

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

Hertfordshire Militia.

William Henry Frederick Crossman, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 4th April, 1855.

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

Royal Sherwood Foresters or Nottinghamshire Regiment of Militia.

Anthony Henderson Fowke, Esq., to be Captain, vice Edge, resigned.

Arthur Peniston Moore, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Watson, appointed to the 88th Regiment.

Edward Alexander Sloane, Gent., to be Ensign, vice A. P. Gray, resigned.

William Francis Scully, Gent., to be Ensign.

Abraham Hulton King, Gent., to be Ensign.

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

The Essex Rifles.

Robert Swann, Gent., to be Ensign, vice St. George, resigned. Dated 17th March, 1855.

Commission signed by Her Majesty's Commissioners of Lieutenancy for the City of London.

Royal London Militia.

Ensign Murdock William Pollard Robertson to be Lieutenant, vice Francis George Warrick, resigned. Dated 30th day of March, 1855.

Commission signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the County of Lanark.

1st Royal Lanarkshire Militia.

Thomas Williamson, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th February, 1855.

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

1st or Royal East Middlesex Regiment of Militia.

Ensign William Henry Bent to be Lieutenant, vice Cole, promoted. Dated 29th March, 1855.

3rd or Royal Westminster Light Infantry Regiment of Middlesex Militia.

John Willecks, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 9th March, 1855.

4th or Royal South Middlesex Regiment of Militia.

John Bourke, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 27th March, 1855.

Augustus Daniel Keane, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 27th March, 1855.

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

Ensign Thomas Leslie to be Lieutenant, vice Clay, resigned. Dated 29th March, 1855.

William Henry Mordaunt, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Packe, resigned. Dated 29th March, 1855.

Robert Hill Ross, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Miller, appointed to 50th Regiment. Dated 29th March, 1855.

Sanderson William Mathew Walker, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Cane, deceased. Dated 29th March, 1855.

[This Article is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of 9th March last.]

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

96th Regiment of North British Militia, formed by the Shires of Ross, Caithness, Sutherland, and Cromarty.

Kenneth Macleay, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 22nd February, 1855.

Francis Jeffrey Sinclair, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 22nd February, 1855.

George Sinclair Smith, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 22nd February, 1855.

John Woodman Smith, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 22nd February, 1855.

[The following Appointments are substituted for those which appeared in the Gazette of the 6th March last.]

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

Durham Militia Regiment of Artillery.

Second Lieutenant Edward Featherstonhaugh to be First Lieutenant, vice Hopkins, resigned. Dated 1st March, 1855.

Hugh Stafford, Gent., to be First Lieutenant, vice Wood, resigned. Dated 1st March, 1855.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS an Act of Parliament was passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the regulation of the duties of postage."

And whereas another Act of Parliament was 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 the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers reserved to them in and by the said two before-mentioned Acts, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, did, by a certain Warrant in writing (under the hands of two of them, the said Commissioners, by the authority of the statute in that case made and provided), bearing date the 22nd day of February, 1855, order and direct that all packets consisting of books, publications, or works of literature or art, whether British, colonial, or foreign, and all packets consisting of printed votes and proceedings of the Imperial Parliament or the Colonial Legislatures, might be transmitted by the post between any part of the United Kingdom and any part of the several places mentioned and set forth in the Schedule B, to the said now reciting Warrant annexed; and that all such respective packets should be so transmitted in conformity with, and under and subject to, the several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions thereafter mentioned and contained; and that the single rate of postage for the transmission thereof should be that which was mentioned and set forth against the said places respectively in the said Schedule B; and that all such respective packets so transmitted should be subject to the several progressive and additional rates of postage thereafter mentioned.

And whereas it is expedient to extend the provisions of the said recited Warrant of the 22nd day of February, 1855, except as hereinafter mentioned, to packets of a like kind to be transmitted

by the post between any part of the United Kingdom and any part of the colony of Sierra Leone.

