

Major William Drysdale, C.B., 9th Light Dragoons. Dated 20th July, 1858.
 Brevet-Major J. H. F. Elkington, 6th Foot. Dated 7th December, 1858.
 Major Barry Blennerhassett, 71st Foot. Dated 7th December, 1858.
 Brevet-Major Thomas Fenwick, Royal Engineers. Dated 7th December, 1858.

To be Majors in the Army.

Captain and Brevet-Major Pearson Scott Thompson, 14th Light Dragoons, to have his Brevet-Majority antedated to 20th July, 1858.
 Captain John Augustus Todd, 14th Light Dragoons. Dated 20th July, 1858.
 Captain T. Hugh Cockburn, 43rd Foot. Dated 20th July, 1858.
 Captain Francis Montagu Maxwell Ommanney, Royal Artillery. Dated 20th July, 1858.
 Captain William McMahon, 14th Light Dragoons. Dated 20th July, 1858.
 Captain Charles E. Johns, 17th Foot. Dated 20th July, 1858.
 Captain Henry Foster, 95th Foot. Dated 20th July, 1858.
 Captain Clement W. Heneage, 8th Light Dragoons. Dated 20th July, 1858.
 Captain Robert Poore, 8th Light Dragoons. Dated 20th July, 1858.
 Captain Arthur C. Parker, 71st Foot. Dated 7th December, 1858.
 Captain Robert Bethune, 92nd Foot. Dated 7th December, 1858.
 Captain Sir William Gordon, 17th Light Dragoons. Dated 7th December, 1858.
 Captain John H. St. John, 92nd Foot. Dated 7th December, 1858.

The Christian name of Colonel McQueen, on half-pay Unattached, whose Commission was antedated to the 28th November, 1854, is *James*, and not *John*, as stated in the Gazette of the 26th October, 1858.

The Commissions of the undermentioned Officers of the Royal Marines to be antedated to 28th November, 1854, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of 14th October, 1858:

Colonel Thomas Hurdle, C.B., Aide-de-Camp to the Queen.
 Colonel Thomas P. Dwyer.
 Colonel Henry William Parke.
 Colonel Anthony B. Stransham.

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

North Somerset Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Francis Haviland, Esq., to be Captain, vice Savile, resigned. Dated 29th November, 1858.

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

1st or Royal East Middlesex Regiment of Militia.

Ensign Charles Francis Simms to be Lieutenant, vice Smith, resigned. Dated 20th September, 1858.

Ensign William Thomas Croft to be Lieutenant, vice Elliot, appointed to the 1st Dragoon Guards. Dated 20th September, 1858.

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

Kent Artillery Regiment of Militia.

William Stanley Dalison, Gent., to be first Lieutenant, vice Beaulclerk, promoted. Dated 2nd December, 1858.

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

Royal Carnarvonshire Militia.

Captain John Vincent Hawksley Williams to be Major (as from the 25th day of August last), vice John Mac'donald, promoted. Dated 23rd November, 1858.

Lieutenant George Sholto Douglas Pennant to be Captain, vice John Vincent Hawksley Williams, promoted. Dated 23rd November, 1858.

Lloyd Powell Allen, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice George Sholto Douglas Pennant, promoted. Dated 23rd November, 1858.

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

Hampshire Militia Artillery.

Second Lieutenant Cecil Thomas Beeching to be First Lieutenant, from the 6th November, 1858. Dated 30th November, 1858.

MEMORANDUM.

West Kent Light Infantry Militia.

Ensign John Harris, absent without leave during the late training, is removed from the strength of the Regiment.

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," certain scales of weight and rates of postage were fixed and made chargeable and payable upon, for, and 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 by the same 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 might be payable were to be paid, and the power thereby given to alter and fix rates of postage, was extended to any increase or reduction or remission of postage; and it was by the same Act provided that the rates of postage from time to time to become payable under or by virtue of any Warrant of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury under that

Act, should be charged by, and be paid to; Her Majesty's Postmaster-General, for the use of Her Majesty, on all post letters, newspapers, or other printed papers, to which such Warrant should extend.

