

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

*1st Regiment of Derbyshire Militia.*

Charles Edward Rodney Huxley, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Harwood, promoted. Dated 2nd June, 1855.

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

*Norfolk Militia Artillery.*

Captain Francis L'Estrange Astley to be Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant. Dated 1st June, 1855.

Captain John Penrice to be Major. Dated 1st June, 1855.

First Lieutenant Charles North to be Captain, vice Astley, promoted. Dated 1st June, 1855.

Captain James Hay Wodehouse, East Norfolk Militia, to be Captain, vice Penrice, promoted. Dated 2nd June, 1855.

Lieutenant Raoul Stephen Bedingsfeld to be Captain. Dated 4th June, 1855.

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

*Forfar and Kincardine Regiment of Militia Artillery.*

John Alexander, late Lieutenant in the 2nd Grenadiers Bombay Army, to be First Lieutenant. Dated 31st May, 1855.

Alexander Leighton, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 31st May, 1855.

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

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

Ensign George Popplewell Walker to be Lieutenant, vice McEwen, appointed to the 92nd Highlanders. Dated 31st May, 1855.

Francis Knightley Kingston, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Bulkeley, promoted. Dated 31st May, 1855.

Edward Philip Salter, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Walker, promoted. Dated 31st May, 1855.

John Maynedrake Shepherd, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 31st May, 1855.

[The following Appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 8th May last.]

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

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

Major Lodge Murray Prior to be Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant, vice Villiers, resigned, retaining his rank.

*North York Rifle Regiment of Militia.*

The commission of Major Hudson, advertised in the London Gazette of 15th May, 1855, is directed to bear date from the 30th day of March, 1855,

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

No. 21726.

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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 further regulations should be made for the transmission by the post of the letters hereinafter mentioned.

Now we the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, 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, 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 half an ounce in weight, transmitted by the post between any place in the United Kingdom and the colony of Victoria (direct or through any foreign country), there shall be charged and taken in lieu of any rates of British postage now payable by law on such letters, a uniform British rate of one shilling, if the sea conveyance be by packet boat, and a uniform British rate of eight pence if the sea conveyance be by private ship.

And we direct that on every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight, transmitted by the post between the colony of Victoria, and any other of Her Majesty's colonies, or any foreign country through the United Kingdom (whether through any 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 the colony of Victoria and any part of the United Kingdom, the sea conveyance being by packet-boat, a rate of one shilling; and, if the sea conveyance be by private ship, a rate of eight pence, 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 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 anything 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 the colony of Victoria; 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 this Warrant shall come into operation on the twentieth day of this present month of June.

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 fifth day of June, 1855.

*Duncan.  
Monck.*

#### COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

*Trinity Term, in the 18th year of the reign of Queen Victoria.*

*Wednesday, the 6th day of June, 1855.*

This Court will, on Monday, the 25th day of June instant, hold a Sitting, and will proceed to give judgment in the cases that will then be standing over for the consideration of the Court.

*John Jervis.*

#### COURT OF QUEEN'S BENCH.

*Trinity Term, 18th Victoria.*

*7th June, 1855.*

This Court, will, on Monday, the 18th day of June instant, and two following days, hold Sittings, and will at such Sitting proceed in disposing of the cases remaining in the Special Crown and New Trial Papers; such cases from the country as may remain in the New Trial Paper will be first taken.

*By the Court.*

#### INCOME TAX.

WHEREAS it has become necessary to renew the list of Commissioners to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners appointed to act for the hundred of Barlichway, in the county of Warwick, as Commissioners for the general purposes of the Acts of Parliament for granting to Her Majesty duties on profits arising from property, professions, trades and offices: Now we, two of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, in pursuance of the powers vested in us in that behalf, do hereby convene a meeting of the Land Tax Commissioners for the county aforesaid, being respectively qualified to act as such Commissioners, to be holden at the Falcon Inn, Stratford-on-Avon, in the said county, on Thursday, the 28th day of June instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of choosing fit and proper persons to be Commissioners to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners for the general purposes of the Income Tax Acts, for the hundred of Barlichway aforesaid.

*Cha. Pressly.*

*Alfred Montgomery.*

Inland Revenue, Somerset House,  
5th June, 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 5th day of June, 1855,

Is *Twenty-two Shillings and Ten Pence Halfpenny* per Hundred Weight;

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

No Return has been made of the Sale of BROWN or MUSCOVADO SUGAR, the Produce of the MAURITIUS, in the Week ending as above;

No Return has been made of the Sale of BROWN or MUSCOVADO SUGAR, the Produce of the EAST INDIES, in the Week ending as above.

*By Authority of Parliament,*

HENRY BICKNELL,  
*Clerk of the Grocers' Company.*

*Grocers'-Hall, June 8, 1855.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the Baptist Chapel, situated at Lenton-lane, in the parish of Lowe, in the county of Warwick, in the district of Foleshill and Lowe, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was on the 21st day of May, 1855, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th William IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 23rd day of May, 1855.

*Thomas Clark, Superintendent Registrar.*