

- 42nd Foot, Kenrick Verulam Bacon, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Fife Allan, who retires. Dated 12th December, 1856.
- Gentleman Cadet George Thomas Carus Moore, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Bacon, appointed to the 29th Foot. Dated 12th December, 1856.
- 44th Foot, Lieutenant Joseph Logan to be Captain, by purchase, vice Streatfield, who retires. Dated 9th November, 1856.
- 46th Foot, Ensign William Abbott has been permitted to resign his Commission. Dated 12th December, 1856.
- 48th Foot, Ensign Cornwallis Wade Browne to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Pennington, who retires. Dated 12th December, 1856.
- Robert Yallop Stokes, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Browne. Dated 12th December, 1856.
- 49th Foot, Lieutenant Clifford W. Chaplin to be Instructor of Musketry. Dated 26th November, 1856.
- 53rd Foot, Ensign Richard Annesley Eyre to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Drought, deceased. Dated 3rd September, 1856.
- 57th Foot, Captain G. R. J. Marshall, from the 36th Foot, to be Captain, vice Ingham, who exchanges. Dated 7th November, 1856.
- 58th Foot, Lieutenant Arthur Cooper to be Captain, by purchase, vice Petley, who retires. Dated 12th December, 1856.
- Ensign William Russell Russell to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Cooper. Dated 12th December, 1856.
- Henry John Wynyard, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Russell. Dated 12th December, 1856.
- 65th Foot, Lieutenant Frederick Herbert Suckling, from the 31st Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Turner, promoted, without purchase, to an Unattached Company. Dated 12th December, 1856.
- 77th Foot, Gentleman Cadet Randle Jackson, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Mant, promoted. Dated 12th December, 1856.
- 87th Foot, Captain James Archibald Ruddell Todd, from the 1st Foot, to be Captain, vice Bawtree, who exchanges. Dated 12th December, 1856.
- 90th Foot, Assistant-Surgeon William Bradshaw, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Reid, who exchanges. Dated 12th December, 1856.
- 1st West India Regiment, Thomas George Mawe, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Hensworth, whose appointment on the 14th November, 1856, has been cancelled. Dated 12th December, 1856.
- 3rd West India Regiment, Charles Masterman Smyth, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Gun, deceased. Dated 12th December, 1856.
- St. Helena Regiment, William Russell Nash, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Rainier, promoted. Dated 12th December, 1856.

DEPOT BATTALION.

- Lieutenant-Colonel Caledon Richard Egerton, from half-pay, 89th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Alves, retired upon full-pay. Dated 12th December, 1856.
- Paymaster John Peter Hall, from the 14th Foot, to be Paymaster. Dated 12th December, 1856.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

- Assistant-Surgeon Douglas Arthur Reid, M.D., from the 90th Foot, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Bradshaw, who exchanges. Dated 12th December, 1856.
- Acting Assistant-Surgeon Harvey Rowe has ceased to do duty, there being no longer occasion for his services. Dated 12th December, 1856.

BREVET.

The undermentioned Officer having completed three years' actual service on the 26th November, 1856, in the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to be promoted to be Colonel in the Army, under the Royal Warrant of 6th October, 1854:—

- Lieutenant-Colonel David Elliot Mackirdy, 69th Foot. Dated 26th November, 1856.

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

- Sir Alexander Bannerman, Bart., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 20th November, 1856.
- Robert Burnett the younger, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 20th November, 1856.
- Alexander Walker MacTier, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 20th November, 1856.
- Alexander Baird, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 20th November, 1856.
- Hercules Scott the younger, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 20th November, 1856.

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

Worcestershire Regiment of Militia.

- Thomas Coningsby Norbury Norbury, late Captain in the 6th Dragoon Guards, to be Captain, vice Blayney, deceased.

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

- 1st or Royal East Middlesex Regiment of Militia.*
- Charles Francis Simms, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Frederick, resigned. Dated 6th December, 1856.

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

The Essex Rifles.

- Ensign Arthur James Fenn to be Lieutenant, vice Drage, removed to the Line. Dated 10th November, 1856.
- Robert Edwardes, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Fenn, promoted. Dated 10th November, 1856.

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," certain scales of weight and rates of postage were fixed, and made chargeable and

payable upon, for, or in respect of, letters, newspapers, parliamentary proceedings and printed papers, transmitted and forwarded by the post, and various regulations were made for facilitating the transmission of such letters and papers by the post.

And whereas by the said Act, powers were given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, from time to time, and at any time thereafter, by Warrant under their hands, to alter and fix any of the rates of British postage or inland postage payable by law on the transmission by the post of foreign or colonial letters, or newspapers, or of 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 of such altered rates, and make and establish any new or other rates in lieu thereof, and from time to time, by Warrant as aforesaid, to appoint at what time the rates which may be payable are to be paid, and the power thereby given to alter and fix rates of postage is extended to any increase or reduction, or remission of postage.

