

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent.**Kent Rifle Volunteers,**1st Battalion. 13th Corps.*

Richard Holland Bradley, Esq., M.D. to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon, vice Scott, resigned, and appointed Assistant-Surgeon of the Battalion. Dated 18th January, 1861.

*26th Corps of Kent Rifle Volunteers.*

Henry George Smith, Gent., to be Ensign, vice McKenzie, deceased. Dated 19th January, 1861.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northumberland and the Town and County of Newcastle-upon-Tyne.**1st Newcastle-upon-Tyne Rifle Volunteers.*

Thomas Mordue, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Budden, resigned. Dated 2nd January, 1861.  
Andrew Guy Smith, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Mordue, promoted. Dated 2nd January, 1861.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignations of the Commissions held by Lieutenant Budden and Surgeon Ackworth Angus in the above Corps.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, and of the City and County of the City of Gloucester, and of the City and County of the City of Bristol.**1st Gloucestershire Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

First Lieutenant Sholto Vere Hare, to be Captain, vice Grant, resigned. Dated 17th January, 1861.  
Second Lieutenant George Garrard, to be First Lieutenant, vice Hare, promoted. Dated 17th January, 1861.  
William Edwards George, Gentleman, to be Second Lieutenant, vice Garrard, promoted. Dated 17th January, 1861.

## MEMORANDUM.

*Ross, Caithness, Sutherland, and Cromarty Rifle Regiment of Militia.*

Ensign James Court Robertson, struck off the strength of the Regiment.

## MEMORANDUM.

*2nd Monmouthshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Her Majesty has been pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Ensign Edward Enoch Tucker in the above Corps.

## MEMORANDUM.

*Leicestershire Regiment of Militia.*

Captain Charles Henry Morris, absent without leave from the last training, has been 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," 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 herein-after 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, or shall be posted in the East Indies addressed to the United Kingdom, 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 rate of postage to which such letter would be liable under the regulations in force relating thereto, every such letter shall 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.

2. The term "East Indies" used in this Warrant shall be construed to mean every port or place in Her Majesty's dominions in Asia, (China, Hong Kong, Ceylon, The Mauritius, Java, Borneo, and Australia excepted), and the several other 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 Act passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty.

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 February, 1861.

Whitehall Treasury Chambers, the nineteenth day of January, 1861.

*J. Bagwell.*  
*Wm. Dunbar.*

#### THE DEFENCE ACT, 1860.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the War Department has, in pursuance of the Defence Act, 1860, made a declaration, bearing date the 15th day of January, 1861, stating therein and showing, with the aid of a map or plan thereto annexed, that certain lands situate in the parishes of Yaverland and Brading, in the county of Southampton, are required to be taken absolutely for the construction of works under the powers and provisions of the said Act.

And notice is also given that copies of such declaration, and of the map or plan thereto annexed, have been deposited with and may be seen on application to any or either of the under-mentioned parties, namely :

1. The clerk of the peace for the said county of Southampton.
2. The parish clerks of the said parishes of Yaverland and Brading.

Dated this 18th day of January, 1861.

By order of the said Principal Secretary,  
*Chas. M. Clode*, Solicitor to the War Department.

#### LOCAL TAXATION RETURNS.

WHEREAS the Local Government Act, 1858, sec. 76, requires that every Local Board shall make an annual report in such form and at such time as the Secretary of State may from time to time direct, of all works executed by them during the preceding year, and of all sums received and disbursements made under and for the purposes of that Act, and publish the same in some newspaper circulating in the district, and shall send a copy to the Secretary of State: Now, I, the Right Honourable Sir George Cornwall Lewis, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, do, in pursuance of the 5th section of the Act of the 23rd and 24th Vict., c. 51, by this my order published in the London Gazette, direct that so much of the said reports so required to be made by Local Boards as aforesaid, as relates to the sums received and disbursements made, shall in future be made under the last-mentioned Act, and shall be subject to the provisions and penalties thereof.

*G. C. Lewis.*

Whitehall, January 22, 1861.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named Lee Chapel, situated at Lee-lane, in the township of Horwich, in the county of Lancaster, in the district of Bolton,

being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 10th day of January, 1861, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of the 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 11th day of January, 1861.

*John Woodhouse*, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the Saltaire Congregational Church, situated at Saltaire, in the township of Shipley, in the county of York, in the district of Bradford, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 16th day of January, 1861, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 18th day of January, 1861.

*John Darlington*, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the registry of a certain building, named the Roman Catholic Chapel, as a place for the solemnization of marriages therein, situate at Leswell, in the borough and parish of Kidderminster, in the county of Worcester (which said building has been disused as a place for the public religious worship of the congregation on whose behalf it was so registered) has been cancelled by the Registrar-General; and that a certain building, named the Roman Catholic Church, situate at Leswell aforesaid, and which is a separate building, and certified as a place for religious worship, was, on the 10th day of January, 1861, duly registered and substituted for solemnizing marriages therein, instead of the said disused building, pursuant to the Act 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 17th day of January, 1861.

*H Saunders*, Superintendent Registrar of the District of Kidderminster, in the counties of Worcester, Stafford, and Salop.

#### Registrar of Friendly Societies in England.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an agreement authorized by 18 and 19 Vict., c. 63, s. 13, for the Dissolution of a Friendly Society called the West Pennard Friendly Society, held at the Schoolroom, West Pennard, in the county of Somerset, was transmitted to the Registrar of Friendly Societies in England, on the 9th day of January, 1861.

*John Tidd Pratt*, Registrar of Friendly Societies in England.  
London, 17th day of January, 1861.

In the Matter of a Patent granted to Joshua Vickerman Binns, of Lockwood, near Huddersfield, in the county of York, Mechanic, for the invention of "Improvements in piecing wool cardings, and in a machine called a piecing machine," dated 24th June, 1850, No. 13150.

NOTICE is hereby given that Samuel Oldfield, of Portland-place, Clapton, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, assignee of the said Letters Patent, has applied by petition to Her Majesty's Solicitor-General for leave to enter a Disclaimer and Memorandum of alteration of certain parts of the Specification of the said Letters Patent; and any person intending to oppose such application must give