

*Commissions signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.**7th Regiment of Lancashire Militia.*

William Oxendale Dawson, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice John Stubbs Wait, resigned. Dated 6th May, 1864.

1st Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Major James Clifton Brown to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 30th April, 1864.

8th Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

First Lieutenant James Hamilton Bardswell to be Captain, vice Inman, promoted. Dated 26th April, 1864.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Denbigh.**Denbighshire Yeomanry Cavalry.*

Captain the Honourable William Edward Fitzmaurice to be Major, vice Hughes, resigned. Dated 26th April, 1864.

Lieutenant Conwy George Hercules Rowley to be Captain, vice Fitzmaurice, promoted. Dated 26th April, 1864.

Cornet Cornwallis Tottenham to be Lieutenant, vice Rowley, promoted. Dated 26th April, 1864.

Charles Salusbury Mainwaring, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Tottenham, promoted. Dated 26th April, 1864.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cornwall.**4th Cornwall Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

Moncke Mason to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 5th April, 1864.

9th Cornwall Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Henry Miller, M.D., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 7th May, 1864.

10th Cornwall Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Preston James Wallis to be Captain. Dated 11th March, 1864.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester, and County of the City of Chester.**4th Cheshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

Thomas Wilkinson Bouch, Gent., to be First Lieutenant, vice Powles, resigned. Dated 25th April, 1864.

27th Cheshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Williams, M.D., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 30th April, 1864.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Berks.**10th Berks Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

William Thomas Bridges to be Lieutenant, vice Johnson, promoted. Dated 3rd May, 1864.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Southampton.**4th Administrative Battalion of Hampshire Rifle Volunteers.*

Henry Dayman to be Surgeon. Dated 10th May, 1864.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Wilts.**16th Wilts Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Alfred Leete Griffith, M.D., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon, vice Morris, resigned. Dated 5th May, 1864.

MEMORANDA.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant John Taylor in the 1st King's Own Staffordshire Militia. Dated 27th April, 1864.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant John Gatehouse in the 1st King's Own Staffordshire Militia. Dated 28th April, 1864.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament made and passed in the session of Parliament holden in the third and fourth years of the reign of Her Majesty, chapter ninety-six, 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 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 might be payable were to be paid, and the power thereby given to alter and fix rates of postage was to extend to any increase or reduction or remission of postage.

And whereas further powers are given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by another Act of Parliament, passed in the session of Parliament holden in the tenth and eleventh years of the reign of Her Majesty, chapter eighty-five, 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, since the passing of the said two hereinbefore recited Acts, and by virtue thereof, have from time to time, by divers Warrants under their hands, fixed, made, and established certain rates of British postage to be paid and payable on the transmission by the post of certain colonial letters therein respectively mentioned; and it is expedient that certain of the said rates on certain of the said letters should be altered, and certain other rates made and fixed in lieu thereof, and that certain other regulations should be made, and for that purpose that certain of the said former rates, and also that one of the said Warrants should be wholly, and certain other of the said Warrants should be in part, repealed and annulled in the manner hereinafter mentioned.

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury in exercise of the power or authority in us for that purpose vested in and by the said

hereinbefore recited Acts of Parliament, 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, direct, and declare as follows:—

1. On every letter not exceeding one half of an ounce in weight, transmitted by the post from any place in the United Kingdom to New South Wales, Queensland, Victoria, South Australia, Western Australia, Tasmania, or New Zealand, direct, or through any British colony or foreign country, and conveyed by British packet boat, there shall be charged and taken in lieu of any rates of British postage now payable on such letters an uniform rate of British postage of one shilling.

