

79th Foot, Ensign G. W. Coventry, from the 84th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Simpson, who exchanges. Dated 31st August, 1858.

84th Foot, Ensign James M. Thomas Simpson, from the 79th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Coventry, who exchanges. Dated 31st August, 1858.

91st Foot, Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel B. E. M. Gordon to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase. Dated 31st August, 1858.

Brevet-Major Henry J. Savage to be Major, without purchase, vice Gordon. Dated 31st August, 1858.

Lieutenant Alexander C. Bruce to be Captain, without purchase, vice Savage. Dated 31st August, 1858.

Ensign Robert Powell Jones to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Bruce. Dated 31st August, 1858.

2nd West India Regiment, Ensign A. E. Pierson has been permitted to resign his Commission. Dated 31st August, 1858.

3rd West India Regiment, Lieutenant James Bligh Scott, from the 24th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Prendergast, who exchanges. Dated 31st August, 1858.

RECRUITING DISTRICT.

Brevet-Colonel David Russell, C.B., from the 84th Foot, to be Inspecting Field Officer, vice Brevet-Colonel Kelly, deceased. Dated 31st August, 1858.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Staff-Surgeon of the First Class, with local rank, Thomas Patrick Matthew to be Staff-Surgeon of the First Class. Dated 31st August, 1858. Surgeon Thornton Marshall, from the 65th Foot to be Staff-Surgeon, of the Second Class, vice White, who exchanges. Dated 31st August, 1858.

To be Acting Assistant-Surgeons.

John Goodrick Cambell, Gent. Dated 18th August, 1858.

George Palatiano, M.D. Dated 18th August, 1858.

Thomas Henderson Somerville, Gent. Dated 18th August, 1858.

Thomas Howell, Gent. Dated 18th August, 1858.

Thomas Lightfoot, Gent. 20th August, 1858.

Acting Assistant-Surgeon Richard Robinson Alderson has been permitted to resign his appointment. Dated 31st August, 1858.

MEMORANDUM.

The second Christian name of Quartermaster John Croker, on half-pay 6th Foot, is Charles.

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

The Duke of Lancaster's Own Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Adjutant Charlie Berkeley Molyneux to be Captain, and to serve with the rank of Captain from the date of his Adjutant's Commission, vizt., the 11th day of December, 1856. Dated 20th August, 1858.

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

Oxfordshire Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant William Frederick Raitt to be Captain, vice Cole, resigned. Dated 27th August, 1858, Ensign Henry Olivier Lloyd to be Lieutenant, vice Raitt, promoted. Dated 28th August, 1858.

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

2nd Regiment of Royal Cheshire Militia.

Walter Alexander James Wakeman, Gent., to be Ensign, vice J. D. Barnes, resigned. Dated 20th August, 1858.

RESIGNATION.

Lieutenant James Broff Byers.

1st Regiment of Royal Cheshire Militia.

RESIGNATION.

Captain Archibald Edmund Bromwich.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament, 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 to 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 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 whereas further powers are given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury by another Act of Parliament, 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, by a certain Warrant under their hands, bearing date the 13th day of August, 1858, did order and direct, that on every letter posted in the United Kingdom addressed to the East Indies, and on every letter posted in the East Indies addressed to the United Kingdom, the postage thereof should be paid at the time of the same being posted; and that if any letter should be posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to the East Indies, without any postage having been paid thereon, or having thereon or affixed thereto a postage stamp or stamps, the value of which shall be less in amount than the single rate of postage to which such letter, if not exceeding half an ounce in weight, would be liable under the regulations in force relating thereto, every such letter should be detained and opened, and should be either returned or given up to the sender thereof.

And whereas it is expedient that a further

regulation should be made as to the letters hereinafter mentioned.

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers reserved to us in and by the said hereinbefore recited Acts, or either of them, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, do by this present 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 as follows; that is to say:

1. If any letter shall be posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to the East Indies, without any postage having been paid thereon, or having thereon or affixed thereto a postage stamp or stamps, the value of which shall be less in amount than the single rate of postage to which such letter, if not exceeding half an ounce in weight, would be liable under the regulations in force relating thereto, every such letter shall, until the 31st day of December, 1858, inclusive, be forwarded charged with the amount of the postage to which it would have been liable if the postage had been paid when posted, together with the further and additional rate of postage of sixpence; and from and after the said 31st day of December, 1858, every such letter instead of being forwarded shall be detained and opened, and be either returned or given up to the sender thereof, as directed by the said recited Warrant of the 13th day of August, 1858.

2. 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 recited Warrant of the 13th day of August, 1858.

3. The Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury may by Warrant, under their hands, duly made at any time hereafter, alter, repeal, or revoke any of the orders, directions, or regulations hereby made, and may make and establish any new or other orders, directions, or regulations, in lieu thereof.

4. This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of September, 1858.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the twenty-seventh day of August, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.

Henry G. Lennox.
Henry Whitmore.

Whitehall, July 31, 1858.

The Right Honourable Sir Alexander Edmund Cockburn, Bart., Lord Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, at Westminster, has appointed John Basset Collins, of Bodmin, in the county of Cornwall, 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 Cornwall.

The Right Honourable Sir Alexander Edmund Cockburn, Bart., Lord Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, at Westminster, has also appointed Robert Dugdale Marshfield, of Wareham, in the county of Dorset, 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 Dorset.

Whitehall, August 17, 1858.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed John George Hargreaves, of the city of Durham, Gentleman, to be a Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery in England.

Whitehall, August 19, 1858.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Thomas Abrahall Wilson, of Worcester, in the county of Worcester, Gentleman, to be a Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery in England.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

In the Matter of Letters Patent granted to Robert Hanham Collyer, M.D., of No. 3, Park-road, Regent's-park, London, for an "improved mode of preparing the residue of beetroot, mangel wurtzel, and other species of the genus betâ left in sugar making and distillation, to be used as material in making paper, papier maché, millboard, and other similar manufactures." Dated 5th June, 1857, No. 1578.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the said Robert Hanham Collyer, has applied by petition to the Commissioners of Patents, according to the statute in that case made and provided, for leave to enter a disclaimer and memorandum of alteration of certain parts of the specification of the said Letters Patent.

R. A. Brooman, 166, Fleet-street, London,
Agent for the Patentee.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that—

836. François Charles Gilbert, residing at Paris, Petite Vilette Rue du Depotoir, 44, Seine, in the Empire of France, has given notice at the Office of the Commissioners of his invention to proceed with his application for letters patent for the invention of "a disinfecting composition to purify water-closets and all insalubrious places."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 17th day of April, 1858.

851. And William H. Ridgway, of East View-place, Hanley, Staffordshire, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improved apparatus for opening the covers of jugs."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 19th day of April, 1858.

869. And James Rawstorne, of Abingdon-villas, Kensington, in the county of Middlesex, Captain in the Royal Navy, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improved means for stopping or retarding the progress of ships or vessels."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 20th day of April, 1858.

879. And Benjamin Parker, of Clapham and Millwall, Poplar, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the permanent way of railways."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 21st day of April, 1858.

880. And William Bishop, of Boston, in the county of Lincolnshire, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improve-