

Major Thomas Charles Darnell, Bengal Staff Corps, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 26th June, 1866.

Major Nicolai William Elphinstone, Bengal Staff Corps, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 26th June, 1866.

Captain John Adnair Vanrenen, Bengal Infantry, to be Major. Dated 26th June, 1866.

Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals James Dorward, Madras Establishment, to be Inspector-General of Hospitals. Dated 26th June, 1866.

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

Bedfordshire Regiment of Militia.

Arthur George Judd, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 16th June, 1866.

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

Royal Ayrshire and Wigton Militia.

Lieutenant Robert William Cochran Patrick to be Captain, vice Fitzgerald, resigned. Dated 20th June, 1866.

Lieutenant David Dundas Whigham to be Captain, vice Sheddan Patrick, deceased. Dated 20th June, 1866.

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

1st Aberdeenshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign William McHardy to be Lieutenant, vice Knox, resigned. Dated 13th June, 1866.

Shaw Robert Warrender Shaw to be Ensign, vice McHardy, promoted. Dated 13th June, 1866.

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

5th Dumbartonshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign John Barr to be Lieutenant, vice John Joseph Turnbull, promoted. Dated 22nd June, 1866.

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

11th Suffolk Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Walter Johnson Weller to be Captain, vice Parker, resigned. Dated 16th June, 1866.

Ensign Henry Crabbe Canham to be Lieutenant, vice Poley, promoted. Dated 15th June, 1866.

Henry Sparrow Pratt, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Canham, promoted. Dated 15th June, 1866.

13th Suffolk Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Thomas Jervoise Huddleston, Esq., to be Captain, vice Phillips, resigned. Dated 15th June, 1866.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of Captain Thomas Jervoise Huddleston bearing the designation of Captain-Commandant of the 13th Suffolk Rifle Volunteer Corps,

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

2nd Tower Hamlets Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Supernumerary Lieutenant Richard G. Kestin to be Captain. Dated 15th June, 1866.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, and of the City and County of the City of Gloucester, and of the City and County of the City of Bristol.

11th Gloucestershire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Bryan John Stapleton, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Vizard, promoted. Dated 20th June, 1866.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northumberland, and the Town and County of Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

1st Newcastle-upon-Tyne Artillery Volunteer Corps.

First Lieutenant William Fenwick Jackson to be Captain, vice Crighton, resigned. Dated 23rd April, 1866.

Second Lieutenant Matthew Wheatley Anderson to be First Lieutenant, vice Jackson, promoted. Dated 23rd April, 1866.

George Ridley, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, vice Anderson, promoted. Dated 23rd April, 1866.

2nd Newcastle-upon-Tyne Artillery Volunteer Corps.

William Benson Pearson, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 1st June, 1866.

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

11th Wiltshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Alfred Joseph Skilbeck, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Cuss, promoted. Dated 9th June, 1866.

[The following Appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 12th instant.]

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the East Riding of the County of York, and the Borough of Kingston-upon-Hull.

6th East Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Thomas Frederick Champney to be Lieutenant, vice Bainton, resigned. Dated 6th June, 1866.

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 that certain regulations should be made for the transmission of certain packets by the post, in the manner herein-after mentioned.

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the power 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, posted in any part of the United Kingdom, addressed to the Kingdom of the Netherlands, may be transmitted by the post from the United Kingdom to the Kingdom of the Netherlands, via Belgium, 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 (British and foreign combined) of four pence;

And on every such packet, if exceeding four ounces, and not exceeding eight ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid two rates of postage;

And on every such packet, if exceeding eight ounces, and not exceeding twelve ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid three rates of postage;

And on every such packet, if exceeding twelve ounces, and not exceeding sixteen ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid four rates of postage;

And for every additional four ounces in weight of any such packet above the weight of sixteen ounces there shall be charged, taken, and paid one additional rate of postage, and in charging any additional rate of postage every fractional part of such additional four ounces in weight shall be charged as an additional four ounces 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. All packets consisting of patterns or samples of merchandize posted in any of Her Majesty's colonies, addressed to the Kingdom of the Netherlands, may be transmitted by the post from any of Her Majesty's colonies to the Kingdom of the Netherlands, through the United Kingdom and via Belgium, subject to the several rates of postage hereinafter mentioned (that is to say):

On every such packet if not exceeding two ounces in weight there shall be charged, taken, and paid an uniform single rate of postage (British and foreign combined) of two pence;

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

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, four 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, eight rates of postage;

And for every additional half of a pound in weight of any such packet above the weight of one pound, there shall be charged, taken and paid four additional rates of postage; and in charging any additional rates of postage 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 two ounces in weight.

