

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent, and of the City and County of the City of Canterbury.

1st Administrative Brigade of Kent Artillery Volunteers.

Captain Andrew Babbs Brandram to be Major. Dated 28th November, 1863.

1st Administrative Battalion of Kent Rifle Volunteers.

Major Harry Burrard Farnall to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 28th November, 1863.

Captain (Lieutenant-Colonel) Henry Temple Hillyard to be Major. Dated 28th November, 1863.

3rd Administrative Battalion of Kent Rifle Volunteers.

Captain William Moore to be Major. Dated 28th November, 1863.

4th Administrative Battalion of Kent Rifle Volunteers.

Captain Stephen Percy Groves to be Major. Dated 28th November, 1863.

MEMORANDA.

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

Victoria Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Surgeon Charles Percy Croft. Dated 7th December, 1863.

4th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain Robert Ebsworth. Dated 8th December, 1863.

Captain William Redman Orger. Dated 8th December, 1863.

Captain Henry Adolphus Wickes. Dated 8th December, 1863.

Lieutenant John Fenwick. Dated 8th December, 1863.

Lieutenant Frederick Pontifex. Dated 8th December, 1863.

Lieutenant Israel Mark Wade. Dated 8th December, 1863.

Ensign John Sutton. Dated 8th December, 1863.

Ensign Cleave Hooper. Dated 8th December, 1863.

Queen's (Westminster) Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain George John Parson. Dated 7th December, 1863.

London Irish Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain Charles Bruce Hartwell. Dated 7th December, 1863.

29th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Supernumerary Lieutenant Charles Greene. Dated 7th December, 1863.

1st Anglesey Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held by Captain H. B. Mitchell, Lieutenant J. W. Paynter, Ensign Benjamin Roose, Honorary Assistant-Surgeon J. D. Griffith, and Honorary Chaplain Reverend Hugh R. Hughes in the above Corps.

12th Tower Hamlets Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain Richard W. Merrington. Dated 7th December, 1863.

The 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Kincardineshire Artillery Volunteer Corps have been united to the 1st Administrative Brigade of Aberdeenshire Artillery Volunteers. Dated 7th December, 1863.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by First Lieutenant John Honeyman, jun., in the 1st Dumbartonshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held by Captain Philip Woodruff, Lieutenant Philip Thomas Woodruff, and Ensign John Brewer in the 7th Monmouthshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain Thomas Phillpotts in the 10th Monmouthshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Ensign Thomas John Craddock in the 8th Warwickshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her Majesty, chapter 96, 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, or 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, chapter 85, 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 in writing, under their hands, bearing date at Whitehall, Treasury-chambers, the 21st day of July, 1857, in exercise of the powers vested in them in and by the said hereinbefore recited Acts of Parliament, or either of them, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, did (amongst other things) order and direct 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 now reciting Warrant annexed, and, amongst other places, Canada, subject to the several rates of postage and

regulations therein contained. And the said Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury did order, direct, and declare that the Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury might, by warrant under their hands, or the hands of any two of them, at any time thereafter, alter, repeal, or revoke any of the rates of postage thereby fixed or altered, or any of the orders, directions, regulations and conditions thereby made, and might 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 of postage which might be payable were to be paid.

And whereas it is expedient to extend the privileges granted by the said recited Warrant of the said Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, bearing date the said 21st day of July, 1857, and to authorise the transmission by the post, between the United Kingdom and Canada, of certain other packets, and for that purpose to make certain further and other regulations in the manner 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 of Parliament, and every 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, that is to say:—

1. All packets consisting of patterns or samples of merchandise of no intrinsic value, posted in the United Kingdom addressed to Canada, or posted in Canada addressed to the United Kingdom, may be transmitted by the post between the United Kingdom and Canada, the sea conveyance being by Canadian packet-boat, subject to the several rates of postage, and to the several orders, directions, regulations, and restrictions hereinafter mentioned and contained (that is to say):—

On every such packet, if not exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid an uniform single rate of postage of threepence.

And on every such packet, if exceeding four ounces, and not exceeding one half of a pound in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid two rates of postage.

And on every such packet, if exceeding one half of a pound, and not exceeding one pound in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid four rates of postage.

And on every such packet, if exceeding one pound, and not exceeding one pound and one half of another pound in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid six rates of postage.

And on every such packet, if exceeding one pound and one half of another pound, and not exceeding two pounds in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid eight rates of postage.

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

2. No such packet which in length or breadth or width shall exceed the dimensions of two feet, shall be transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant.

3. No pattern or sample being of any intrinsic value, or being an article or thing of a saleable nature, or having a value of its own apart from its mere use as a pattern or sample, shall be transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant.

4. There shall be no enclosure, sealed or otherwise closed against inspection, nor any other enclosure not authorised by this Warrant, sent in or with any such packet.

5. There shall be no writing or printing in or upon any such packet, or on the cover thereof, except the address of the person for whom it is intended, the address of the sender thereof, a trade mark, and number and price.

6. All such packets shall be sent in covers open at the ends, so as to be easy of examination. Nevertheless, samples of seeds, drugs, and such other articles and things as cannot be sent in open covers, may be enclosed in bags of linen or of other material, but bags so closed that they cannot be readily opened, even although they be transparent, shall not be used for that purpose.

