

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Salop.*

John Henniker Lovett, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 17th March, 1865.  
Charles Orlando Childe Pemberton, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 17th March, 1865.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Nottingham.*

*Royal Sherwood Foresters or Nottinghamshire Regiment of Militia.*

Captain Arthur Swann Howard Lowe to be Major. Dated 15th March, 1865.  
John Thomas Pountain, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 15th March, 1865.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerset.*

*2nd Somerset Regiment of Militia.*

William Noirmont Conyers D'Arcy, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Jillard, promoted. Dated 15th March, 1865.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Carnarvon.*

*Royal Carnarvonshire and Anglesey Militia.  
Carnarvonshire Wing.*

Lieutenant Henry Kneeshaw to be Captain, vice Delmar, resigned. Dated 18th March, 1865.

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

*6th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.*

Richard Maunsell, Esq., to be Captain, vice William Middleton Moore, resigned. Dated 25th February, 1865.

*12th Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

William Francis Douglas, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 10th March, 1865.  
Thomas Stuart Liddal, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 13th March, 1865.

*1st Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Lieutenant William Affleck Cookson to be Captain, vice Lister, resigned. Dated 9th March, 1865.

Ensign Thomas Taylor to be Lieutenant, vice Allender, resigned. Dated 9th March, 1865.

*51st Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Assistant-Surgeon Alfred Whittle to be Surgeon. Dated 7th March, 1865.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester, and County of the City of Chester.*

*8th Cheshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Lieutenant Albert Greg to be Captain, vice Adthead, resigned. Dated 15th March, 1865.

Ensign William Waltham Stancliffe to be Lieutenant, vice Brodrick, resigned. Dated 15th March, 1865.

Ensign John Wright to be Lieutenant, vice Greg, promoted. Dated 15th March, 1865.

Thomas Dyson Firth, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Stancliffe, promoted. Dated 15th March, 1865.

Peter Parrott, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Wright, promoted. Dated 15th March, 1865.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Dorset.*

*7th Dorsetshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Joseph Tanner, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Willmott, resigned. Dated 14th March, 1865.

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

*1st Dumbartonshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Gabriel Gibb, M.D., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon, vice Macdowall, deceased.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kincardine.*

*5th Kincardineshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Alexander Crombie, junr., to be Lieutenant, vice Taylor, resigned. Dated 6th March, 1865.

*Commissions signed by Her Majesty's Commissioners of Lieutenancy for the City of London.*

*1st London Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

First Lieutenant George Gammon Adams to be Captain. Dated 15th March, 1865.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.*

*41st Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Ensign John George Lyne to be Lieutenant, vice Green, resigned. Dated 6th March, 1865.  
Frederick Hargan to be Ensign, vice Lyne, promoted. Dated 6th March, 1865.

#### 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 fix certain rates of postage on packets consisting of patterns or samples of merchandize, of no intrinsic value, transmitted by the post between the United Kingdom and the several places hereinafter set forth, and also to make certain regulations in relation thereto, as are hereinafter contained.

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 each 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 merchandize, of no intrinsic value, posted in any part of the United Kingdom, addressed to Malta, or posted in Malta, addressed to any part of the United Kingdom, may be transmitted by the post between the United Kingdom and Malta, either in the closed mail *viâ* Marseilles, and by British packet boat, or *viâ* France, and by French packet boat, subject to the several rates of postage hereinafter mentioned; 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 four pence;

And on every such packet, if exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, for such transmission thereof respectively as aforesaid, the several progressive and additional rates of postage hereinafter mentioned.

2. All packets consisting of patterns or samples of merchandize, of no intrinsic value, posted in any part of the United Kingdom, addressed to Alexandria, Cairo, or Suez, or posted in Alexandria, Cairo, or Suez, addressed to any part of the United Kingdom, may be transmitted by the post between the United Kingdom and Alexandria, Cairo, and Suez, in the closed mail *viâ* Marseilles, and by British packet boat, subject to the several rates of postage hereinafter mentioned; 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 four pence;

And on every such packet, if exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, for such transmission thereof respectively as aforesaid, the several progressive and additional rates of postage hereinafter mentioned.