And whereas further powers were given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury by another 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 the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers reserved to them, in and by the said two before mentioned Acts, or either of them, 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 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 therein-after mentioned and contained; and that the single rate of postage for the transmission thereof, if not exceeding half a pound in weight, 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 in and by the said Schedule B to the said recited Warrant annexed, all such packets as were in the said recited Warrant mentioned were authorised to be transmitted by the post between any part of the United Kingdom and any part of the respective colonies of New Zealand, New South Wales, and South Australia, and the single rate of postage chargeable and payable for the transmission of each such packet, under the regulations and conditions mentioned and prescribed in the said recited Warrant, was sixpence.

And whereas the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury did, by a certain other Treasury Warrant, in writing, bearing date the 7th day of July, 1855, under the hands of two of them 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, might 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 the now reciting Warrant, if not exceeding half a pound in weight, there should be charged, taken, and paid for the transmission thereof as aforesaid the uniform single rate of postage of six pence, and that on every such packet, exceeding half a pound in weight, there should be charged, taken, and paid such progressive and additional rates of postage as were 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 before-recited Warrant, bearing date the 22nd day of February, 1855, 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 therein mentioned.

And whereas the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury did, by a certain other Treasury Warrant in writing, bearing date the 18th day of September, 1856, under the hands of two of them, 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, might be transmitted by the post between any part of the United Kingdom and any part of the colony of Tasmania, and that on every such packet, so transmitted under the provisions of the now reciting Warrant as aforesaid, if not exceeding half a pound in weight, there should 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 should be charged, taken, and paid such progressive and additional rates of postage as were 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 before-recited Warrant, bearing date the 22nd day of February, 1855, 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 therein mentioned.

And whereas it is expedient to alter the rates of postage so authorized to be charged, taken, and paid upon all such packets hereinbefore mentioned, as are transmitted by the post between the United Kingdom and the several colonies of New Zealand, New South Wales, South Australia, Western Australia, and Tasmania, respectively, and for that purpose to repeal so much of the said recited Warrant, bearing date the 22nd day of February, 1855, as relates to the several colonies of New Zealand, New South Wales, and South Australia, respectively, and the rates of postage chargeable and payable for the transmission by the post of such packets between the said United Kingdom and the said several last-mentioned colonies; and also the said two several

Warrants, bearing date, respectively, the said 7th day of July, 1855, and the said 18th day of September, 1856, relating to the several colonies of Western Australia and Tasmania respectively, and the rates of postage chargeable and payable for the transmission by the post of such packets between the said United Kingdom and the said two several last-mentioned colonies.

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 so much and such parts of the said recited Warrant, bearing date the 22nd day of February, 1855, and of the Schedule B. thereunto annexed, as relates to the said several colonies of New Zealand, New South Wales, and South Australia, respectively, and the several rates of postage chargeable and payable for the transmission by the post of the packets therein mentioned between any part of the United Kingdom and any part of the said several colonies respectively; shall be and the same are hereby repealed, revoked, and annulled respectively; and that the said several rates of postage lastly hereinbefore mentioned shall wholly cease and determine. And we do further order and direct, that the said several before-recited Warrants, bearing date respectively the 7th day of July, 1855, and the 18th day of September, 1856, shall be and the same are hereby repealed, revoked, and annulled respectively, and that the several orders, directions, regulations, and rates of postage in such last-mentioned two several Warrants respectively mentioned and set forth shall wholly cease and determine.

And we do further 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, may be transmitted by the post between any part of the United Kingdom and any parts of the colonies, respectively, of New Zealand, New South Wales, South Australia, Western Australia, and Tasmania respectively, and that on every such packet so transmitted, under the provisions of this Warrant as aforesaid, if not exceeding half of a pound in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid for the transmission thereof, as aforesaid, direct by packet boat or through Egypt, so long as no transit rate of postage be payable thereon, the uniform single rate of postage of eight pence; and that on every such packet, exceeding half of 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 authorised to be transmitted by the post under the provisions of the said recited Warrant, bearing date the 22nd day of February, 1855, and remaining unrepealed.

And we do further order and direct, that the terms "books," "publications," or "works of literature or art," herein used, shall, for the purposes of this Warrant, have the like meaning and include the same articles and things, in all respects, as are mentioned and described to be meant and included by the like terms used in the said Warrant, bearing date 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, bearing date 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, bearing date 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, bearing date the 22nd day of February, 1855, were contained, inserted, expressed, and repeated in this present Warrant.

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 this Warrant shall come into operation on the thirteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the eighth day of December, 1856.

Duncan.
H. Brand.

CIVIL SERVICE OF THE EAST INDIA COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in July, 1857, an Examination will take place of Candidates for the Civil Service of the East India Company.

A copy of the Regulations may be obtained on application to "The Secretary, India Board, Cannon-row, Westminster."

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the Moravian Chapel, situated at Woodford, in the parish of Woodford, in the county of Northampton, in the district of Daventry, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 8th day of December, 1856, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 9th day of December, 1856.
Geo. Norman, Superintendent Registrar.