3. 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):—

4. No such packet which in length shall exceed two feet (British), or in breadth or depth one foot (British), shall be transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, unless under the special authority of the Postmaster-General.

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

6. There shall be no writing upon any such packet, or on the cover thereof, except the name and address of the person for whom it is intended, the name and address of the sender thereof, a trade mark and number and price of the pattern or sample contained therein; nor shall there be any writing in any such packet, except the name and address of the sender thereof, a trade mark, and number and price of the pattern or sample contained therein, which shall in all such last-mentioned cases be written or printed on labels attached to such patterns or samples, or to the bags or boxes containing the same, and not on loose pieces of paper or other material.

7. 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 cover, may be enclosed in boxes or in bags of linen, paper, or other material fastened in such a manner that they may be readily opened; but closed bags, if transparent, may be used for this purpose.

8. Every packet transmitted by the post under this Warrant, and posted in the United Kingdom, shall be put into the Post Office at such hours in the day and under all such regulations as the Postmaster-General may appoint.

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. And the postage of all such packets as aforesaid which are not posted in the United Kingdom shall also be paid at the time of the same being posted either in money or by means of postage stamps.

10. If any packet authorised to be transmitted by the post under the first clause of this Warrant shall be posted with a postage paid thereon, in the mode hereinbefore required, less in amount than the postage payable thereon under this Warrant, every such packet shall be charged with double the amount of the deficient postage.

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 sent otherwise than in conformity with the conditions and regulations established by or under the authority of this Warrant (except only as in the last preceding clause mentioned), the same shall and may be detained and opened, and, at the option of the Postmaster-General, shall be either returned or given up to the sender thereof, or be given up to the person to whom the same shall be addressed, or be forwarded to the place of its destination; and any such packet, on being so returned, given up, or forwarded, shall, at the option of the Postmaster-General, either be free of postage or be charged with any rate of postage he may think fit, not exceeding the rate that would be chargeable on such packet as a letter.

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 28th day of November, 1844, did declare, consent, and direct (amongst other things), that no packet should be forwarded, conveyed, or delivered by the post within the United Kingdom containing any razor, scissors, knife, fork, or other sharp or pointed instrument, or any article, matter, or thing whatsoever, which might by pressure or otherwise be rendered injurious either to the officers of the Post Office, or to the contents of the mail bags.

12. Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, do hereby declare and direct that, notwithstanding the said recited Warrant of the 28th day of November, 1844, any packet posted for transmission by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, containing any razor, scissors, knife, fork, or other sharp or pointed instrument, keys, watch machinery, metal, metal tubing, or ore, or such like, shall and may be so transmitted, subject to the several rates of postage, and to the several orders, directions, regulations, and restrictions herein mentioned and contained: Provided that every such razor, scissors, knife, fork, or other sharp or pointed instrument, keys, watch machinery, metal, metal tubing, or ore, or such like, so contained in any packet, be securely packed and guarded. And every such packet shall not only conform in every respect to the several orders, directions, regulations, and restrictions herein contained, but the same shall also furnish sufficient protection against injury to the officers of the Post Office and to the contents of the mail bags: Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall extend to authorize the transmission by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant, of any packet containing any explosive or other dangerous material or substance.

13. And we do further order and direct, that if any packet sent or tendered or delivered in order to be sent by the post under the authority of the twelfth clause of this Warrant, shall be posted

or transmitted by the post without being securely packed and guarded, and without furnishing sufficient protection against injury to the officers of the Post Office, and to the contents of the mail bags, as in such twelfth clause of this Warrant provided (of which the Postmaster-General shall be the sole judge), every such respective packet shall and may be detained and opened, and, at the option of the Postmaster-General, shall be either returned or given up to the sender thereof, or be given up to the person to whom it shall be addressed; and every such packet, on being so returned or given up, shall be chargeable with any rate or amount of postage the Postmaster-General shall think fit, not exceeding the letter rates of postage.

14. 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.

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 on all parties.

16. The term "weight," used in this Warrant, shall mean British weight; 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, cap. 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 July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the twenty-first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

W. P. Adam.
John Esmonde.

*Office of the Commissioners in Lunacy,
19, Whitehall-place, S.W., June 25,
1866.*

The Lord Chancellor has appointed John Davies Cleaton, Esq., M.R.C.S., late Superintendent of the West Riding Asylum, to be a Commissioner in Lunacy, in the room of Samuel Gaskell, Esq., resigned.