

**Royal Engineers.** The undermentioned Gentlemen Cadets, from the Royal Military Academy, to be Lieutenants with temporary rank; viz. :—

Richard de Villamil, vice T. C. Manderson (late Bengal), promoted. Dated 8th January, 1870.

St. George Corbet Gore. Dated 8th January, 1870.

Currell Halliday Johnston. Dated 8th January, 1870.

Robert Hanbury Brown. Dated 8th January, 1870.

Robert Oliver Lloyd. Dated 8th January, 1870.

Ewen Hay Cameron. Dated 8th January, 1870.

Claude Reignier Conder. Dated 8th January, 1870.

Hugh Mitchell. Dated 8th January, 1870.

Henry Bayard Rich. Dated 8th January, 1870.

Woodforde George Du Boulay. Dated 8th January, 1870.

Douglas Alexander Scott. Dated 8th January, 1870.

Edwin Harland Hudson. Dated 8th January, 1870.

Walter Harry Sykes. Dated 8th January, 1870.

Edmund William Creswell. Dated 8th January, 1870.

Henry Vaughan Hart Davis. Dated 8th January, 1870.

#### BREVET.

Deputy Commissary-General Robert May Gardiner, on retired pay, to have the honorary rank of Commissary-General. Dated 20th November, 1869.

The undermentioned Officers of the Royal Artillery, having served the qualifying period in their present rank, to be Colonels, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of the 3rd February, 1866 :—

Lieutenant-Colonel Gustavus Hamilton Lockwood Milman. Dated 10th December, 1869.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Lee Chandler. Dated 15th December, 1869.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles George Arbuthnot. Dated 18th December, 1869.

#### Admiralty, 4th January, 1870.

Thomas Beswick Purchas, Esq., M.D., has this day been promoted to the rank of Staff Surgeon in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 6th December, 1869.

#### Admiralty, 5th January, 1870.

Robert Whichcord Beaumont, Esq., has this day been promoted to the rank of Staff Surgeon in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 25th December, 1869.

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

#### 3rd Cambridgeshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The Honourable Edmund Tudor St. John to be Captain, vice Mackintosh, resigned. Dated 1st January, 1870.

#### MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of John Glencairn Carter Hamilton, Esq., being Vice Lieutenant of the County of Lanark. Dated 24th December, 1869.

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

William Rae Arthur, Lord Provost of Glasgow, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 24th December, 1869.

#### 1st Lanarkshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Second Lieutenant William Murray Cunningham to be First Lieutenant. Dated 31st December, 1869.

William Hamilton to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 18th December, 1869.

#### 1st Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant David Gray to be Captain, vice H. Brown, resigned. Dated 18th December, 1869.

Robert Easton Aitken to be Lieutenant, vice Gray, promoted. Dated 18th December, 1869.

#### 4th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Henry Howard Stephens to be Captain, vice Hendry, resigned. Dated 24th December, 1869.

#### 5th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Thomas Glen to be Captain, vice Miller, resigned. Dated 18th December, 1869.

#### 19th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Cannan to be Captain, vice Ramsay, resigned. Dated 28th December, 1869.

#### MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of John George Brown, late Captain 1st Royal Lanark Militia, being permitted to retain his rank and wear the uniform of the Regiment, in consideration of his Yeomanry and Militia Service.

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

#### 1st Sussex Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Second Lieutenant Dickson W. M. Long to be First Lieutenant. Dated 28th December, 1869.

Assistant-Surgeon H. Smith to be Surgeon, vice Simonds, resigned. Dated 28th December, 1869.

George Duddell to be Honorary Quartermaster. Dated 28th December, 1869.

William H. German to be Honorary Assistant-Quartermaster. Dated 28th December, 1869.

#### TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament made and passed in the session of Parliament, holden in third and fourth years of the reign of Her Majesty, chapter 96, for the regulation of the duties of postage, power is 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 British postage or inland 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 made and passed in the session of Parliament, holden in the tenth and eleventh years 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 reduce the rates of postage now chargeable upon certain letters transmitted by the post between the United Kingdom and Canada, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick, 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 respectively, 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, declare, and direct as follows, that is to say :

1. On every letter not exceeding one half of an ounce in weight, posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to Canada, Nova Scotia, or New Brunswick, or posted in Canada, Nova Scotia, or New Brunswick, addressed to the United Kingdom, and transmitted by the post between the United Kingdom and Canada, Nova Scotia, or New Brunswick by British or Canadian packet boat, or by private ship, and without passing through a foreign country, there shall be charged, taken, and paid an uniform rate of postage (British and colonial combined) of three pence.

2. On every letter not exceeding one half of an ounce in weight, posted in any of Her Majesty's colonies or in any foreign country, addressed to Canada, Nova Scotia, or New Brunswick, or posted in Canada, Nova Scotia, or New Brunswick, addressed to any of Her Majesty's colonies or any foreign country, and transmitted by the post between any of Her Majesty's colonies or any foreign country and Canada, Nova Scotia, or New Brunswick, through the United Kingdom, the said letter being conveyed between the United Kingdom and Canada, Nova Scotia, or New Brunswick by British or Canadian packet boat, or by private ship, and without passing through a foreign country, there shall be charged, taken, and paid for such transmission thereof respectively between the United Kingdom and Canada, Nova Scotia, or New Brunswick, an uniform rate of postage (British and colonial combined) of two pence.

