

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

*Fifeshire Regiment of Militia.*

John Balfour, Esq., one of the Deputy Lieutenants of the shire of Fife and Lieutenant-Colonel of the Fife Militia, to be Vice-Lieutenant of the said county. Dated 2nd September, 1854.

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

*Argyll and Bute Regiment of Militia.*

The Most Noble the Marquess of Breadalbane to be Colonel. Dated 18th September, 1854.

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

*Leicestershire Militia.*

William Henry Chapman, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 15th September, 1854.

George Turville, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 15th September, 1854.

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

*Cambridgeshire Militia.*

Francis Boynton Cowper, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 1st September, 1854.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the East Riding of the County of York, and the Borough of Kingston-upon-Hull.*

*East York Regiment of Militia.*

George Hibbert Marshall, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Raines, resigned. Dated 20th September, 1854.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the North Riding of Yorkshire.*

*North York Rifle Regiment of Militia.*

Major Alan Frederick Cathcart, commonly called Lord Greenock, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Healey, resigned. Dated 25th September, 1854.

Captain Robert Colling to be Major, vice Lord Greenock, promoted. Dated 26th September, 1854.

Lieutenant John Wind Coates to be Captain, vice Colling, promoted. Dated 27th September, 1854.

Second Lieutenant John Edward Buckle to be Lieutenant, vice Coates, promoted. Dated 28th September, 1854.

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

*2nd Devon Regiment of Militia.*

Charles George Clarke to be Lieutenant. Dated 13th August, 1854.

John Camden Goodridge to be Captain, vice Palk, resigned. Dated 14th August, 1854.

Henry Godfrey to be Lieutenant. Dated 14th August, 1854.

John Gore Hawkins to be Ensign. Dated 14th August, 1854.

Frank Hodgkinson to be Lieutenant, vice Templer, resigned. Dated 25th September, 1854.

*Exeter and South Devon Volunteer Rifle Battalion.*

William Henry Kitson to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 30th July, 1854.

Thomas Pearson to be First Lieutenant. Dated 30th July, 1854.

John Philip Frost Palmer Haines to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 31st July, 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 whereas further powers are given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by an 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, in pursuance and in exercise of certain of the powers given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury in and by the said recited Acts, or one of them, a certain Warrant, under the hands of two of the said Commissioners, and dated the 21st day of June, 1854, was made, by which printed votes and proceedings of the Imperial Parliament, are authorised to be sent by the post from the United Kingdom to the colonies of New South Wales, Barbadoes, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick, and printed votes and proceedings of the Colonial Legislatures, are authorised to be sent by the post from any of such colonies to the United Kingdom, subject to the several regulations and rates therein contained.

And whereas it is expedient to fix the weight of printed votes and proceedings to be sent by the post between the United Kingdom and New South Wales, under the regulations of the said recited Warrant.

Now, we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers vested in us in and by the said before-mentioned Acts, or either of them, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, do by this Warrant (under the hands of two of us the said Commissioners, by the authority of the Statute in that case made and provided), order and direct that no packet of printed votes and proceedings of the Imperial Parliament, if exceeding the weight of three pounds shall be sent by the post, under the provisions of the said recited Warrant from the United Kingdom to the Colony of New South Wales; and that no packet of printed votes and proceedings of the Colonial Legislatures, if exceeding the weight of three pounds, shall be sent by the post under the provisions of such Warrant, from the Colony of New South Wales to the United Kingdom.

And we further order and direct, that if any packet of printed votes and proceedings of the Imperial Parliament sent or tendered or delivered in order to be sent by the post from the United Kingdom to New South Wales, under the provisions of the said recited Warrant, shall exceed the weight of three pounds, and if any packet of printed votes and proceedings of the Colonial Legislatures, sent or tendered or delivered, in order to be sent by the post, from New South Wales to the United Kingdom, under the provisions of the said recited Warrant, shall exceed the weight of three pounds, every such packet 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 given up to the person to whom it shall be addressed, or 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 order and direct, that letters transmitted by any vessel between any ports in the Bahama Islands, in the West Indies, shall be no longer chargeable with the British sea postage rates to which the same are liable under certain Warrants, under the hands of three of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, bearing date respectively the 1st day of September, 1840, the 31st day of August, 1841, and the 11th day of October, 1843, or under any other Treasury Warrants, or under any Act of Parliament; and that all such letters shall be hereafter charged and chargeable, for the conveyance between any such ports, with such rates of postage as the Colonial Government of the Bahamas hath ordered and directed, or shall at any time hereafter order and direct.

And we further order and 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 recited Warrant of the 21st day of June, 1854.

And we further order and direct, that this Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of October, 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 any of the regulations hereby made, and to make and establish any new or other regulations in lieu thereof.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the twenty-eighth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

*W. E. Gladstone.*  
*Alfred Hervey.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named Bethel, situated at Saundersfoot, in the parish of St. Issells, in the county of Pembroke, in the district of Narberth, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 27th day of September, 1854, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 29th day of September, 1854.  
*John Miles, Superintendent Registrar.*

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that—

1102. William Coulson, of Fetter-lane, in the city of York, has given notice at the Office of the Commissioners of his intention to proceed with his application for letters patent for the invention of "improvements in machinery for morticing and tenoning."

1115. And Charles Barlow, of the Office for Patents, 89, Chancery-lane, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of metallic capsules for covering or securing bottles and other vessels."—A communication.

As set forth in their respective petitions, both

recorded in the said office on the 18th day of May, 1854.

1169. And John Packham, of 68, Western-road, Brighton, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in boilers used for heating and circulating water."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 25th day of May, 1854.

1177. And James Lord, of Farnworth in the county of Lancaster, Manager, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of articles of ladies' under clothing."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 26th day of May, 1854.

1199. And Leopold Wertheimer, of Paris, France, Physician, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for preventing sea sickness."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 30th day of May, 1854.

1204. And John Kent, of St. James-square, Notting-hill, in the county of Middlesex; Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in harbour or river boats and other floating vessels, also in paddle box boats."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 31st day of May, 1854.

1271. And Jean Baptiste Numa Erard, of Paris, in the Empire of France, and of 4, South-street, Finsbury, London, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the preparation of paint."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 9th day of June, 1854.

1281. And John Braithwaite, of Gower-street, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved method of roofing or covering buildings, reservoirs, and other spaces requiring roofs or coverings."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 10th day of June, 1854.

1332. And Joseph Valentin Weber, of Orchard-street, St. Luke's, London, Watchmaker, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements applicable to chronometers and other mechanisms requiring a steady spring power."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 19th day of June, 1854.

1340. And William Brunton, of Camborne, in the county of Cornwall, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "certain improvements in metallic pistons."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 20th day of June, 1854.

1395. And Richard Archibald Brooman, of 166, Fleet-street, in the city of London, Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a new or improved projectile for ordnance and small arms, and a sabot or plug to be employed therewith, which sabot or plug may also be used with other projectiles."—A communication from W. Antrobus Holwell, residing in Quebec.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 24th day of June, 1854.

1558. And Thomas Wright, of 9, George-yard, Lombard-street, in the city of London, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the permanent way of railways."