2. On every letter not exceeding one half of an ounce in weight, transmitted by the post from any of Her Majesty's colonies or any foreign country, through the United Kingdom, to New South Wales, Queensland, Victoria, South Australia, Western Australia, Tasmania, or New Zealand, whether through any British colony or foreign country or not (the sea conveyance from the United Kingdom to New South Wales, Queensland, Victoria, South Australia, Western Australia, Tasmania, or New Zealand, being by British packet boat), there shall be charged and taken in lieu of any rates of British postage now payable on such letters, a like rate of British postage of one shilling for the conveyance of every such letter from any port in the United Kingdom to New South Wales, Queensland, Victoria, South Australia, Western Australia, Tasmania, or New Zealand. And for the conveyance of every such letter from the British colony or foreign country from which the same shall be forwarded to the port in the United Kingdom of the arrival of the packet boat or vessel (not being a packet boat) conveying the same, 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 in any such British colony or foreign country, and transmitted direct from such colony or foreign country to the port in the United Kingdom of the arrival of the packet boat or vessel (not being a packet boat) conveying the same: Provided that in all cases where such additional rate includes both inland and sea services, there shall be deducted therefrom 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 one half of an ounce in weight, transmitted by the post from any place in the United Kingdom to New South Wales, Queensland, Victoria, South Australia, Western Australia, Tasmania, or New Zealand, and conveyed by a vessel not being a packet boat, there shall be charged and taken, in lieu of any rates of British postage now payable on such letters, an uniform British rate of postage of fourpence.

4. On every letter, not exceeding one half of an ounce in weight, transmitted by the post from any of Her Majesty's colonies or any foreign country through the United Kingdom to New South Wales, Queensland, Victoria, South Australia, Western Australia, Tasmania, or New Zealand (the sea conveyance from the United Kingdom to New South Wales, Queensland, Victoria, South Australia, Western Australia, Tasmania, or New Zealand, being by a vessel not being a packet boat), there shall be charged and taken, in lieu of any rates of British postage now

payable on such letters, a like rate of British postage of fourpence, for the conveyance of every such letter from any port in the United Kingdom to New South Wales, Queensland, Victoria, South Australia, Western Australia, Tasmania, or New Zealand; and for the conveyance of every such letter from the British colony or foreign country from which the same shall be forwarded to the port in the United Kingdom of the arrival of the packet boat or vessel (not being a packet boat) conveying the same, 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 in any such British colony or foreign country, and transmitted direct from such colony or foreign country to the port in the United Kingdom of the arrival of the packet boat or vessel (not being a packet boat) conveying the same. Provided that in all cases where such additional rate includes both inland and sea services there shall be deducted therefrom the sum of one penny, in respect of the inland conveyance, under this clause, of every such letter sent through the United Kingdom.

5. All such respective letters so transmitted as is mentioned in this Warrant, if exceeding one half of an ounce in weight, shall be subject to the several further and additional and progressive rates of postage hereinafter mentioned, that is to say:—

On every letter so transmitted, if exceeding one half of an ounce in weight and not exceeding one ounce in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid two rates of postage.

And on every letter so transmitted, if exceeding one ounce and not exceeding one ounce and one half of another ounce in weight, three rates of postage.

And on every letter so transmitted, if exceeding one ounce and one half of another ounce and not exceeding two ounces in weight, four rates of postage.

And for every additional half of an ounce in weight of any letter so transmitted as aforesaid, above the weight of two ounces, there shall be charged, taken, and paid an additional rate of postage, and every fractional part of such additional half of an ounce in weight shall be charged as an additional half of an ounce in weight. 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 one half of an ounce in weight.

6. On every letter posted in the United Kingdom addressed to New South Wales, Queensland, Victoria, South Australia, Western Australia, and New Zealand, the postage thereof shall be paid at the time of the same being posted.

7. If any letter shall be posted in the United Kingdom addressed to New South Wales, Queensland, Victoria, South Australia, Western Australia, or New Zealand, 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 this Warrant, every such letter shall be detained and opened, and shall be either returned or given up to the sender thereof.

8. If any letter shall be posted in the United Kingdom addressed to New South Wales, Queensland, Victoria, South Australia, Western Australia, or New Zealand, 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 the same would be liable under, or by virtue of, the provisions of this Warrant, but equal in amount to the single rate of postage chargeable on any such letter, if not exceeding half an ounce in weight, 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 the further and additional rate of postage of one shilling, when conveyed by British packet boat, and with the further and additional rate of postage of four pence, when conveyed by a vessel not being a packet boat.

