

**91st Foot**, Ensign Alexander Cunningham Bruce to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Norman, who retires. Dated 17th March, 1854.  
 Henry Edward Glass to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Bruce. Dated 17th March, 1854.  
**98th Foot**, Ensign William Lewis Devenish Meares to be Lieutenant, by purchase. Dated 17th March, 1854.  
**Rifle Brigade**, Lieutenant John Thomas Cochrane, from Paymaster 73rd Foot, to be First Lieutenant, vice Peter Macdonald, promoted, without purchase, to an Unattached Company. Dated 17th March, 1854.  
 Second Lieutenant Henry Gore Lindsay to be First Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Cochrane, who retires. Dated 17th March, 1854.  
 William Norris, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Lindsay. Dated 17th March, 1854.  
**3rd West India Regiment**, Andrew George Onslow, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Goble, promoted. Dated 17th March, 1854.

Admiralty, 14th March, 1854.

*Corps of Royal Marines.*

Lieutenant-Colonel David McAdam to be Colonel Second Commandant, vice Giles, retired on full-pay.  
 Brevet-Major Samuel Hawkins to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice McAdam, promoted.  
 First Lieutenant Henry Bates Leonard to be Captain, vice Hawkins, promoted.  
 Second Lieutenant Francis Edward Halliday to be First Lieutenant, vice Leonard, promoted.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.*

Henry Merceron, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 15th March, 1854.

*Queen's Own Light Infantry Regiment.*

Arthur Delgrano Swift, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 4th March, 1854.

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

*Leicestershire Militia.*

Henry Thomas, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 25th February, 1854.  
 George Walker, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 25th February, 1854.

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

*Royal Flintshire Militia.*

Frederick Phillips, Esq., to be First Lieutenant.

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

*Light Infantry Battalion of the Royal Sussex Militia.*

Captain the Honourable Henry Edward Hall Gage to be Major, vice Hurst, resigned. Dated 10th March, 1854.  
 William Davison Weeden, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 9th March, 1854.

*Artillery Battalion of the Royal Sussex Militia.*

Henry Percy Anderson, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 9th March, 1854.

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

*1st or Royal East Middlesex Regiment of Militia.*

James Ross, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 9th March, 1854.  
 Frederick Barnes, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 9th March, 1854.

*2nd or Edmonton Royal Rifle Regiment of Middlesex Militia.*

William Coutts, Viscount Bury, late of Scots Fusilier Guards and 43rd Light Infantry, to be Captain, vice Griffiths, promoted. Dated 9th March, 1854.

*4th or Royal South Middlesex Regiment of Militia.*

Egbert Pell Vardon, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 9th March, 1854.  
 William Mathew Dunbar, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 9th March, 1854.

*5th or Royal Elthorne Light Infantry Regiment of Middlesex Militia.*

Albert William Murray, Esq., late Captain Royal Trinidad Battalion, to be Captain. Dated 9th March, 1854.  
 Frederick William Woodall, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 9th March, 1854.

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

*2nd Cornwall Rifles Militia.*

James Campbell, Gent., late Second Lieutenant, Huntingdon Militia, to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 11th March, 1854.

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

*The Essex Rifles.*

Samuel George Savill, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 9th March, 1854.

*West Essex Militia.*

Edward Brett, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th March, 1854.

*West Essex Yeomanry Cavalry.*

George Palmer, junior, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th March, 1854.  
 Cornet John Bramston to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th March, 1854.

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

*The Queen's Own Worcestershire Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.*

Captain Robert Clive to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Lord Ward, promoted. Dated 10th March, 1854.

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

*Ayrshire Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.*

William Lang, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Charles Vereker Hamilton Campbell, promoted. Dated 13th March, 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'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 packets hereinafter mentioned.