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 certain powers are also given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury by another Act of Parliament, passed in the eighteenth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to amend the laws relating to the stamp duties on newspapers, and to provide for the transmission by post of printed periodical publications."

And whereas the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers reserved to them in and by the said two first-mentioned Acts of Parliament, 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 at Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the 21st day of July, 1857, order, direct, and declare (amongst other things), 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 A to the said now reciting Warrant annexed. And 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 the several colonies and 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 respectively in conformity with, and under and subject to the several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions hereinafter respectively mentioned and contained. And that as respects certain of the said places in the said schedules respectively mentioned, such transmission might also be by the routes mentioned against such places in such schedules respectively. And that the single rate of postage for the transmission thereof respectively, should be that which was mentioned and set forth against the said places respectively in the said Schedules A and 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 the islands of Barbadoes and Trinidad were, and are, two of the several places mentioned and set forth in the said Schedule A to the said recited Warrant of the 21st day of July, 1857, annexed.

And whereas the British West Indies (the said islands of Barbadoes and Trinidad and Turks Islands being excepted) were and are amongst the several colonies and places mentioned and set forth in the said Schedule B to the said recited Warrant of the 21st day of July, 1857, annexed.

And whereas it is expedient to extend the pro-

visions of the said recited Warrant of the 21st day of July, 1857 (except as hereinafter mentioned), to packets of a like kind to be transmitted by the post between the said islands of Barbadoes and Trinidad, and between such islands respectively; and the several other colonies in the British West Indies in the said Schedule B to the said recited Warrant of the 21st day of July, 1857, annexed mentioned, without passing through the United Kingdom, and also between the said islands of Barbadoes and Trinidad respectively, and Malta or Gibraltar, through the United Kingdom, and also between the said islands of Barbadoes and Trinidad respectively, and Hong Kong, via the United Kingdom and Egypt, in the manner hereinafter mentioned.

And whereas the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in further exercise of the powers reserved to them in and by the several hereinbefore recited Acts of Parliament, and of any or either of them, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf by a certain other 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 at Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the 19th day of June, 1858, reciting the said hereinbefore recited Warrant of the 21st day of July, 1857, and that since the making thereof, packets consisting of letters, notices, and other communications, partly printed, or partly lithographed, and partly written, had been respectively sent by the post, under and subject to the several orders, directions, regulations, conditions, and rates of postage, in the said recited Warrant mentioned and contained, and that it was expedient to make other regulations relating thereto, did thereby make and declare certain other regulations, orders, directions, and conditions respecting such last-mentioned packets, which said last-mentioned regulations, orders, directions, and conditions, are also hereinafter mentioned and contained.

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers reserved to us, in and by the said several hereinbefore recited Acts of Parliament, or any 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, direct, and declare, as follows:—

1. 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 the said islands of Barbadoes and Trinidad, and between such islands respectively, and the several other colonies and places hereinafter mentioned, and by the respective routes hereinafter mentioned. And all such packets shall be so transmitted at the several and respective rates of postage hereinafter mentioned; that is to say:—All such packets may be so transmitted between the said islands of Barbadoes and Trinidad, and between such islands respectively and the several other colonies in the British West Indies mentioned and included in the said Schedule B, to the said recited Warrant of the 21st day of July, 1857, annexed, without passing through the United Kingdom, and on every such packet so transmitted, if not exceeding four ounces in weight there shall be charged, taken, and paid for the transmission thereof respectively as aforesaid, the uniform single rate of postage of three pence. All such packets may be so transmitted between the said islands of Bar-

Barbadoes and Trinidad respectively, and Malta or Gibraltar, through the United Kingdom, and on every such last-mentioned packet so transmitted, if not exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid for the transmission thereof respectively as aforesaid, the uniform single rate of postage of sixpence. And all such packets may be so transmitted between the said islands of Barbadoes and Trinidad respectively and Hong Kong, via the United Kingdom and Egypt. And on every such last-mentioned packet so transmitted, if not exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid for the transmission thereof respectively as aforesaid, the uniform single rate of postage of seven pence. And on every such packet so transmitted under the provisions of this present Warrant as aforesaid exceeding four ounces 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 21st day of July, 1857, in like manner, in all respects as if the said islands of Barbadoes and Trinidad respectively had been included in the term "British West Indies" in and by the said recited Warrant of the 21st day of July, 1857, mentioned.

