

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

2nd Middlesex Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Captain Richard Waite Cox to be Major. Dated 8th September, 1864.
 First Lieutenant William Peyton to be Captain. Dated 8th September, 1864.
 Hugh Jones to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 8th September, 1864.
 Michael Brown Pearson to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 8th September, 1864.

41st Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain Charles Sendey to be Major, vice Bullen, resigned. Dated 25th August, 1864.

2nd Administrative Battalion of Middlesex Rifle Volunteers.

Joseph Henry Warner, Captain-Commanding 13th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps, to be Major, vice Taylor, resigned. Dated 25th August, 1864.
 Charles Sendey, Major-Commanding 41st Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps, to be Major, vice Bullen, resigned. Dated 25th August, 1864.

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

5th Derbyshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Alexander Buchanan to be Captain. Dated 15th October, 1864.
 Ensign Howard Aston Allport to be Lieutenant, vice Buchanan, promoted. Dated 15th October, 1864.
 Edward Lott to be Lieutenant. Dated 15th October, 1864.
 Arthur Henry Dolman to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 15th October, 1864.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to approve of Captain William Henry Cox bearing the designation of Captain-Commandant.

Commissions signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

West Essex Yeomanry Cavalry.

Sir William Wake, Bart., to be Captain, vice Palmer, resigned. Dated 11th October, 1864.

1st Essex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Edward Thomas Helme to be Captain. Dated 13th October, 1864.
 Rusebius Shaw Palmer to be Lieutenant. Dated 13th October, 1864.
 Thomas Deacon Smith to be Ensign. Dated 13th October, 1864.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of Captain (Major) Champion Russell bearing the designation of Captain-Commandant of the 1st Essex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

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

Ross, Caithness, Sutherland, and Cromarty Regiment of Rifle Militia, or Highland Rifles.

Lieutenant Alexander Manson Clarke to be Captain, vice MacLean, deceased. Dated 14th October, 1864.

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

5th Northamptonshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The Reverend Robert Collins King to be Honorary Chaplain, vice the Reverend Frederick Pike Lawson, resigned. Dated 11th October, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

1st Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Supernumerary Lieutenant John Blackwood Wallace to be Lieutenant, vice Henshall, resigned. Dated 15th July, 1861.

Ensign Francis Anderson to be Captain, vice Archer, resigned. Dated 24th September, 1864.

George Lawrence Blundell, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 29th September, 1864.

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

5th Kent Artillery Volunteer Corps.

William F. Pilcher to be First Lieutenant, vice Read, resigned. Dated 11th October, 1864.

21st Kent Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Robert Graves Burton, M.D., to be Surgeon. Dated 11th October, 1864.

MEMORANDUM.

5th Kent Artillery Volunteer Corps.

The Commission of Captain John Henry Gamble is to bear date 4th July, 1862, the date of the Commission which he formerly held in the Corps, and Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to approve of Captain Gamble bearing the designation of Captain-Commandant of the Corps. Dated 11th October, 1864.

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 it is expedient to authorise the transmission by the post between the United Kingdom, and Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, and Newfoundland, of certain packets, and for that purpose to make

certain 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 any part of the United Kingdom, addressed to any part of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, or Newfoundland, or posted in any part of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, or Newfoundland, addressed to any part of the United Kingdom, may be transmitted by the post between the United Kingdom and Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, and Newfoundland, the sea conveyance being by British or Colonial 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 (British and Colonial combined) 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 depth 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 numbers and prices.

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 inclosed 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 depth 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 numbers and prices, 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 inclosed 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 authorized 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 Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, and Newfoundland, 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 King-

dom, 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 Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, or Newfoundland, 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 threepence, 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 threepence; but if any such packet shall be posted in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, or Newfoundland, without any postage having been paid thereon, or with a postage paid thereon less in amount than the sum of threepence, 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 despatch of the mail next after that by which the same ought in due course of the post to be forwarded by him.

14. 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.

15. 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.

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, 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.

17. This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

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

Wm. Dunbar.
Luke White.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ACT BY CLEATOR MOOR AND GRANTHAM.

WHEREAS the Local Government Act, 1858, has been adopted in the following places; that it is to say:—

Cleator Moor (Cumberland).—The District as set out for the purposes of the Local Government Act, 1858.

Grantham (Lincolnshire).—Borough.

And whereas notice of such adoption by the aforesaid places has been duly given, in writing, to me, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, as required by such Act; and the other requirements of the said Act have been complied with:

Now, therefore, I, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, as aforesaid, do hereby give notice, that the Local Government Act, 1858, has been duly adopted in the hereinbefore-named places, and that the said Act will have the force of law within such places, at the expiration of two months from the date of the resolutions adopting such Act therein respectively.

Given under my hand this 17th day of October, 1864.

(Signed) *G. Grey.*

Home Office, Whitehall.

INCOME TAX.

WHEREAS it has become necessary to renew the list of persons to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners appointed to act in the district of Warminster, in the county of Wilts, as Commissioners for the general purposes of the Acts of Parliament for granting to Her Majesty duties on profits arising from property, professions, trades, and offices; Now we, two of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, in pursuance of the powers vested in us in that behalf, do hereby convene a meeting of the Land Tax Commissioners, for the county aforesaid, being respectively qualified to act as such Commissioners, to be holden at the Townhall, Warminster, on Saturday, the 5th day of November, 1864, at two o'clock P.M., for the purpose of choosing fit and proper persons to be Commissioners to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners for the general purposes of the Income Tax Acts for the district of Warminster aforesaid.

A. Montgomery.
James Disraeli.

Inland Revenue, Somerset House,
London, October 17, 1864.

India Office, October 17, 1864.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Rolls of Officers and Seamen of the undermentioned vessels of the late Indian Navy, entitled to share in the First payment of Pegu Prize Money for services in 1852-53, have been received in this Office:—

“Ferooz,” “Moozuffer,” “Zenobia,” “Sesos-tris,” “Medusa,” “Berenice”;

and that distribution of the Shares will commence at the Marine and Transport Department of the India Office, on Monday, the 24th instant.