9. On every letter posted in the United Kingdom addressed to Tasmania the postage thereof shall be paid at the time of the same being posted.

10. If any letter shall be posted in the United Kingdom addressed to Tasmania, 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 the same would be liable, under or by virtue of the provisions of this Warrant, every such letter shall be detained and opened, and shall be either returned or given up to the sender thereof.

11. In all cases in which any letter in respect of which any rate of postage is chargeable under or by virtue of the provisions of this Warrant shall be liable to any colonial or foreign postage, such colonial or foreign postage shall be charged and paid thereon in addition to the British postage.

12. Nothing in this Warrant contained shall in anywise annul, prejudice, or affect any of the exemptions or privileges granted by or under the said hereinbefore recited Acts, or either of them, or by or under any other Acts of Parliament relating to the Post Office, or any of the privileges which officers, seamen, and soldiers, employed in Her Majesty's service are by law entitled to, of sending and receiving by the post letters subject to the regulations and restrictions in respect of the same.

13. Nothing in this Warrant contained shall be deemed or construed to extend to any letters posted in or addressed to France, or any foreign country through France, and transmitted between France or foreign countries through France, and New South Wales, Queensland, Victoria, South Australia, Western Australia, Tasmania, or New Zealand, all which last-mentioned letters shall be charged and chargeable with the same rates of postage as if this Warrant had not been signed.

14. 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, for the regulation of the duties of postage.

15. The following rates of British postage respectively fixed, made, and established under and by virtue of the following Warrants, under the hands of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury from time to time heretofore made, and the regulations affecting the said rates of postage therein respectively mentioned, and also the Warrant and parts of Warrants hereinafter respectively mentioned and particularized, shall be and the same are hereby repealed, revoked, and annulled, that is to say:—

The several rates of British postage on letters transmitted by the post from any place in the

United Kingdom to the colonies of New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia, direct or through any other colony, or through any foreign country, and on letters transmitted by the post from any of Her Majesty's colonies or any foreign country through the United Kingdom, to the colonies of New South Wales, Victoria and South Australia (whether through any colony or foreign country or not), payable under or by virtue of a certain Warrant, bearing date the 21st day of June, 1854, together with so much of the said Warrant as relates to the said rates of postage, and the regulations therein contained affecting the same.

The several rates of British postage on letters transmitted by the post from any place in the United Kingdom to the colony of Van Dieman's Land (direct or through any other colony, or through any foreign country), and on letters transmitted by the post from any of Her Majesty's colonies or any foreign country through the United Kingdom to Van Dieman's Land (whether through any colony or foreign country or not), payable under or by virtue of a certain other Warrant, bearing date the 28th day of May, 1855, together with so much of the said last-mentioned Warrant as relates to the said last-mentioned rates of postage, and the regulations therein contained affecting the same.

The several rates of British postage on letters transmitted by the post from any place in the United Kingdom to the colony of Victoria (direct or through any other colony or through any foreign country) and on letters transmitted by the post from any of Her Majesty's colonies, or any foreign country through the United Kingdom to the colony of Victoria (whether through any colony or foreign country or not), made payable under or by virtue of a certain other Warrant, bearing date the 31st day of October, 1855, together with so much of the said last-mentioned Warrant as relates to the said last-mentioned rates of postage, and the regulations therein contained affecting the same.

The several rates of British postage on letters, transmitted by the post, from any place in the United Kingdom to the colony of Western Australia (direct or through any other colony, or through any foreign country), and on letters transmitted by the post from any of Her Majesty's colonies, or any foreign country, through the United Kingdom, to the colony of Western Australia (whether through any colony or foreign country or not), payable under or by virtue of a certain other Warrant, bearing date the 6th day of May, 1856, together with so much of the said last-mentioned Warrant as relates to the said last-mentioned rates of postage, and the regulations therein contained affecting the same.