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, transmitted by the post between any place in the United Kingdom and any of Her Majesty's colonies next hereinafter mentioned (direct or through any other colony, or through any foreign country), that is to say: Canada, Prince Edward Island, Bermuda, Saint Helena, The Gold Coast, Ceylon, Antigua, Grenada, Berbice, Demerara, Trinidad, Carriacou, Tobago, Montserrat, Nevis, Tortola, Dominica, St. Kitts, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Jamaica, Bahamas, Honduras, Malta, Gibraltar, and Hong Kong (which colonies are hereinafter, throughout this Warrant, termed "the colonies hereinbefore particularly mentioned"), 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, not exceeding half an ounce in weight, transmitted by the post between any of the colonies hereinbefore particularly mentioned, through the United Kingdom direct, or through any other colony, or any foreign country, 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 one shilling.

And we direct that on every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight, transmitted by the post between any of the colonies hereinbefore particularly mentioned and any other of Her Majesty's colonies, or any foreign country, through the United Kingdom (whether through any colony or foreign country or not), 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 of the colonies hereinbefore particularly mentioned and any port of the United Kingdom, a rate of sixpence; 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 any such colony or foreign country.

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 direct that in all cases in which any letter, in respect of which any rate of postage is chargeable by this Warrant, shall pass through a foreign country any foreign postage payable thereon, shall be charged and paid thereon in addition to the British postage.

And we further direct, that printed votes and proceedings of the Imperial Parliament may be sent by the post from the United Kingdom to any of the colonies hereinbefore particularly mentioned, direct or through any other colony, and that printed votes and proceedings of the Colonial Legislatures may be sent by the post from any of the colonies hereinbefore particularly mentioned, to the United Kingdom direct, or through any other colony, and that on all such printed votes and proceedings there shall be charged and taken, in lieu of any rates of British postage now payable by law thereon, the rates of British postage following; that is to say:

On every packet, consisting of a single printed publication of votes or proceedings of the Imperial Parliament, or the Colonial Legislatures, the several sheets or parts of which, when more than one, shall be sewn or bound together, if not exceeding half a pound in weight, there shall be charged and taken an uniform rate of sixpence.

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

And for every additional one pound in weight of any such packet, above the weight of two 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 direct, that no such packet, if containing more than one printed publication of votes or proceedings, or containing any paper or thing besides printed votes or proceedings, or containing any printed publication of votes or proceedings, 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 of the said clause relating to printed votes and proceedings of the Imperial Parliament and the Colonial Legislatures.

And we further direct, that as to any packet of printed votes or proceedings 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 as to any such packet posted in any of the colonies hereinbefore particularly mentioned, the postage thereof shall in every case be prepaid, either in money or by the proper colonial postage stamp or stamps being affixed thereto at the time of the same being posted.

And we further direct, that every such packet of printed votes or proceedings shall be sent without a cover, or in a cover or envelope open at the ends or sides, 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, 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, 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 packet of printed votes or proceedings, 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 direct that if any packet of printed votes or proceedings, 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 printed votes or proceedings of the Imperial Parliament or the Colonial Legislatures, 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 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 are 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 publication of votes or proceedings, or shall contain any printed publication of votes or proceedings the several sheets of which, when more than one, shall not be sewed or bound together, or if the postage of any such 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), or if the postage of any such packet, posted in any of the colonies hereinbefore particularly mentioned, shall not be duly and properly prepaid in money or by colonial stamps when posted, 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 nothing herein contained shall be construed to extend to any printed votes or proceedings of the Imperial Parliament or the Colonial Legislatures sent either through a foreign country or by private ships.

And we further direct, that nothing in this Warrant contained shall in anywise prejudice or affect the privilege granted by the said recited Act in favour of petitions and addresses forwarded to Her Majesty by the post, nor the privilege granted by the same Act to Members of each House of Parliament to receive by the post petitions and addresses to Her Majesty and petitions addressed to either House of Parliament, not exceeding thirty-two ounces in weight, exempt from postage; nor shall any thing in this Warrant contained in anywise prejudice or affect the privilege which seamen and soldiers employed in Her Majesty's service, and seamen and soldiers employed in the service of the East India Company now by law enjoy, of sending and receiving by the post, letters not exceeding half an ounce in weight, subject to the regulations and restrictions in respect of the same.