3. All packets consisting of patterns or samples of merchandize, of no intrinsic value, posted in any part of the United Kingdom, addressed to Shanghai, or any other port in China at which the British mail packet boat calls, or posted in Shanghai, or any other port in China at which the British mail packet boat calls, addressed to any part of the United Kingdom, may be transmitted by the post between the United Kingdom and Shanghai, or other ports in China at which the British mail packet boat calls, subject to the several rates of postage hereinafter mentioned; that is to say:—

On every such packet not exceeding four ounces in weight so transmitted direct *viâ* Egypt (the sea conveyance being by British packet boat), there shall be charged, taken, and paid an uniform single rate of postage of four pence;

On every such packet not exceeding four ounces in weight so transmitted in the closed mail *viâ* Marseilles (the sea conveyance being by British packet boat), there shall be charged, taken, and paid an uniform single rate of postage of sixpence;

And on every such packet if exceeding four ounces in weight there shall be charged, taken, and paid for such transmission thereof respectively as aforesaid, the several progressive and additional rates of postage hereinafter mentioned.

4. All packets consisting of patterns or samples of merchandize of no intrinsic value posted in any part of the United Kingdom, addressed to any foreign port on the Western Coast of Africa at which the British mail packet boat calls, or posted in any foreign port on the Western Coast of Africa at which the British mail packet boat calls, addressed to any part of the United Kingdom, may be transmitted by the post between the United Kingdom and such foreign ports on the Western Coast of Africa as aforesaid (the sea conveyance being by British packet boat), subject to the several rates of postage hereinafter mentioned (that is to say):—

On every such packet 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 in weight there shall be charged, taken, and paid for such transmission thereof as aforesaid, the several progressive and additional rates of postage hereinafter mentioned.

5. Every packet which shall be transmitted by the post, under the authority of this Warrant, if exceeding four ounces in weight shall be subject to the several further and additional and progressive rates of postage hereinafter mentioned (that is to say):

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.

6. Every packet which shall be transmitted by the post under the authority of this Warrant, shall be so transmitted in conformity with, and under and subject to, the several orders, directions, regulations, and conditions hereinafter contained (that is to say):—

7. 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.

8. 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.

9. 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.

10. 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.

11. 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.

12. 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 eighth 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.

13. 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, at the option of the Postmaster-General, shall be 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, in the case of packets transmitted by the post under the provisions of the first, second, and fourth clauses of this Warrant, with a further and additional rate of postage of three pence, and, in the case of packets transmitted by the post under the provisions of the third clause of this Warrant, with a further and additional rate of postage of four 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.

14. 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, and the postage of all such packets as aforesaid, posted in Malta, or in Alexandria, Cairo, or Suez, shall also, in every case, be paid at the time of the same being posted, either in money or 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.

15. If any packet sent or tendered or delivered, in order to be sent by the post under the provi-

sions of this Warrant, shall be posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to Malta, without having thereon or affixed thereto any postage stamp, or shall be posted in Malta addressed to the United Kingdom, without any postage having been paid thereon, either in money or in postage stamps, 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.

16. 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, addressed to Alexandria, Cairo, or Suez, without having thereon or affixed thereto any postage stamp, or 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 payable, under this Warrant, on a packet not exceeding four ounces in weight, every such respective packet shall be detained and opened, and either returned or given up to the sender thereof.

17. 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, addressed to Shanghai, or any other port in China at which the British mail packet boat calls, or to any foreign port on the Western Coast of Africa at which the British mail packet boat calls, without the postage payable thereon being paid at the time of the same being posted, by means of the proper postage stamp or stamps being affixed thereto, every such respective packet shall be detained and opened, and returned or given up to the sender thereof.

18. 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 Alexandria, Cairo, or Suez, addressed to the United Kingdom, without any postage having been paid thereon, either in money or in postage stamps, or with a postage paid thereon in money or in postage stamps, less in amount than the single rate of postage payable under this Warrant, on a packet not exceeding four ounces in weight, every such respective packet shall be forwarded, charged with the full rates of postage, as an unpaid letter.