The several rates of British postage on letters transmitted by the post, by vessels not being packet boats from the United Kingdom to Queensland and New Zealand, and on letters transmitted by the post by vessels, not being packet boats, from any places beyond the seas, through the United Kingdom to Queensland and New Zealand, payable under or by virtue of a certain other Warrant, bearing date the 11th day of December, 1857, together with so much of the said last-mentioned Warrant as relates to the said last-mentioned rates of postage, and the regulations therein contained affecting the same.

So much of a certain other Warrant, bearing date the 15th day of January, 1858, and relating to the prepayment of the rates of postage payable on certain letters therein mentioned, as relates to letters posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to any of Her Majesty's colonies in Australia,

Tasmania, and New Zealand, and the regulations therein contained affecting the same.

And the whole of a certain Warrant, bearing date the 4th day of May, 1861; relating to the colony of Tasmania.

16. 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 rates of postage hereby fixed or altered, or any of the orders, regulations, conditions, and restrictions hereby made, and may make and establish any new or other rates, orders, regulations, conditions, or restrictions in lieu thereof, and from time to time may appoint at what time the rates which may be payable are to be paid.

17. This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of July next.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the seventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

Wm. Dunbar.

Luke White.

India Office, May 11, 1864.

THE Secretary of State for India in Council hereby gives notice,—

That the amount for which Tenders for Bills of Exchange will be received at the Bank of England, on Wednesday, the 18th instant, on the terms stated in the Advertisement issued from this Office on the 10th November last, will be Rupees 30,00,000, of which not more than Rupees 12,00,000 will be drawn on the Government of Bombay.

Wodehouse.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the Wesleyan Chapel, situate in the parish of Saint Nicholas, Harwich, in the county of Essex, in the district of Tendring, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 2nd day of May, 1864, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 5th day of May, 1864.

David Mustard, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the Wesleyan Methodist Chapel, situated at High-street, in the parish of Ramsey, in the county of Huntingdon, in the district of Huntingdon, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 3rd day of May, 1864, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 6th day of May, 1864.

William Jones Mellor, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named Northfleet Chapel, situated in the Old Dover-road, in the parish of Northfleet, in the county of Kent, in the district of North Aylesford, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 6th day of May, 1864, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 10th day of May, 1864:

J. S. Bullard, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named Bartholomew-street Chapel, situate in Bartholomew-street, in the parish of Allhallows-on-the-Walls, in the county of the city of Exeter, in the district of Exeter, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 6th day of May, 1864, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 10th day of May, 1864.

Merlin Fryer, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named Wesley Chapel, situated at Regent-street, the Pleck, in the parish of Walsall, in the county of Stafford, in the district of Walsall, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 9th day of May, 1864, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 11th day of May, 1864.

Rayner Blount Lewis, Superintendent Registrar.

In the Matter of certain Letters Patent granted to Charles William Lancaster, of No. 151, New Bond-street, in the county of Middlesex, Gun-maker, bearing date the 3rd day of July, 1850, for an invention of "improvements in the manufacture of fire arms and cannon, and of percussion tubes."

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Judicial Committee of Her Majesty's Privy Council, has appointed Tuesday, the 14th day of June next, at half-past ten of the clock in the forenoon, for the hearing the matter of the petition presented by the said Charles William Lancaster to Her Majesty in Council, praying Her Majesty to grant a prolongation of the term of the above-mentioned letters patent.—Dated this 10th day of May, 1864.

Prichard and Collette, No. 57, Lincoln's-inn-fields, Solicitors for the Petitioner.

In the Matter of Letters Patent granted to John Henry Johnson, of No. 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, and of No. 166, Buchanan-street, in the city of Glasgow, North Britain, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for grinding and polishing knives and other articles of cutlery and tools."—A communication from abroad by James Dodge, of Waterford, Saratoga County, State of New York, United States of America.—Sealed the 29th September, 1859, and dated 26th April, 1859. No. 1113.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Patentee of the said letters patent has applied by Petition to Her Majesty's Commissioners of Patents for Inventions, 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 leave notice thereof at the office of the Attorney-General, No. 11, New-square, Lincoln's Inn, within ten days of the date hereof.—Dated this 12th day of May, 1864.

J. Henry Johnson, No. 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, London; W.C., Solicitor for the Petitioner.