

Admirals on the terms proposed in the London Gazette of the 1st September, 1846, without increase of pay :

Captain Robert White Parsons.  
 Captain Abraham Crawford.  
 Captain Russell Henry Manners.  
 Captain James Thorne.

*Admiralty, 9th July, 1855.*

The following promotions, dated the 4th instant, have this day taken place consequent on the death, on the 3rd instant, of Admiral of the Red the Marquis of Thomond :

Admiral of the White Sir John Acworth Ommanney, K.C.B., to be Admiral of the Red.  
 Admiral of the Blue the Honourable George Elliot, C.B., to be Admiral of the White.

Vice-Admiral John Impey,  
 Vice-Admiral Henry Manaton Ommanney,  
 Vice-Admiral Archibald Duff,

On the Reserved Half-pay List, to be Admirals on the Reserved Half-pay List.

Vice-Admiral of the Red Thomas Brown to be Admiral of the Blue.

Vice-Admiral of the White the Right Honourable George Earl Cadogan, C.B., to be Vice-Admiral of the Red.

Vice-Admiral of the Blue Sir Charles Napier, K.C.B., to be Vice-Admiral of the White.

Rear-Admiral of the Red Barrington Reynolds, C.B., to be Vice-Admiral of the Blue.

Rear-Admiral of the White Arthur Fanshawe, C.B., to be Rear-Admiral of the Red.

Rear-Admiral of the Blue the Honourable Montagu Stopford to be Rear-Admiral of the White.

Captain Stephen Lushington to be Rear-Admiral of the Blue.

*Admiralty, 5th July, 1855.*

*Corps of Royal Marines.*

Second Lieutenant John Cairncross to be First Lieutenant, vice Richards, deceased.

*Commission signed by the Queen.*

*Royal South Gloucester Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.*

George Cubitt, Esq., to be Paymaster. Dated 13th June, 1855.

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

*Royal Aberdeenshire Regiment of Militia.*

Major Henry Knight Erskine to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Lord Saltoun, resigned. Dated 2nd July, 1855.

Captain John Paton to be Major, vice Erskine. Dated 2nd July, 1855.

Lieutenant John Turner to be Captain. Dated 2nd July, 1855.

Ensign William Marshall Priest to be Lieutenant. Dated 2nd July, 1855.

James Charles Henderson, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 2nd July, 1855.

George Robertson, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 2nd July, 1855.

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

*King's Own Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.*

Ensign John Malcolm Sewell to be Lieutenant, vice Wells, who retires. Dated 7th July, 1855.

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

*Bedfordshire Regiment of Militia.*

Ensign Francis Frederic Richard Mansell Morgan to be Lieutenant, vice Naborne Gilpin Smith, appointed Paymaster. Dated 3rd July, 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 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 thereinafter 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 thereinafter 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 Western Australia.

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 Western Australia, 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 Western Australia, with a single rate of postage of six pence, set forth against such place, had been and was 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 it shall be lawful for the Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury, by Warrant duly made at any time hereafter, to alter, repeal, or revoke, any of the rates of postage hereby fixed, or any of 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.

And we do further order and direct, that so far as regards any such packets posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to Western Australia, this Warrant shall come into operation on the 1st day of September next; and that so far as regards any such packets posted in Western Australia

addressed to the United Kingdom, this Warrant shall come into operation on the 1st day of November next.

Whitehall, Treasury-chambers, the seventh day of July, 1855.

*H. Brand.  
Monck.*

West London Union.—Parish of Saint Dunstan in the West.

To the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the parish of Saint Dunstan in the West, in the liberty of the City of London;—

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 St Dunstan in the West, in the liberty of the City of London, according to the last census, exceeds two thousand persons:

And whereas at a meeting of the Vestry, held at the vestry-room of the said parish, after public notice in that behalf, on Friday, the thirtieth day of March last, it was resolved,—

“That the Poor Law Board be requested to  
“issue an order, under their seal of office,  
“directing that the Act passed on the 5th  
“August, 1850 (13 and 14 Vict., c. 57),  
“entitled ‘An Act to prevent the holding of  
“vestry or other meetings in churches, and  
“for regulating the appointment of Vestry  
“Clerks,’ shall be applied to, and put in  
“force within, this parish, as regards the ap-  
“pointment and payment of the Vestry  
“Clerk.”

And whereas one of the Churchwardens only, the other being deceased, and the Overseers of the Poor of the said Parish, have made their application in writing to the Poor Law Board, pursuant to the above resolution.

Now, therefore, we, the Poor Law Board, under the authority of the several Statutes in that behalf made and provided, do hereby order and direct, that so much of the said Act passed in the fourteenth year of the reign of Her Majesty, as relates to the appointment of a Vestry Clerk, shall forthwith be applied to, and put in force within, the said parish of Saint Dunstan in the West.

And we hereby order and direct, that a salary of one hundred and fifty pounds a year shall be paid to such Vestry Clerk by the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the said parish, and that the salary of such Vestry Clerk shall be payable up to the day on which he ceases to hold such office, and no longer, and shall be paid by quarterly payments at the several quarters ending at the usual feast days in the year, namely, Michaelmas day, Christmas day, Lady day, and Midsummer day, with a proportionate sum to be paid to his executors or administrators, in case he shall die while holding such office.

That every person appointed to the office of Vestry Clerk in the said parish shall give to the Guardians of the Poor of the West London Union, in the liberty of the City of London, a bond, in the penal sum of two hundred pounds, in the names of himself and two sufficient sureties, conditioned for the due and faithful performance of the duties of the office; and every such officer shall give immediate notice to the said Guardians of the death, insolvency, or bankruptcy of either of such sureties,