

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Renfrew.

Renfrewshire Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant David Macduff Latham to be Captain. Dated 13th February, 1855.

James Anderson, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 14th February, 1855.

Ensign William Cunninghame to be Lieutenant. Dated 15th February, 1855.

Robert Burrell, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 14th February, 1855.

John James Scott, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 15th February, 1855.

John Bell, Doctor of Medicine, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 13th February, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

King's Own Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

Thomas Berington, Esq., to be Captain, vice Thomson, who retires.

Philip Morton Pitt, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Hunt, who retires.

Serjeant-Major Wellington White, late of the 50th Queen's Own Regiment, to be Ensign, vice Jackson, who retires.

Queen's Own Light Infantry Regiment of Tower Hamlets Militia.

Serjeant-Major James Davern to be Ensign.

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

Haddington, Berwick, Linlithgow, and Peebles Regiment of Militia Artillery.

John Stewart, late Serjeant-Major of the 92nd Regiment, to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 8th February, 1855.

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

2nd Regiment of King's Own Staffordshire Militia.

Sir Charles Wentworth Burdett, Bart., to be Lieutenant, vice Buller, resigned. Dated 12th February, 1855.

[The following Appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 2nd January, 1855.]

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

4th or Duke of Lancaster's Own (Light Infantry) Royal Lancashire Militia.

John George Pitt, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Kent, promoted. Dated 29th December, 1854.

[The following Appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 26th January, 1855.]

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

West Suffolk Regiment of Militia.

Augustus Richard Trimmer, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 10th January, 1855.

[This Article is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 30th January last.]

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

Dumfries, Roxburgh, and Selkirk Regiment of Militia.

William Jerdan, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Rutherford, appointed to Ceylon Rifles.

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

North Salopian Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Sir Henry Hope, Bart., to be Cornet, vice Mytton, resigned. Dated 12th February, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester.

Earl of Chester's Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Francis Massey, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Potts, promoted. Dated 10th February, 1855.

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

2nd Regiment of Royal Bucks Yeomanry Cavalry.

Lieutenant Levi to be Captain, vice Clode, resigned.

Whitehall, February 13, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto the Reverend Charles Wellington Johnson, of Great Torrington, in the county of Devon, and of Halsdon House, in the parish of Dolton, in the said county, her royal licence and authority that he and his issue may, in order to testify his grateful and affectionate respect for the memory of his maternal uncle, John Henry Furse, late of Halsdon House aforesaid, Esquire, deceased, take, and henceforth use, the surname of Furse, instead of that of Johnson.

And also to command that the said royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms; otherwise to be void and of none effect.

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, 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 it is expedient to alter the rates of postage on the letters hereinafter mentioned.

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 on every letter not exceeding one quarter of an ounce in weight, posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to Mersinà, Alexandretta, Latakia, Tripoli (in Syria), or Jaffa, or posted at Mersinà, Alexandretta, Latakia, Tripoli (in Syria), or Jaffa, addressed to the United Kingdom, and transmitted by the post between any place in the United Kingdom and

Mersinà, Alexandretta, Latakia, Tripoli (in Syria), or Jaffa, via France (the sea conveyance in the Mediterranean being by French packet-boats), there shall be charged, taken, and paid, in lieu of any rates of postage now payable by law on such respective letters, an uniform British rate of postage of two pence.

And we direct that on every letter, transmitted as is hereinbefore mentioned, exceeding a quarter of an ounce in weight there shall be charged, taken, and paid, in lieu of any rates of postage now payable by law on such respective letters, progressive and additional rates of postage as follows (that is to say):

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

On every letter exceeding half an ounce in weight, and not exceeding three-quarters of an ounce in weight, three rates of postage.

On every letter exceeding three-quarters of an ounce in weight, and not exceeding one ounce in weight, four rates of postage.

And for every quarter of an ounce in weight above the weight of one ounce, there shall be charged and taken one additional rate of postage, and every fraction of a quarter of an ounce above the weight of one ounce, shall be charged as an additional quarter of an 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 the provisions hereinbefore contained, if not exceeding one quarter of an ounce in weight.

And we do further order and direct that nothing herein contained, shall be construed in anywise to annul, prejudice, or affect, any of the exemptions and privileges granted by the said recited Act, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, nor to annul, prejudice, or affect, any of the privileges 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, nor to annul, prejudice, or affect, any privileges under which printed newspapers, or other printed papers, are now allowed to pass by the post, or to repeal, alter, or affect, the provisions of a certain Warrant, under the hands of two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, bearing date the 17th day of May, 1854, as to certain letters transmitted by the post, between the United Kingdom and any port or place in Turkey, or the Black Sea.

And we do 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 Act, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty.

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 fourteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

Alfred Hervey.
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Whitehall, February 5, 1855.

The Right Honourable Sir John Jervis, Knt., Lord Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, at Westminster, has appointed Edwin Boxall, of Brighton, in the county of Sussex, 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 Sussex.

NOTICE.

County Courts' Registry, No. 2, New Street, Spring Gardens.

REDUCTION OF FEES.

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury have been pleased to order that the following reduced fees should be taken for Searches, &c., namely:

Table of Fees.

	<i>s. d.</i>
For every search for a judgment or petition for protection made at the Registry	0 6
For forty searches, to be made within two months (<i>to be paid in advance</i>)	10 0
For every certificate of search, obtained either through the Clerk of the Court or by a letter to the Registrar	2 0
For having the record of any judgment removed from the register (<i>to be paid to the Clerk of the Court</i>)	1 6

The registry of county courts' judgments was established to afford to traders a ready means of ascertaining the solvency of parties, and to enable executors and administrators to discover what judgment debts they are bound to satisfy.

In the registry can be found the name, address, and occupation of every party against whom a judgment has been recorded since March, 1847, in any of the county courts throughout England and Wales, for £10 and upwards, and which remains unsatisfied at the time the search is made.

INSOLVENCY.

Also the name, last address, and occupation of every party who has applied for protection from his creditors to any of the county courts since June, 1854.

NAVAL PRIZE MONEY.

Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty; Somerset House, February 12, 1855.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested therein, that preparations are now making for the intended distribution of proceeds arising from the Russian vessel *Aland*, captured on the 15th April, 1854, by Her Majesty's ship *James Watt*, and the ship-of-war *Austerlitz*, belonging to His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of the French.

Agents or other persons having any just and legal demand, unliquidated, against the said proceeds are required to transmit the particulars of any such demand to the Registrar of the High Court of Admiralty, in order that the same may be examined, taxed, and allowed by that officer, and paid under the sanction of the Judge of the said Court.

Agents and all other persons holding powers of attorney, prize orders, assignments or other instruments, by virtue of which they may be legally