

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

6th Tower Hamlets Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Henry Wilshin to be Lieutenant. Dated 21st November, 1864.

Ensign George Edward Riddiford to be Lieutenant. Dated 21st November, 1864.

Joseph McGregor Koppel, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 21st November, 1864.

William Joseph Frederick Bannatyne to be Ensign. Dated 22nd November, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Edinburgh or Midlothian.

1st Midlothian Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Captain Charles Stewart to be Major. Dated 21st November, 1864.

First Lieutenant James Thomas Riddock to be Captain, vice Stewart, promoted. Dated 21st November, 1864.

Second Lieutenant Alexander O. Spence to be First Lieutenant, vice Riddock, promoted. Dated 21st November, 1864.

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

1st Dumbartonshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Edward Butt, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Burgess, resigned.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her Majesty, chapter ninety-six, 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 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 it is expedient to authorise the transmission by the post between the United Kingdom and the British West Indies, and the colonies of Sierra Leone, Gambia, Lagos, and the Gold Coast, 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 port in the British West Indies, or to any part of the colonies of Sierra Leone, Gambia, Lagos, or the Gold Coast, or posted in any port in the British West Indies, or in any part of the colonies of Sierra Leone, Gambia, Lagos, and the Gold Coast, addressed to any part of the United Kingdom, may be transmitted by the post between the United Kingdom and the British West Indies, and the colonies of Sierra Leone, Gambia, Lagos, and the Gold Coast, 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 three pence;

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 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 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 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 inclosure 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 three pence, 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 and by virtue of this Warrant.

10. The postage of all such packets, as aforesaid, posted in the British West Indies, or in the colonies of Sierra Leone, Gambia, Lagos, and the Gold Coast, 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, 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 three pence; but if any such packet 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 War-

rant 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 the British West Indies, or in the colonies of Sierra Leone, Gambia, Lagos, or the Gold Coast, 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, 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 the British West Indies or in the colonies of Sierra Leone, Gambia, Lagos, or the Gold Coast, without any postage having been paid thereon, 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 term "by the post," used in this Warrant, shall, as to packets transmitted between the United Kingdom and the British West Indies, include the conveyance direct by any British or colonial packet-boat, and also the conveyance via France, and by French packet-boat, and as to the sea conveyance between the United Kingdom and the colonies of Sierra Leone, Gambia, Lagos, and the Gold Coast shall mean the conveyance by British packet-boat; and the term "British West Indies," used in this Warrant, shall be construed to mean and include the following colonies and places and their respective dependencies, that is to say:—Antigua, Bahamas, Barbadoes, Bermuda, Berbice, Carriacou, Demerara, Dominica, Grenada, Honduras, Jamaica, Montserrat, Nevis, St. Kitts, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Tobago, Tortola, Trinidad, and Turk's Islands; and the several other 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 January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty five.

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

E. H. Knatchbull-Hugessen.
Luke White.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named Hallfield Chapel, situated in Manningham-lane, in the township of Bradford, in the county of York, in the district of Bradford, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 23rd day of November, 1864, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 25th day of November, 1864.

John Darlington, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the Baptists' Chapel, situated at Yelling, in the parish of Yelling, in the county of Huntingdon, in the district of Caxton, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 29th day of November, 1864, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 1st day of December, 1864.

Henry Mortlock, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an agreement authorised by 18 and 19 Vict., c. 63, s. 13, for the dissolution of a Friendly Society, called the Shipwright's Provident Benefit Friendly Society, held at the Old Gibraltar Tavern, Evelyn-street, Lower-road, Deptford, in the county of Kent, was transmitted to the Registrar of Friendly Societies in England, on the 3rd day of December, 1864.

John Tidd Pratt, Registrar of Friendly Societies in England.

London, 3rd day of December, 1864.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an award was made on the 26th day of November, 1864, by the Registrar of Friendly Societies in England, under the provisions of the 23 and 24 Vict., c. 58, for the dissolution and the division of the funds of the Friendly Society, called the Stone Female Friendly Society, held at the Crown Hotel, Stone, in the county of Stafford.

John Tidd Pratt, Registrar of Friendly Societies in England.

London, 1st day of December, 1864.

Middlesex Industrial Schools.

(Further powers to Justices of the county of Middlesex—Committee of Visitors and Managers of Schools—Further provisions as to Juvenile Offenders, and Payment of Expenses by Parents and others—and as to Regulation and Management of Schools—Alteration of Rates—Amendment of Act.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing session for leave to bring in a Bill to

alter or amend the powers and provisions, or some of the powers and provisions, of an Act passed in the session of Parliament, held in the 17th and 18th years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the provision, regulation, and management of County Industrial Schools in Middlesex," and to effect the following objects, or some of them (that is to say), to confer further powers upon the Justices of the county of Middlesex and the Committee of Visitors of their Industrial Schools (including therein the present and any future Industrial School established, or to be established, under the provisions of the said Act), and the managers thereof, or upon any or either of such bodies with respect to the general management, and the regulation of the affairs thereof.

To extend the age of admission of juvenile offenders into the said schools to the age of 16 years; to empower the Committee of Visitors or Managers of the said Schools to refuse the admission of juvenile offenders therein (either absolutely or conditionally), whom from physical or other causes or insufficiency of accommodation it may be deemed by them, in their discretion, unfit or inconvenient to admit therein; to alter the minimum and maximum periods or terms during which juvenile offenders may be detained in the said schools; to enable one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State to discharge or remove juvenile offenders from the said schools to any other Reformatory or Institution or place or service deemed by him suitable or expedient; to increase and provide more efficient modes for the recovery of the sums payable from the parents or other persons in respect of juvenile offenders confined or maintained in the said schools; and also to reduce, if thought fit, any sums so payable; to authorize the granting of such licenses to any juvenile offender in the said schools as are prescribed by the 13th section of the Act of 20 and 21 years of Her present Majesty, chapter 55, or such other licenses of a similar character as the Committee of Visitors or Managers of the said schools may deem expedient, or as may be provided by the said Bill; to make provision for the examination and certifying of the said schools by one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Prisons, as provided by the Act of the 17th and 18th years of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter 86, or by such other mode as may be prescribed by the said Bill; to impose additional punishment for absconding from the said schools or for any offences against the rules and regulations thereof; and to authorise the imposition of such term of imprisonment as may be provided by the said Bill on any juvenile offender previous to his or her admission into the said schools.

To increase, alter, or vary the county rates and any rates, charges, and assessments within the county of Middlesex, and to confer exemptions from the payment of such rates, charges, and assessments; to vary or extinguish any rights or privileges inconsistent with the objects of the said Bill, and to confer other rights and privileges.

And notice is hereby further given, that on or before the 23rd day of December instant printed copies of the proposed Bill will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons.

Dated this 5th day of December, 1864.

C. and J. Allen and Son, Carlisle-street, Soho-square, Solicitors for the Bill.