

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.**12th Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

Major Thomas Wilson to be Lieutenant-Colonel.  
Dated 13th November, 1867.

*15th Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

John Charles Band to be Second Lieutenant.  
Dated 13th November, 1867.

*26th Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

First Lieutenant Arthur Mayhew to be Captain,  
vice Nicholson, resigned. Dated 15th November, 1867.

*2nd Lancashire Engineer Volunteer Corps.*

First Lieutenant Andrew Shirlaw to be Captain.  
Dated 7th November, 1867.

Second Lieutenant John Scott Fraser to be  
Captain. Dated 7th November, 1867.

Thomas Beasley, Gent., to be First Lieutenant.  
Dated 7th November, 1867.

*1st Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Major Richard Fell Steble to be Lieutenant-  
Colonel. Dated 25th November, 1867.

James Fairhurst the younger, Gent., to be Ensign,  
vice Bennett, promoted. Dated 15th November, 1867.

*Preston Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Lieutenant George Smith to be Captain. Dated  
15th November, 1867.

*3rd Manchester Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Horatio William Barber, Gent., to be Lieutenant,  
vice Carrigg, resigned. Dated 7th November, 1867.

*57th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Ensign John Sucton William Grant to be Lieuten-  
ant, vice Wild, deceased. Dated 18th  
November, 1867.

*88th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Thomas Woodcock the younger, Gent., to be  
Lieutenant, vice Brindle, resigned. Dated 18th  
November, 1867.

John Duckworth, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated  
18th November, 1867.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.**6th Tower Hamlets Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Lieutenant Bauister Fletcher to be Captain, vice  
Cameron, resigned. Dated 19th November, 1867.

Ensign John H. Oppenheim to be Lieutenant, vice  
Fletcher, promoted. Dated 19th November, 1867.

## MEMORANDUM.

Adjutant William Forder, of the 1st Adminis-  
trative Battalion of Buckinghamshire Rifle Volun-  
teers, to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated  
26th November, 1867.

## TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament passed  
in the fourth year of the reign of Her present  
Majesty, intituled "An Act for the regulation of

the duties of postage," power is given to the  
Commissioners of Her Majesty 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 may be payable are to be paid.

And whereas further powers are given to the  
Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury by  
another Act of Parliament passed in the eleventh  
year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled  
"An Act 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 alter the rates  
of British postage now payable upon certain  
letters in the manner hereinafter mentioned.

Now, we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's  
Treasury, in exercise of the powers vested in us  
in and by the said recited Acts, 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,  
direct, and declare as follows;—

1. On every letter not exceeding one half of  
an ounce in weight, transmitted between the  
ports of Trieste and Alexandria by Austrian  
packet boat, and further transmitted between  
Suez and any port in the East Indies, China,  
Australia, or New Zealand, by British packet  
boat, and on every letter not exceeding one half  
of an ounce in weight, posted at the Austrian  
Post Office in Alexandria, addressed to any place  
in the East Indies, China, Australia, or New  
Zealand, or posted in any place in the East Indies,  
China, Australia, or New Zealand, and forwarded  
from thence in a mail addressed to Trieste or the  
Austrian Post Office in Alexandria, and trans-  
mitted by British packet boat between Suez and  
any port in the East Indies, China, Australia, or  
New Zealand, without in any of such cases passing  
through the United Kingdom, there shall be  
charged, taken, and paid, for such transmission  
thereof respectively between Suez and any port  
in the East Indies, China, Australia, or New  
Zealand, an uniform rate of British postage of  
sixpence.

2. On every letter so transmitted as herein-  
before mentioned, exceeding one half of an ounce  
in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid  
the several further and additional and progressive  
rates of British postage, according to the scale of  
weight and number of rates hereinafter mentioned;  
that is to say:—

On every such letter 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 such letter, if exceeding one  
ounce, and not exceeding one ounce and the  
half of another ounce in weight, three rates  
of postage;

And on every such letter, if exceeding one  
ounce and the 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 such letter above the weight of two ounces, there shall be charged, taken, and paid one 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 Warrant 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.

