreign country, through the United Kingdom, 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 the Republic of the Uruguay and any part of the United Kingdom, a rate of one shilling.

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 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:

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 printed books, printed magazines, printed reviews, printed pamphlets (whether British, colonial, or foreign), posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to the Republic of the Uruguay, or posted in the Republic of the Uruguay, addressed to the United Kingdom, may be transmitted by the post between any part of the United Kingdom and the Republic of the Uruguay, subject to the several regulations and British rates hereinafter contained; that is to say:

On every packet, consisting of a single printed book, or printed magazine or printed review, or printed pamphlet, the several sheets or parts of which, when more than one, shall be sewed or bound together, if not exceeding half a pound in weight, there shall be charged and taken one uniform rate of postage of six pence.

And on every such packet, if exceeding half a pound, and not exceeding one pound in weight, there shall be charged and taken one uniform rate of postage of one shilling.

And on every such packet, if exceeding one pound and not exceeding two pounds in weight, there shall be charged and taken one uniform rate of postage of two shillings.

And on every such packet, if exceeding two pounds and not exceeding three pounds in weight, there shall be charged and taken one uniform rate of postage of three shillings.

And for every additional one pound in weight of any such packet, above the weight of three pounds, there shall be charged and taken an additional rate of postage of one shilling, and every fraction of such additional pound, shall be charged as an additional pound.

And we further order and direct, that no such packet, if containing more than one printed book, or printed magazine, or printed review or printed pamphlet, or containing any paper or thing besides a printed book, printed magazine, or printed review or printed pamphlet, or containing any printed book, printed magazine, printed review, or printed pamphlet, the several sheets or parts of which, when more than one, shall not be sewed or bound together, or which packet, in length or breadth, or width or depth, shall exceed the dimensions of two feet or twenty-four inches, shall be forwarded by the post under the provisions aforesaid.

And we further order and direct, that as to any book packet hereinbefore authorised to be

sent by the post under the provisions aforesaid, which shall be posted in the United Kingdom, the postage thereof shall in every case be prepaid at the time of the same being posted, not in money, but by being duly stamped with the proper British postage stamp or stamps affixed thereto, which stamp or stamps shall in every case be affixed or appear on the outside of every such packet near the address, and shall be of the value or amount of the postage duty payable thereon, under or by virtue of this Warrant, unless any such packet be sent from any department or office in or connected with the public service of Her Majesty, which shall keep a postage account with the General Post-office in London, in which case the same shall be forwarded post paid, and the postage thereof shall be charged in such postage account.

And we further order and direct, that every such packet shall be sent without a cover, or in a cover or envelope open at the ends or sides, and shall contain printed matter only with the binding thereof, and there shall be no writing or marks upon the cover or envelope thereof, or upon or within any part of the contents thereof, other than the name and address of the person to whom the packet shall be sent and the printed name and address of the sender, unless any such packet be sent from any department or office in or connected with the public service of Her Majesty, which shall keep a postage account with the General Post-office in London, in which case the same may, in addition to the name and address of the person to whom it shall be sent, and the printed name and address of the sender, have printed or written thereon or upon the cover or envelope thereof, the words "On Her Majesty's service," and also the name of the department or public office from which the packet shall be forwarded, together with the name of any public officer employed in, or belonging to, any such department or office who may be authorised to affix his name to letters and packets sent by the post as a certificate that they are on the public service.

And in order to prevent any obstacles to the due and regular transmission of letters by the post, we further direct, that it shall be lawful for any officer of the Post-office in the United Kingdom to delay the transmission of any book packet, posted or forwarded by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, either for the space of twenty-four hours from the time at which (or, at his option, until the despatch of the mail next after that by which) the same ought otherwise to have been forwarded by him.

And we further order and direct, that if any book packet sent, or tendered, or delivered, in order to be sent by the post under the provisions of this present Warrant, shall contain any paper or thing besides a printed book, printed magazine, printed review, or printed pamphlet, and the binding thereof, or shall have any writing or marks upon the same, or upon the cover or envelope thereof, except the name and address of the person to whom it is forwarded, and the printed name and address of the sender; and also as to any such packet sent from any department or office, in or connected with the public service of Her Majesty, which shall keep a postage account with the General Post-office, in London, except the words "On Her Majesty's service," and the name of the department or public office from which the same shall be forwarded, with the name of any public officer employed in or belonging to any such department or office, who may be authorised to affix his name to letters and packets sent by the post, as a certificate that they