And we further direct, that nothing in this Warrant contained, shall be deemed or construed to extend to any letters or packets posted in or addressed to France, or any foreign country through France, and transmitted between France or foreign countries through France and any of the colonies hereinbefore particularly mentioned; all which last-mentioned letters and packets shall be charged and chargeable with the same rates of postage as if this Warrant had not been signed.

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 on printed books, printed magazines, printed reviews, and printed pamphlets, by certain Warrants under

the hands of two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, bearing date respectively the 1<sup>st</sup> day of December, 1850, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 1851, the 6<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1852, the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January, 1853, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1853, and the 25<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1853, or any of them; nor to repeal, alter, or affect any of the regulations made by a certain other Warrant, under the hands of two of the said Commissioners, bearing date the 5<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1853, which respective rates and regulations shall continue payable and in force as if this Warrant had not been signed.

And we further direct that nothing herein contained shall be deemed or construed to extend to any letters or printed votes or proceedings of the Imperial Parliament, or the Colonial Legislatures, the sea conveyance of which shall be by a packet boat belonging to or employed by or under the Government or Post Office of the United States of America, or the sea conveyance of which in the Mediterranean shall be by a French packet boat, all which letters, printed votes, and proceedings shall be charged and chargeable as if this Warrant had not been signed.

And we further direct that the term "by the post," used in this Warrant shall, as to the sea conveyance, include the conveyance by any British or colonial or foreign packet boat (packet boats belonging to or employed by or under the Government or Post Office of the United States of America, and French Mediterranean packet boats excepted), and, as to letters, the said term shall also include the sea conveyance by any private ship, and that the several other 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 recited Act.

And we further direct that this Warrant, except so far as respects the colonies of Saint Helena, the Gold Coast, and Hong Kong, shall come into operation on the twenty-third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, and as to such excepted colonies this Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of May, 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 fifteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

*Alfred Hervey.*  
*Elcho.*

*Whitehall, February 20, 1854.*

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Charles Blake, of No. 49, Fleet-street, and No. 2, Park-place, Brixton, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery.

The Lord Chancellor has also appointed Mark Shephard, of No. 16, Clifford's-inn, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery.

*Whitehall, March 2, 1854.*

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Samuel Denton, of No. 15, Gray's-inn-square, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery.

*Whitehall, March 6, 1854.*

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Richard Hart, of No. 16, Whitefriars, City, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery.

The Lord Chancellor has also appointed George Martin Frankham, of No. 31, Moorgate-street, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery.

*Whitehall, March 9, 1854.*

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Madgwick Spicer Davidson, of No. 18, Spring-gardens, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery.

*Whitehall, March 11, 1854.*

The Lord Chancellor has appointed George Cornelius Stigant, of Portsea, in the county of Southampton, Gentleman, to be a Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery in England.

*Whitehall, March 13, 1854.*

The Lord Chancellor has appointed George Blake, of Carlton-chambers, No. 8, Regent-street, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery.

The Lord Chancellor has also appointed Mark Henry Gregory, of Wax Chandlers'-hall, Gresham-street West, City, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery.

The Lord Chancellor has also appointed James Thomas Cookney, of No. 5, Lamb's Conduit-place, Foundling Hospital, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery.

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

The Lord Chancellor has also appointed Charles Wilkinson, of Kendal, in the county of Westmoreland, Gentleman, to be a Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery in England.

*Tiverton Union.—Tiverton Parish.*

To the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the parish of Tiverton, in the county of Devon;—

To the Clerk or Clerks to the Justices of the Petty Sessions held for the division or divisions in which the said parish is situate;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

**W**HEREAS the population of the parish of Tiverton, in the county of Devon, according to the last census, exceeds two thousand persons:

And whereas, at a meeting of the inhabitants of the said parish, in general vestry assembled,