3. On every such letter so transmitted as hereinbefore mentioned between the United Kingdom and Canada, Nova Scotia, or New Brunswick, exceeding one half of an ounce in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid the several further and additional and progressive rates of postage hereinafter mentioned (that is to say)—

On every such letter exceeding one half of an ounce, and not exceeding one ounce in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid two rates of postage ;

And on every such letter 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 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 clause, 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.

4. On every letter transmitted by the post between any of Her Majesty's colonies or any foreign country and Canada, Nova Scotia, or New Brunswick, through the United Kingdom, the said letter being conveyed between the United Kingdom and Canada, Nova Scotia, or New Brunswick, by British or Canadian packet boat, or by private ship, and without passing through a foreign country, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, over and above the uniform rates of postage payable thereupon, under the provisions of this Warrant hereinbefore contained, for the transmission thereof between the United Kingdom and Canada, Nova Scotia, or New Brunswick, such further or additional rates of postage for the conveyance of every such letter between the British colony or foreign country from or to which the same shall be forwarded, and the port in the United Kingdom, of the arrival or departure of the packet boat or private ship conveying the same between such colony or foreign country and the United Kingdom, as shall from time to time be charged and payable for British postage on letters posted in or addressed to such colony or foreign country, and transmitted to or from such port of arrival or departure in the United Kingdom.

5. The postage of every letter posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to Canada, Nova Scotia, or New Brunswick, or posted in Canada, Nova Scotia, or New Brunswick, addressed to the United Kingdom, shall be paid at the time of the same being posted, but if any such letter shall be posted for transmission by the post under the authority of this Warrant, without any postage having been paid thereon, or with a postage paid thereon less in amount than the rate or rates of postage to which the same would be liable under or by virtue of this Warrant, every such letter shall be charged with the deficient postage, together with a further and additional rate of postage of three pence.

6. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to extend to any letters posted in or addressed to France, or to any letters transmitted through France, otherwise than in closed mails, nor in anywise to annul, prejudice, or affect any of the exemptions or privileges granted by or under the said hereinbefore recited Acts, or either of them, or by or under any other Acts of Parliament relating to the Post Office, or to annul, prejudice, or affect any of the privileges to which seamen, soldiers, and others employed in Her Majesty's service are by law entitled of sending and receiving letters by the post, subject to the regulations and restrictions made and in force for the time being in respect of the same.

7. 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 recited Act passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her Majesty, chapter 96.

8. The rates of postage fixed by this present Warrant on the letters transmitted as herein respectively mentioned shall be in lieu of those now chargeable by law thereon.

9. 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 fixed, or any of the orders, regulations, and conditions hereby made, and may make and establish any new or other rates, orders, regulations, or conditions in lieu thereof.

10. This Warrant shall come into operation on the sixth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the fifth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

*W. P. Adam.*

*J. C. Vivian.*

#### 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 reduce the postage now chargeable on packets consisting of patterns or samples transmitted by the post within the United Kingdom.

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, posted in the United Kingdom, may be transmitted by the post within the United Kingdom, subject to the several rates of postage, and to the several orders, directions, regulations, and restrictions hereinafter mentioned and contained, that is to say:

2. On every such packet, if not exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged and taken one uniform rate of postage of one penny;

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

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

3. No such packet shall exceed twelve ounces in weight, nor (unless under the special authority of the Postmaster-General) shall any such packet exceed two feet in length, or one foot in breadth or depth.

4. 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.

5. There shall be no writing or printing 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 number and price of the pattern or sample contained therein, nor shall there be any writing or printing in any such packet, except the address of the sender thereof, a trade mark, number, price and description of the pattern or sample contained therein, which may be either written or printed; but any such permitted writing or printing in any such packet, except such description, shall be on labels attached to the pattern or sample.

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 boxes or in bags of linen or of other material which shall be fastened in such a manner that they may be readily opened; but closed bags, if transparent, may be used for the purpose.

7. If any packet, sent or tendered or delivered in order to be sent by the post, under the provisions aforesaid, shall exceed twelve ounces in weight, or shall (save as before excepted) exceed two feet in length or one foot in breadth or depth, or if there shall be any writing or printing upon any such packet, pattern or sample, or label attached thereto, or on the cover thereof, except as in the fifth clause of this Warrant mentioned; or if any such packet 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 boxes or in bags of linen or of other material which shall be fastened in such a manner that they may be readily opened, or for which closed transparent bags may be used), or in case of boxes or bags (except closed transparent bags) being used, if such boxes or bags shall be so closed that they cannot be readily opened, every such packet shall and may be detained and opened, and (at the option of the Postmaster-General) be either returned or given up to the sender thereof, or be given up to the person to whom it shall be addressed, or be forwarded to the place of its destination; and every such packet on being so returned, given up, or forwarded shall, at the discretion of the Postmaster-General, be chargeable with any rate or amount of postage he shall think fit not exceeding a postage of double the amount of postage to which it would have been liable as a letter if the postage had been paid when posted, nor less than the rate of postage which such packet would have been chargeable with if authorized to be transmitted by the post.

8. If any packet sent or tendered or delivered in order to be sent by the post, under the provisions aforesaid, shall contain any enclosure, sealed or otherwise closed against inspection, or any other enclosure not authorized by this