3. Nothing herein contained shall be construed in anywise to annul, prejudice, or affect any of the exemptions or privileges granted by the said first hereinbefore recited Act, or to annul, prejudice, or affect any of the privileges which seamen and soldiers employed in Her Majesty's Service are now by law entitled to of sending and receiving by the post, letters not exceeding one-half of an ounce in weight, subject to the regulations and restrictions made and in force for the time being in respect of the same.

4. The term "East Indies," used in this Warrant, shall be construed to mean every port or place in Her Majesty's dominions in Asia (except Australia and New Zealand), 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 first hereinbefore recited Act.

5. The rates of British postage fixed by this present Warrant, on the letters transmitted as herein mentioned shall be in lieu of those now chargeable thereon, under or by virtue of a certain Warrant of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury bearing date the 22nd day of December, 1865, which last mentioned rates shall be and the same are hereby revoked and repealed.

6. 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 altered or 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 which may be payable are to be paid.

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

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the twenty-eighth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

*G. G. Montgomery.*  
*Henry Whitmore.*

#### EXCHEQUER BILLS.

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice to the holders of Exchequer Bills issued under the authority of the Act 24 V., c. 5, and dated the 11th June, 1866, that the Interest thereon for the half-year ending on the 11th December, 1867, will be payable at the Bank of England, on and after the 11th December instant; and that the Interest of such Exchequer Bills for the following half-year, to June, 1868, will be at the rate of two pounds per centum per annum.

Treasury Chambers, Whitehall,  
3rd December, 1867.

#### LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

##### DUKE'S TOWN—ORDER DISMISSING PETITION FOR SETTLEMENT OF BOUNDARY OF DUKE'S TOWN DISTRICT, COUNTY BRECKON.

WHEREAS a Petition has been duly presented under the provisions of the Local Government Act, 1858, to me, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, signed by not less than one tenth of the ratepayers resident within the boundaries of a proposed District, to be styled Duke's Town (Duffryn Upper), in the parish of Llangynider, in the county of Brecknock, praying for the settlement of the boundaries of such district for the purposes of the said Act. And whereas, after due inquiry held and report made to me by Arnold Taylor, Esq., the Inspector appointed for such purpose, I have considered the matter in question. I do hereby, in pursuance of the powers vested in me by the aforesaid Local Government Act, dismiss the said Petition, on the ground that the proposed district would not be in any way adapted to the purposes of the Local Government Act, 1858, and I do hereby declare that there was no good and sufficient ground for such Petition, and such Petition is dismissed accordingly. And I further order, that the expenses incurred in the said inquiry, amounting in the whole to the sum of six pounds six shillings be charged upon Edward John Cox Davies, Solicitor, of Crickhowell, in the said county; and he is hereby charged with the payment of the said sum accordingly.

Given under my hand this 28th day of  
November, 1867,

(Signed) *Gathorne Hardy.*

Home Office, Whitehall.

#### LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

##### RIPLEY, DERBYSHIRE.

WHEREAS the Local Board in and for the District of Ripley, in the parish of Pentrich, in the county of Derby, have obtained the consent of a meeting of ratepayers and owners of property within such district, held on the 14th day of November, 1867, the said consent being expressed by resolution, as required by the 50th section of the Local Government Act, 1858, and bringing in force the provisions of the Markets and Fairs Clauses Act, 1347, and the various Acts and parts of Acts incorporated therewith, relating to markets and tolls; and whereas the said Local Board have now given notice to me, under the hereinbefore recited Local Government Act, 1858, that the said Acts and parts of Acts have been adopted in such district, with a view to their being put in force therein.

I do hereby, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and under the provisions of the Local Government Act, 1858, give notice that the said Acts and parts of Acts, with respect to the establishment, &c., of markets, market-houses, &c., in the said district of Ripley, have been duly adopted by the aforesaid Local Board, with the consent of the meeting of ratepayers and owners of Ripley, as hereinbefore described.

Given under my hand this 30th day of  
November, 1867.

(Signed) *Gathorne Hardy.*

Home Office, Whitehall.

#### 29 AND 30 VICT., CAP. 90, SEC. 35.

IN compliance with an application duly made to me, in pursuance of the provisions of "The Sanitary Act, 1866," by the Council of the city of