7. If any packet sent, or tendered, or delivered, in order to be sent by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant shall, in length, or breadth, or width, exceed the dimensions of two feet, or shall consist wholly of patterns or samples of any intrinsic value, as in the third clause of this Warrant mentioned, or if there shall be any writing or printing in or upon any such packet, or on the cover thereof, except the address of the person for whom it is intended, the address of the sender thereof, a trade mark, and number and price, or if any such packets shall not be sent in covers, open at the ends, so as to be easy of examination (except samples of seeds, drugs, and such other articles and things as cannot be sent in open covers, and which may be enclosed in bags of linen or of other material, or in case of bags being used, if such bags shall be so closed that they cannot be readily opened every such packet shall be chargeable and shall be treated in all respects as a letter.

8. If any packet sent, or tendered, or delivered, in order to be sent by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant shall contain any enclosure sealed or otherwise closed against inspection, or any other enclosure not authorised by this Warrant, every such enclosure may be taken out by any officer of the Post Office, and either returned or given up to the sender thereof, or be forwarded to the address on the packet, charged not only with the full rates of postage as an unpaid letter, but also with a further and additional rate of threepence, and the remainder of the packet, if duly prepaid by stamps, may be forwarded to the place of its address without any extra charge.

9. The postage of all such packets as aforesaid, posted in the United Kingdom, shall, in every case be paid at the time of the same being posted, not in money, but by being duly stamped with the proper postage-stamp or stamps affixed thereto, which stamp or stamps shall, in every case, be affixed or appear on the outside of every such packet, near the address or direction, and shall be of the value or amount of the postage duty payable thereon, under or by virtue of this Warrant.

10. The postage of all such packets as aforesaid, posted in Canada, shall, in every case, be paid at the time of the same being posted, either in money or by the proper Colonial postage stamp or stamps being affixed thereto.

11. If any packet sent, or tendered, or delivered in order to be sent by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant, shall be posted in the United Kingdom, having thereon, or affixed thereto, a stamp or stamps, the value of which shall be less in amount than the rate of postage to which such packet would be liable, under and by virtue of this Warrant, but equal in amount to the sum of threepence, every such last-mentioned packet 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 such packet would be liable as aforesaid, together with a further and additional rate of postage of threepence; but if any such packet shall be posted in the United Kingdom, having thereon, or affixed thereto, a postage stamp or stamps, the value of which shall be less in amount than the sum of threepence, or shall be posted in the United Kingdom, without having thereon, or affixed thereto, any postage stamp, every such respective packet shall be forwarded, charged with a postage of double the amount of postage to which it would have been liable under and by virtue of this Warrant if the postage had been paid by stamps when posted.

12. If any packet, sent, or tendered, or delivered, in order to be sent by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant, shall be posted in Canada, and the postage paid thereon at the time of the same being posted shall be less in amount than the rate of postage to which such packet would be liable under and by virtue of this Warrant, but equal in amount to the sum of three-pence, every such last-mentioned packet shall be forwarded charged with the amount of the difference between the postage so paid thereon and the postage to which such packet would be liable as aforesaid, together with a further and additional rate of postage of three-pence; but if any such packet shall be posted in Canada without any postage having been paid thereon, or with a postage paid thereon less in amount than the sum of three-pence, every such respective packet shall be forwarded, charged with a postage of double the amount of postage to which it would have been liable under and by virtue of this Warrant if the postage had been paid when posted.

13. In order to prevent any obstacles to the due and regular transmission of letters by the post, any officer of the Post-Office may delay the transmission of any packet, posted or forwarded by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant, either for the space of twenty-four hours after the time at which the same ought to be despatched in due course of the post, or (at his option) until the dispatch of the mail next after that by which the same ought, in due course of the post, to be forwarded by him.

14. The several packets 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, 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, so far as the same are applicable to such packets.

15. In all cases in which any question shall hereafter arise whether any packet, or any pattern or sample contained therein, transmitted under or by virtue of this Warrant, is entitled to the privileges of this Warrant, and to be so transmitted within the intent and meaning thereof, such

question shall be referred to the determination of the Postmaster-General, whose decision thereupon shall be final and conclusive upon all parties.

16. 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 Majesty, chapter 96.

17. 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, revoke, or modify any of the rates of postage hereby fixed, or any of the regulations hereby made, and may make and establish any new or other rates or regulations in lieu thereof, and from time to time may appoint at what time the rates that may be payable are to be paid.

18. This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of January, 1864.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the ninth day of December, 1863.

William Dunbar.

E. H. Knatchbull Hugessen.

Whitehall, June 4, 1863.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Frederick William Denny, of No. 3, Hanover Park, Peckham, Camberwell, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery.

July 14, 1863.

The Right Honourable Sir Alexander Edmund Cockburn, Bart., and Sir John Mellor, Knt., two of the Justices of Her Majesty's Court of Queen's Bench, at Westminster, have appointed Frederick William Denny, of No. 13, Austin Friars, in the city of London, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner for administering oaths in Common Law in the said Court.

August 5, 1863.

The Right Honourable Sir William Erle, Knt., and Sir James Shaw Willes, Knt., two of the Justices of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, at Westminster, have appointed Frederick William Denny, of No. 13, Austin Friars, in the city of London, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner for administering oaths in Common Law in the said Court.

November 2, 1863.

The Right Honourable Sir Frederick Pollock, Knt., and Sir Samuel Martin, Knt., two of the Barons of Her Majesty's Court of Exchequer, at Westminster, have appointed Frederick William Denny, of No. 13, Austin Friars, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner for administering oaths in Common Law in the said Court.

The Land Mortgage Bank of India (Credit Foncier Indien) Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that it is intended to apply to Parliament in the ensuing session, for an Act to authorise the Land Mortgage Bank of India (Credit Foncier Indien) Limited, (hereinafter referred to as "The Company,") to execute deeds, and enter into contracts and agree-