

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

2nd Regiment of the Royal Surrey Militia.

Walter Richard Aubrey Barnes, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Ball, promoted. Dated 24th March, 1862.

2nd Surrey Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant James Allen to be Captain, vice Campbell, resigned. Dated 25th March, 1862.

Ensign William Mosse Robinson to be Lieutenant, vice Allen, promoted. Dated 25th March, 1862.

Frith Needham, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Robinson, promoted. Dated 25th March, 1862.

MEMORANDA.

3rd Regiment of the Royal Surrey Militia.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of Assistant-Surgeon Herbert Charles Wilkin.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to approve of Captain Henry Bonus bearing the title of Captain-Commandant of the 2nd Surrey Rifle Volunteers.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain Samuel Wood Graves as Adjutant in the 19th Surrey Rifle Volunteer Battalion.

[The following Appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 14th ultimo.]

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

1st Denbighshire Engineer Volunteer Corps.

Second Lieutenant James Irving Bennet to be First Lieutenant. Dated 15th February, 1862.

[The following Notice is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 28th ultimo.]

MEMORANDUM.

Worcestershire Regiment of Militia.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Assistant-Surgeon Thomas O'Beirne in the above Regiment.

MEMORANDA.

11th Forfarshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain James Richard Haig in the above Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain Beverley Robinson in the 1st Wiltshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

In the Gazette of the 14th March is inserted the appointment of Thomas Frederick Kirby, as Ensign in the 3rd Cambridgeshire Rifle Volunteers, vice Jebb, resigned; it should have been Lieutenant, not Ensign.

MEMORANDUM.

Captain Jennins, of the Northamptonshire and Rutlandshire Militia, is appointed Musketry Instructor to the Regiment, on the occasion of its Assembly for training and exercise. Dated 27th March, 1862.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her Majesty, 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, by Warrant under their hands, to alter and fix any of the rates of postage therein mentioned.

And whereas further powers were given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury by another Act of Parliament, passed in the eleventh year of the reign of Her Majesty, 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, in exercise of the powers vested in them, in and by the said before mentioned Acts; and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, did, by a certain Warrant under the hands of them, the said Commissioners, bearing date at Whitehall Treasury Chambers, the 16th day of October, 1857, (amongst other things,) order and direct that all packets consisting of books, publications, or works of literature or art, posted in the United Kingdom, might be transmitted by the post within the United Kingdom, subject to the several rates of postage and to the several regulations thereinafter contained. And the said Commissioners did further order and direct that, for the purposes of that Warrant, the terms "books, publications, or works of literature or art," should mean and comprise all such articles as in their general character were either literary, or consisted of printed, written, engraved, or lithographed matter (although not strictly literary), including books (whether printed, written, or plain), publications or compilations (whether in print or in manuscript), almanacks, printed or lithographed letters, and such artistic productions as prints, maps (whether on paper, or canvas, or cloth, and whether printed or written), and photographs when not on glass or in frames containing glass, and any description of paper, parchment, or vellum (whether printed, lithographed, written upon, or plain, or any mixture of the four), together with any binding, mounting, or covering of, upon, or belonging to any such article or production, or any portion thereof, or of or belonging to any paper, parchment, or vellum, and including also any cases or rollers of prints or maps, book markers (whether of paper or otherwise), pencils, pens, or other thing usually appertaining to any such articles or productions, paper, parchment, or vellum, or necessary for its safe transmission which should be sent in the same packet with any such article or production to which they or it should belong. And the said Commissioners did, in and by the said now reciting Warrant, further order and direct that it should be lawful for the Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury, by Warrant duly made at any time thereafter, to alter or repeal any of the rates of postage thereby fixed or altered, or any of the regulations thereby made, and to make and establish any new or other rates of postage, or regulations in lieu thereof, and from time to time to appoint at what time the rates of postage that might be payable were to be paid.

And whereas the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in further exercise of the powers vested in them in and by the said before-mentioned Acts, have from time to time by divers Warrant under their hands, authorized and directed that packets consisting of books, publications, or works of literature or art, and packets consisting of printed papers, might be transmitted by the post to and from the United Kingdom and certain of Her Majesty's colonies and various foreign countries, at certain reduced rates of postage, and under and subject to certain conditions, regulations and restrictions, in and by the said several Warrants respectively specified and mentioned.

