

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

11th Shropshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Weaver Jones, Gent., to be Honorary Assistant - Surgeon. Dated 2nd November, 1861.

Commission signed by the Vice-Lieutenant of the County of Perth.

11th Perthshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

George Park to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon.

Commissions signed by the Vice-Lieutenant of the County of Northumberland.

8th Northumberland Rifle Volunteer Corps.

James Crosly Anderson, Esq., to be Major. Dated 5th November, 1861.

William Mountain, Gent., to be Supernumerary Lieutenant. Dated 5th November, 1861.

John Charles Cargill, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 5th November, 1861.

The following Notice should have appeared in the Gazette of the 25th of October last.

Worcestershire Regiment of Militia.

It is Her Majesty's pleasure that Lieutenant Hickman be removed from the strength of the Worcestershire Militia.

MEMORANDA.

7th Hampshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Ensign Edmund King.

11th Hampshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant Alexander Stead.

MEMORANDA.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignations of the Commissions held by Lieutenant Henry Emerson Westcar, Lieutenant Thomas Kennet Were, Lieutenant Francis Brandt, and Ensign Arthur Cecil Guinness, in the Oxford University Rifle Volunteer Corps.

MEMORANDA.

Forfar and Kincardine Artillery Militia.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain John Clervand Chaytor in the above Regiment.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to approve of the 10th and 14th Forfarshire Rifle Volunteer Corps being attached to the 1st Forfarshire (Dundee) Rifle Volunteer Regiment for administrative purposes.

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 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 by an 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," further powers are given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and power is also given to the Postmaster-General (amongst other things) to collect and receive the foreign and colonial postage charged or chargeable on any letters sent by the post, and also, with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, to require the postage, British, Colonial, or Foreign, of any letters sent by the post to be pre-paid, either in money or in stamps, as he might think fit, on the same being put into the post-office, and also with such consent to abolish or restrict the prepayment in money of postage on letters sent by the post either altogether or on certain letters, and to require the pre-payment thereof to be in stamps, and also to refuse to receive or send by the post any letters tendered contrary to any regulations thereby made and power is also given to the Postmaster-General, and any officer of the Post-Office to detain any letters which should be posted or sent by the post contrary to the regulations therein mentioned, and to open such letters, and either to return them to the senders thereof, or to forward them to the places of their destination, charged, in either case, with such rates of postage as the Postmaster-General, with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, should from time to time direct;

And whereas the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury by a certain Warrant, under their hands, bearing date the 19th day of May, 1857, did direct that in every letter, not exceeding half-an-ounce in weight, transmitted by the post between any place in the United Kingdom, and (among other colonies) Natal, there should be charged and taken in lieu of any rates of British postage, then payable by law, on such letters a uniform British rate of sixpence, and it is expedient to make regulations for the pre-payment of the several rates of postage payable on 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. On every letter posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to Natal, and transmitted by the post from any place in the United Kingdom to Natal, by British or Colonial packet-boat, the postage thereof shall be paid at the time of the same being posted.

2. If any letter shall be posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to Natal, 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 sixpence.

3. If any letter shall be posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to Natal, and the postage paid thereon shall be less in amount than the rate of postage to which such letter would be liable, under or by virtue of the regulations in force relating thereto, every such letter shall be forwarded, charged with the amount of the difference between the postage paid thereon, and 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.

4. Nothing hereinbefore contained shall, in anywise, prejudice or affect the privilege granted by the said Act, passed in the fourth year of the reign Her present Majesty, in favour of Petitions and Addresses forwarded to Her Majesty by the post, nor the privilege granted by the same Act, to Members of each House of Parliament, to receive by the post Petitions and Addresses to Her Majesty, and Petitions addressed to either House of Parliament, not exceeding thirty-two ounces in weight; nor the privilege granted to printed Votes or Proceedings of Parliament; nor shall anything in this Warrant contained in anywise prejudice or affect the privilege which seamen and soldiers, employed in Her Majesty's service, now by law enjoy of sending and receiving by the post letters not exceeding half an ounce in weight, subject to the regulations and restrictions in respect of the same.

5. 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 Act, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty.

6. 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.

7. This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of January, 1862.

Whitehall Treasury Chambers, the twelfth day of November, 1861.

*E. H. Knatchbull Hugessen.
Wm. Dunbar.*

COURT OF QUEEN'S BENCH.

*Michaelmas Term, 25th Victoria,
Friday, 15th November, 1861.*

This Court will hold sittings on Tuesday, the 26th, and Wednesday, the 27th, days of November instant, and will at such sittings proceed in disposing of the cases in the New Trial, Special, and Crown Papers, and any other matter then pending.

By the Court.

PROVISIONAL ORDERS.

Pinner and Rickmersworth Road.

WHEREAS the Trustees of the Pinner and Rickmersworth Turnpike Road, acting under the powers of the Local Act of the 11th of George the Fourth, cap. 113, have made application to

Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Act of the session holden in the 14th and 15th years of the reign of Her present Majesty, cap. 38, and the Act of the 24th and 25th of Victoria, cap. 46, section 2, for a Provisional Order to reduce the rate of interest on the mortgage debt charged or secured on the tolls or revenues of the said road;

And whereas the said application is dated the twenty-first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and is signed by five of the said trustees, who therein certify that the persons entitled to two-thirds of the money charged or secured on the tolls of the said road, and remaining unpaid, have signified their consents in writing under their hands to the said application;

And whereas it appears desirable to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, that the aforesaid application should be granted upon the terms herein set forth;

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the power and authority of the said Act of the 14th and 15th of Victoria, cap. 38, given to me as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and in conformity with the said application, I do by this Provisional Order under my hand declare,—subject to the confirmation hereof by Parliament,—that, from the twenty-fifth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, the rate of interest shall be reduced from five pounds to three pounds per centum per annum upon the bonded or mortgage debt of two thousand four hundred pounds, charged or secured upon the tolls or revenues of the said road.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand.

(Signed) *G. Grey.*

Whitehall, October 29, 1861.

Congleton and Buxton Turnpike Road.

WHEREAS the Trustees of the Congleton and Buxton Turnpike Road, acting under the powers of the Local Act of the 11th of George the Fourth, cap. 32, have made application to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Act of the session holden in the 14th and 15th years of the reign of Her present Majesty, cap. 38, and the Act of the 24th and 25th of Victoria, cap. 46, section 2, for a Provisional Order, to reduce the rate of interest on the mortgage debt charged or secured on the tolls or revenues of the said road;

And whereas the said application is dated the twenty-ninth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and is signed by ten of the said trustees, who therein certify that the persons entitled to more than two-thirds of the money charged or secured on the tolls of the said road, and remaining unpaid, have signified their consents in writing under their hands to the said application;

And whereas it appears desirable to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department that the aforesaid application should be granted upon the terms herein set forth;

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the power and authority of the said Act of the 14th and 15th of Victoria, cap. 38, given to me, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and in conformity with the said application, I do by this Provisional Order under my hand declare,—subject to the confirmation hereof by Parliament,—that from the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, the rate of interest shall be reduced from two pounds ten shillings to one pound per centum per annum, upon the bonded or mortgage debt of four thousand six