arc on the public service, or shall not be open at the ends or sides, or shall in length, or breadth, or width, or depth, exceed the dimensions of two feet or twenty-four inches, or shall contain more than one printed book, or printed magazine, or printed review, or printed pamphlet, or shall contain any printed book, printed magazine, printed review, or printed pamphlet, the several sheets or parts of which, when more than one, shall not be sewed or bound together; or if the postage of any such book packet, posted in the United Kingdom, shall not be duly and properly prepaid by British stamps when posted (any such packet sent from any department or office, in or connected with the public service of Her Majesty, which shall keep a postage account with the General Post-office, in London, and the postage thereof shall be charged in such account, only excepted), the same shall and may be detained and opened at any place in the United Kingdom, and, at the option of the Postmaster-General, shall be either returned or given up to the sender thereof, or be given up to the person to whom it shall be addressed, or be forwarded to the place of its destination; and any such packet, on being so returned, given up, or forwarded, shall be chargeable with the like amount of postage to which it would have been liable as a letter.

And we further direct, that such printed newspapers as are hereinafter mentioned, may be sent by the post according to the regulations and subject to the British rates hereinafter mentioned, which rates shall be in lieu of any rates of British postage, that may now be payable by law on such newspapers (that is to say):

Newspapers printed and published in the Republic of the Uruguay, and sent direct from thence by the post to the United Kingdom, a rate of one penny each.

British newspapers sent by the post direct from the United Kingdom to any port in the Republic of the Uruguay, a rate of one penny 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, and the printed name and address of the sender on the cover, 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 repeal, alter, or affect any of the rates of postage fixed by a certain Warrant under the hands of three of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, bearing date the 9th day of May, 1843, which rates shall continue payable as if this Warrant had not been signed.

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 nothing herein contained shall be construed to extend to any letters, newspapers, or packets sent between the United Kingdom and the republic of the Uruguay by private ships.

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 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 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 twenty-first day of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

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Alfred Hervey.

Whitehall, February 21, 1854.

The Right Honourable Sir John Jervis, Knt., Lord Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, at Westminster, has appointed Robert Daniel Newill, of Wellington, in the county of Salop, Gentleman, to be one of the Perpetual Commissioners for taking the acknowledgments of deeds to be executed by married women, under the Act passed for the abolition of fines and recoveries, and for the substitution of more simple modes of assurance, in and for the county of Salop.

Whitehall, February 13, 1854.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Herbert Sturmey, of No. 8, Wellington-street, City, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery.

Whitehall, February 16, 1854.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed James Goren, of No. 29, South Molton-street, Oxford-street, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery.

The Lord Chancellor has also appointed George Harrison Gardner, of Windermere, in the county of Westmorland, Gentleman, to be a Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery in England.

Whitehall, February 18, 1854.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Charles Thomas Phillips, of New Windsor, in the county

of Berks, Gentleman, to be a Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery in England.

The Lord Chancellor has also appointed John Henry Wade, of Pudsey, in the West Riding of the county of York, Gentleman, to be a Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery in England.

Whitehall, February 20, 1854.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Charles Rogers, of No. 22, Manchester-buildings, Westminster, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery.

The Lord Chancellor has also appointed Frederick William Remnant, of No. 52, Lincoln's-inn-fields, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery.

The Lord Chancellor has also appointed John Henry Benbow, of No. 1, Stone-buildings, Lincoln's-inn, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery.

The Lord Chancellor has also appointed William Hope Whidbey Burnett, of No. 3, Serjeant's-inn, Fleet-street, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery.

The Lord Chancellor has also appointed William Blackman, of No. 1, Raymond-buildings, Gray's-inn, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery.

The Lord Chancellor has also appointed Jones Spyer, of No. 30, Broad-street-buildings, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery.

The Lord Chancellor has also appointed Willoughby Raimondi, of No. 23, Surrey-street, Strand, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery.

The Lord Chancellor has also appointed Frederick Kidman Parkinson, of No. 37, John-street, Bedford-row, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery.

The Lord Chancellor has also appointed Henry Maltby, of No. 7, Bank-buildings, City, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the Independent Meeting, situate at Gold-street, in the parish of Kettering, in the county of Northampton, in the district of Kettering, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 21st day of February 1854, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap 85.

Witness my hand this 22nd day of February, 1854.
Wm. Marshall, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, on the first day of February instant, appointed Friday the thirty-first day of March next, for the hearing of the matter of the petition of Edward John Carpenter, of Toft Monks, in the county of Norfolk, but