And whereas in and by each of the said last-mentioned Warrants it was ordered and declared, that it should be lawful for the Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury, by Warrant duly made at any time thereafter, to alter or repeal any of the rates of postage thereby fixed or altered, or any of the regulations thereby made, and to make and establish any new or other rates of postage or regulations in lieu thereof, and from time to time to appoint at what time the rates of postage—that might be payable, were to be paid.

And whereas since the making of the said several Warrants by the said Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereinbefore respectively recited and mentioned, divers photographs and prints of an obscene character have been transmitted by the post, under or by virtue of the privilege by such Warrants granted for facilitating the transmission by the post, of books, publications, or works of literature or art, and printed papers respectively, and it is expedient to prohibit the sending by the post of any such photographs or prints, and to make regulations for that purpose, in the manner hereinafter mentioned.

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers vested in us, in and by the said before recited Acts, or either of them, 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. No packet, consisting of or containing any photographs, drawings, prints, or other contents, which may be obviously of an obscene character, shall be sent by the post either within the United Kingdom, or to or from the United Kingdom or any of Her Majesty's Colonies or any foreign country, under or by virtue or authority of the said hereinbefore recited Warrant of the 16th day of October, 1857, or under or by virtue or authority of any or either of the said other Warrants hereinbefore recited, mentioned, or referred to, or under or by virtue or authority of any other Warrant heretofore made by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, at a reduced rate of postage or otherwise, under or by virtue or authority of the regulations made and in force for the transmission by the post of any packets consisting of books, publications, or works of literature or art, or any packets consisting of printed papers, or any or either of them, anything in the said recited Warrant of the 16th day of October, 1857, or in any or either of the said other Warrants hereinbefore recited or referred to, or heretofore made by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding.

2. If any question shall arise whether any photograph, drawing, print, or other contents of a packet, which shall have been sent by the post is obviously of an obscene character, and prohibited

from being sent by the post under or by virtue of authority of this present Warrant or not, such question shall be referred to the determination of the Postmaster-General, whose decision thereupon shall be final and conclusive.

3. It shall be lawful for the Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury, by Warrant duly made, at any time hereafter to alter or repeal any of the regulations hereby made, and to make and establish any new or other regulations in lieu thereof.

4. This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of May, 1862.

Whitehall Treasury Chambers, the 25th day of March, 1862.

William Dunbar.
Luke White.

Whitehall, March 28, 1862.

The Hull Ragged and Industrial Schools at Kingston-upon-Hull, in the county of York, have been certified by the Secretary of State as fit to be Industrial Schools under the Provisions of the Industrial Schools Act, 1861.

The Leeds Industrial School, in Edgar Street, York Road, Leeds, in the county of York, has been certified by the Secretary of State as fit to be an Industrial School under the provisions of the Industrial Schools Act, 1861.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ACT BY BRADLEY, IN THE WEST RIDING OF THE COUNTY OF YORK.

WHEREAS the Local Government Act, 1858, was duly adopted, on the 27th day of February, 1862, by the hamlet of Bradley, in the West Riding of the county of York; and notice of such adoption has been duly given, in writing, to me, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, as required by such Act; and whereas it has now been duly certified to me that a copy of such notice has been advertized for three successive weeks in the Huddersfield Chronicle and the Huddersfield Examiner, those being two of the local newspapers published and circulated in the aforesaid hamlet, and that copies of such notice have also been affixed to the principal doors of each church and chapel in such hamlet to which notices are usually affixed; and the period of twenty-one days fixed by the said Act for appeal against the resolution for the adoption of the said Act by such hamlet has now expired, and no such appeal has been made:

Now, therefore, I, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, do hereby give notice, that the Local Government Act, 1858, has been duly adopted within the hamlet of Bradley, in the West Riding of the county of York aforesaid, and that, in accordance with the provisions thereof, the said Act will, at the expiration of two months from the date of the passing of the aforesaid resolution, have the force of law within such hamlet of Bradley.

Given under my hand this 29th day of March, 1862.

(Signed) *G. Grey.*

Home-Office, Whitehall.