19. 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, addressed to Malta, 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, or shall be posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to Alexandria, Cairo, or Suez, 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 single rate of postage payable under this Warrant, on a packet not exceeding four ounces in weight, or shall be posted in Malta, addressed to the United Kingdom, with a postage paid thereon in money or in postage stamps less in amount than the rate of postage to which such packet would be liable under this Warrant, or shall be posted in Alexandria, Cairo, or Suez, addressed to the United Kingdom, with a postage paid thereon in money or in postage stamps less in amount than the rate of postage to which such packet would be liable under this Warrant, but equal in amount to the single rate of postage payable thereon, every such respective packet

shall be forwarded, charged with the amount of the difference between the postage paid thereon or 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.

20. 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.

21. 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.

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 26th day of December, 1861, did order and direct (amongst other things), that packets consisting of patterns of merchandise, of no intrinsic value, might be transmitted by the post between the island of Malta and any part of France or Algeria, in conformity with, and under and subject to the same or the like orders, directions, regulations, and conditions as were then in force, and subject to the same or the like rates of postage as were chargeable and payable in respect of printed papers, transmitted by the post between Malta and France or Algeria, in and by the therein recited Warrant, bearing date the 20th day of December, 1856; and the said Commissioners did also direct (amongst other things), that packets, consisting of patterns of merchandise transmitted by the post under the authority of the now reciting Warrant, between Malta and any place in France or Algeria, should not bear or have thereon any writing other than the address of the person for whom they are intended, except a manufacturer's or trade mark or number or price.

And whereas the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by a certain other Warrant, in writing, under their hands, bearing date at Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the 22nd day of December, 1863, did order and direct, that all packets consisting of patterns or samples of merchandise of no intrinsic value, posted in the United Kingdom addressed to Italy, or posted in Malta addressed to Italy, might be transmitted by the post from the United Kingdom to Italy in closed mails *viâ* France, and from Malta to Italy by French or by Italian mail packet boats, subject to the several rates of postage, and to the several regulations therein respectively mentioned and contained. And the said Commissioners did order and direct (amongst other things), that there should be no writing or marks of any description, in or upon any packet transmitted by the post, under the authority of the now reciting Warrant, or on the cover thereof, except the address of the person for whom it is intended, a trade mark and number and price.

22. Now we do hereby further order and direct that, notwithstanding anything in the said recited

Warrant of the 26th day of December, 1861, and the 22nd day of December, 1863, respectively contained to the contrary, packets consisting of patterns of merchandise transmitted by the post under the authority of the said last-mentioned Warrants between the Island of Malta and any part of France or Algeria from the United Kingdom to Italy, and from Malta to Italy may, in addition to bearing or having thereon in writing the address of the person for whom they are intended, and a manufacturer's or trade mark, or number or price, bear or have thereon the address of the sender thereof.

23. The term "foreign port" used in this Warrant shall include any foreign places on the Western Coast of Africa, and also any foreign islands situate within the distance of fifty miles from the same coast; 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.

24. 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.

25. This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the sixteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

*E. H. Knatchbull-Hugessen.*  
*Luke White.*

Whitehall, March 8, 1865.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed James Sparke, of Bury Saint Edmunds, in the county of Suffolk, Gentleman, to be a Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery in England.

#### NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 16.)—EAST INDIES.—MALABAR COAST.

*Fixed Light on Oyster Rocks, Sedashigur Bay.*

INFORMATION has been received at the Admiralty, that a temporary light has been established on the Oyster Rocks, off the port of Carwar, Sedashigur Bay.

The light is a *fixed* white light, at an elevation of 160 feet above the mean level of the sea, and in clear weather should be seen from a distance of 10 miles.

The tower is round, of white granite, 40 feet high, and stands on the summit of the outer Oyster Rock, in lat. 14° 49' 15" N., long. 74° 2' 45" East of Greenwich.

The apparatus is to be replaced by a dioptric one of the first order, when the light will be visible 20 miles.