2. All packets to be transmitted by the post under the provisions of this present Warrant, shall be so transmitted respectively, in conformity with, and under and subject to the several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions, respectively mentioned, expressed, and contained in and by the said hereinbefore recited Warrant of the 21st day of July, 1857, so far as the same respectively are applicable to packets transmitted between the several colonies and places mentioned in the said Schedule B. to the said recited Warrant, annexed in like manner in all respects, and as fully and effectually, to all intents and purposes, as if the said several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions were contained, inserted, expressed, and repeated in this present Warrant, and as if the said islands of Barbadoes and Trinidad were included in the term British West Indies in the said recited Warrant of the 21st day of July, 1857, mentioned, and as if the said islands of Barbadoes and Trinidad respectively, had been mentioned and contained and included in the said Schedule B., to the said reciting Warrant of the 21st day of July, 1857, annexed, together with the term "British West Indies," wherever the said term "British West Indies" occurs in the said Schedule B, except only so far as the same regulations, and directions, and conditions, were and are altered or affected in and by the said hereinbefore recited Warrant of the 19th day of June, 1858, and as hereinafter, in the 3rd, 4th, and 5th clauses of this present Warrant, mentioned.

3. All letters, notices, and other communications (whether upon paper, parchment, or vellum), partly printed or partly lithographed and partly written, which, if wholly written, would not be considered letters or communications in the nature of letters, shall and may be transmitted by the post, and subject to the several regulations, orders, directions, conditions, and rates respectively herein, and in the said recited Warrant of the 21st day of July, 1857, respectively mentioned and contained, or such of them as shall be applicable or relate thereto.

4. Any letter, notice, or other communication (whether upon paper, parchment, or vellum),

partly printed, or partly lithographed and partly written, which, if wholly written, would be considered a letter, or a communication in the nature of a letter, shall not be entitled to the privilege of being transmitted by the post, under or by virtue of this present Warrant, or the regulations, orders, directions, conditions, or rates of postage herein respectively contained, or hereunto extended, or made applicable. And every such last-mentioned letter, notice, or other communication sent by the post, shall be deemed and considered to be a letter, or a communication in the nature of a letter, and shall be charged and chargeable with postage as a letter, and shall be transmitted by the post, in conformity with, and under and subject to the several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions relating to letters, and communications in the nature of letters, posted and addressed in like manner, anything in this present Warrant, or in the said recited Warrant of the 21st day of July, 1857, relating to any such last-mentioned letter, notice, or other communication, to the contrary, in anywise notwithstanding.

5. If any question shall arise, whether any such letter, notice, or other communication, as is last hereinbefore mentioned, is entitled to the privilege of a printed paper, so far as respects the transmission thereof by the post, or of being sent by the post under or by virtue of this present Warrant, or is chargeable as a letter, or as a communication in the nature of a letter, the same shall be referred to the determination of the Postmaster-General, whose decision thereupon shall be final.

6. The several terms and expressions used in this Warrant, shall be construed to have the like meaning and signification, in all respects, as the like terms and expressions used in the said recited Warrant of the 21st day of July, 1857, except so far as the same are altered or affected by this present Warrant.

7. 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 rates of postage hereby fixed or altered, or any of the regulations, orders, directions, and conditions hereby made, and may make and establish any new or other rates, regulations, orders, directions, or conditions in lieu thereof, and from time to time appoint at what time the rates which may be payable are to be paid.

8. This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of February, 1859.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the third day of December, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.

H. G. Lennox.

Henry Whitmore.

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 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