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers reserved to us in and by the said two hereinbefore recited Acts of Parliament, 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 all packets consisting of books, publications, or works of literature or art, whether British, colonial, or foreign, and all packets consisting of printed votes and proceedings of the Imperial Parliament, or any of the Colonial Legislatures, may be transmitted by the post between any part of the United Kingdom and any part of the colony of Sierra Leone, and that the single rate of postage for the transmission thereof shall be sixpence; and that on every such packet so transmitted under the provisions of this Warrant as aforesaid, if not exceeding half a pound in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid for the transmission thereof as aforesaid, the uniform single rate of postage of sixpence, and that on every such packet exceeding half a pound in weight there shall be charged, taken and paid such progressive and additional rates of postage as are directed to be charged, taken, and paid on, and in respect of, the several packets mentioned and contained in, and authorized to be transmitted by the post, under the provisions of the said recited Warrant of the 22nd day of February, 1855.

And we do further order and direct that all such respective packets to be transmitted by the post, under the provisions of this present Warrant, shall be so transmitted in conformity with and under and subject to the several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions contained in the said recited Warrant of the 22nd day of February, 1855, with respect to the several packets therein-mentioned (except such as relate exclusively to packets posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to the East Indies or New South Wales, or posted in the East Indies or New South Wales, addressed to the United Kingdom) and that all such respective packets so to be transmitted under the provisions of this present Warrant shall be subject as well to the several progressive and additional rates of postage aforesaid, as also to the said several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions (except as aforesaid) respectively mentioned, expressed and contained in and by the said hereinbefore recited Warrant of the 22nd day of February, 1855, in like manner in all respects and as fully and effectually to all intents and purposes as if the said several progressive and additional rates of postage and the said several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions (except such only as relate exclusively to packets posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to the East Indies or New South Wales, or posted in the East Indies or New South Wales, addressed to the United Kingdom), respectively mentioned and contained in the said hereinbefore recited Warrant of the 22nd day of February, 1855, were contained, inserted, expressed, and repeated in this present Warrant, and as if the said colony of Sierra Leone, and the said single rate of postage of six pence, herein mentioned, had been and were mentioned and contained and included in the said schedule B, annexed to the said hereinbefore recited Warrant of the 22nd day of February, 1855.

And we do further order and direct, that the Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury may, by Warrant under their hands or

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the hands of any two of them at any time hereafter alter, repeal, or revoke, any of the rates of postage hereby fixed, or any of the orders, directions, regulations, and conditions hereinbefore mentioned, relating to the packets hereby authorised to be transmitted by the post, under the provisions aforesaid, and may make and establish any new or other rates, orders, directions, regulations, and conditions in lieu thereof, and from time to time appoint at what time the rates which may be payable are to be paid.

And we do further order and direct that this Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of June next.

Whitehall, Treasury-chambers, the thirty-first day of March, 1855.

Duncan.

G. Cornwall Lewis.

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury having certified to the Commissioners for the reduction of the National Debt, that there was no surplus of actual revenue over the actual expenditure of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for the year ended the 5th day of January, 1855:

The Commissioners for the reduction of the National Debt hereby give notice, that no sum will be applied by them on account of the sinking fund, under the provisions of the Act, 10 Geo. IV., cap. 27, between the 1st day of April, 1855, and the 30th day of June, 1855.

A. Y. Spearman, Comptroller-General.

National Debt Office, 3rd April, 1855.

THE AVERAGE PRICE OF BROWN OR MUSCOVADO SUGAR,

The Produce of the British Possessions in AMERICA, Computed from the RETURNS made in the Week ending the 3rd day of April, 1855,

Is Twenty Shillings and Three Pence per Hundred Weight;

Exclusive of the Duties of Customs paid or payable thereon, on the IMPORTATION thereof into GREAT BRITAIN;

THE AVERAGE PRICE OF BROWN OR MUSCOVADO SUGAR,

The Produce of the MAURITIUS, Computed as above, and Exclusive of Duty,

Is Nineteen Shillings and Eight Pence Halfpenny per Hundred Weight;

THE AVERAGE PRICE OF BROWN OR MUSCOVADO SUGAR,

The Produce of the EAST INDIES, Computed as above, and Exclusive of Duty,

Is Twenty-five Shillings and One Penny Farthing per Hundred Weight;

The AVERAGE PRICE of the three foregoing Descriptions of SUGAR, jointly,

Computed as above, and Exclusive of Duty,

Is Twenty-one Shillings and Seven Pence Halfpenny per Hundred Weight.

By Authority of Parliament.

HENRY BICKNELI,

Clerk of the Grocers' Company.

Grocers'-Hall, April 6, 1855.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named St. Peter's Presbyterian Church, situated in Great Oxford-street, in the parish of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster,