

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cornwall.**3rd Cornwall Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Lieutenant Marshall Valentine Bull to be Captain, vice Reid, resigned. Dated 24th July, 1861.  
 Ensign Henry Arthur Sleeman to be Lieutenant, vice Bull, promoted. Dated 31st July, 1861.  
 Edward Clifton Carne to be Ensign, vice Sleeman, promoted. Dated 31st July, 1861.

## MEMORANDA.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain George Reid in the above Corps.

*19th Cornwall Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant William S. Rosevear.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Worcester.**Worcestershire Rifle Volunteers.**13th Company.*

Richard Woof, Gent., to be Supernumerary Lieutenant in the above Company, and Acting Paymaster to the 2nd Administrative Battalion.

*14th Company.*

Joseph Bennett, Gent., to be Supernumerary Lieutenant in the above Company, and Acting Quartermaster to the 2nd Administrative Battalion.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.**9th Surrey Rifle Volunteers.*

Ensign Thomas Hardwick Merriman to be Lieutenant, vice Lyster, resigned. Dated 26th July, 1861.  
 James Burrington Bull, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Merriman, promoted. Dated 26th July, 1861.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.**4th Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

Captain George Melly to be Major. Dated 10th July, 1861.

## MEMORANDA.

The title of Captain-Commandant has been conferred on Captain Samuel Peeling Brabner, of the 6th Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held by the following officers, viz. :

First Lieutenant George Whewell and Second Lieutenants Joseph Duckworth Bolton and Richard Dudley Coddington, in the 5th Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Jacob Willink, in the 5th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Thomas Fletcher, in the 56th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Frederic Charles Smethurst, in the 61st Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain John Averley Lathbury, in the 4th Manchester or 78th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign James Bury Haworth, in the 84th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Merioneth.**Merioneth Division of the Montgomery and Merioneth Regiment of Militia.*

Richard John Lloyd Price, Gent., to be Lieutenant.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent.**Kent Rifle Volunteers.**26th Corps.*

Henry Baden Pritchard, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Bell, promoted. Dated 26th July, 1861.

*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.**5th Gloucestershire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Lieutenant Sebastian Stewart Dickinson to be Captain, vice Hallewell, resigned. Dated 2nd August, 1861.

Walter John Stanton, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Dickinson, promoted. Dated 2nd August, 1861.

George Birt Smith, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Biddell, resigned. Dated 2nd August, 1861.

[The following Appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 5th October, 1860.]

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.**6th Tower Hamlets Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

John Hayball Paul, Esq., to be Surgeon. Dated 25th September, 1860.

## 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," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury from time to time, and at any time after the passing of that Act, 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 whereas it is expedient that further regulations should be made for the transmission by the Post of the letters hereinafter mentioned.

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers vested in us in and by the said recited Act, 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 as follows :

1. On every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight, transmitted by the Post between the United Kingdom and Penang, Singapore, Hong Kong, or China, there shall be charged and taken a uniform British rate of one shilling.

2. On every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight, transmitted by the Post between Penang,

Singapore, Hong Kong, or China, and any of Her Majesty's colonies or any foreign country, through the United Kingdom, there shall be charged and taken a uniform British rate of one shilling for the conveyance of every such letter between Penang, Singapore, Hong Kong, or China, and any part of the United Kingdom; and for the conveyance of every such letter between the port in the United Kingdom of the departure or arrival of the packet or ship conveying the same, and the colony or foreign country to or from which the same shall be forwarded, such a further or additional rate of postage as shall from time to time be charged and payable for British postage on letters not exceeding half an ounce in weight, posted or delivered at the port in the United Kingdom of the departure or arrival of the packet or ship conveying the same, and transmitted direct between such port and any such colony or foreign country, provided that in all cases where such additional rate includes both inland and sea services, there shall be deducted from the said rate of one shilling the sum of one penny, in respect of the inland conveyance under this clause of every such letter sent through the United Kingdom.

3. On every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight, posted in or addressed to Penang, Singapore, Hong Kong, or China, transmitted by the post between Penang, Singapore, Hong Kong, or China, and any of Her Majesty's Australian colonies or New Zealand, without passing through the United Kingdom, there shall be charged and taken a uniform British rate of one shilling.

4. On every letter transmitted as is mentioned in this Warrant, exceeding half an ounce in weight, there shall be charged, taken and paid progressive and additional rates of postage as follows; that is to say:

On every such letter exceeding half an ounce in weight, and not exceeding one ounce in weight, two rates of postage.

On every such letter exceeding one ounce, and not exceeding two ounces in weight, four rates of postage.

On every such letter exceeding two ounces, and not exceeding three ounces in weight, six rates of postage.

On every such letter exceeding three ounces, and not exceeding four ounces in weight, eight rates of postage.

And for every ounce in weight above the weight of four ounces, there shall be charged and taken two additional rates of postage; and every fraction of an ounce above the weight of four ounces, shall be charged as an additional ounce; and each progressive and additional rate chargeable under this clause, shall be estimated and charged at the sum which any such letter would be charged with under this Warrant, if not exceeding half an ounce in weight.

5. On any letters posted under this Warrant, addressed to China, the postage thereof shall be paid at the time of the same being posted, and if not every such letter shall be detained and opened, and shall be either returned or given up to the sender thereof.

6. On every letter posted under this Warrant, addressed to Penang, Singapore, or Hong Kong, the postage thereof shall be paid at the time of the same being posted, and if any such letter shall be posted without any postage having been paid thereon, 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 a further and additional rate of postage of one shilling; and if any such letter shall be posted, 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 difference between the value of such stamp or stamps so being thereon or affixed thereto, and the postage to which it would have been liable if the postage had been paid when posted, together with a further and additional rate of postage of one shilling.

7. Any letter which under the regulations of this Warrant shall be forwarded through France, shall be chargeable in addition to the British postage to any French transit rate which may be chargeable thereon.

8. The rates of postage chargeable on letters and packets under the provisions of this Warrant, shall be in lieu of any rates of British postage now chargeable by law thereon.

9. All letters transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, shall be subject to the several orders, directions, regulations and rates of postage respectively contained in a certain Warrant of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, under the hands of two of the said Commissioners, bearing date the 19th day of February, 1855, relating to redirected rates of postage upon letters and packets which shall be redirected and again forwarded by the post.

10. Nothing in this Warrant contained shall in anywise alter, prejudice, or affect the exemptions and privileges granted by the said recited Act, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, nor in anywise prejudice or affect the privilege which officers, seamen, and soldiers employed in Her Majesty's Service now by law enjoy of sending and receiving letters by the post, subject to the regulations and restrictions in respect of the same.

11. The British postage payable under or by virtue of this Warrant shall include any British colonial postage that may be payable.

12. The term "weight" used in this Warrant shall mean British weight, and the term "by the post" shall include the conveyance through Egypt; 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.

13. The Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury, may by Warrant, under their hands or the hands of any two of them, at any time hereafter, alter, repeal, or revoke any of the rates of postage hereby fixed or altered, or any of the orders, directions, regulations and conditions hereby made, and may make and establish any new or other rates, orders, directions, regulations, and conditions in lieu thereof, and from time to time appoint at what time the rates which may be payable are to be paid.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the second day of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

*Palmerston.*  
*William Dunbar.*