

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

West Essex Yeomanry Cavalry.

Augustus Frederick Perkins, Esq., late Lieutenant 91st Foot, to be Lieutenant. Dated 15th June, 1870.

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

Royal Glamorgan Light Infantry Militia.

Lieutenant Robert Armine Morris to be Captain. Dated 21st June, 1870.

Lieutenant Home Seton Gordon to be Captain. Dated 21st June, 1870.

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

Light Infantry Battalion of the Royal Sussex Militia.

C. J. Pakenham Lawrell, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 9th June, 1870.

1st Sussex Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Second Lieutenant F. Trueman to be First Lieutenant, vice Long, resigned. Dated 18th June, 1870.

Second Lieutenant Thomas Chatfield, jun., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 18th June, 1870.

Alexander Elmsley to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 18th June, 1870.

17th Sussex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign George John Courthope to be Captain, vice Wace, resigned. Dated 18th June, 1870.

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

2nd Worcestershire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Powell to be Ensign, vice Preston, resigned. Dated 22nd June, 1870.

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

East York Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant James McCreery to be Captain, vice Janson, promoted. Dated 25th March, 1870.

Lieutenant B. B. Thompson to be Captain, vice Richardson, resigned. Dated 25th March, 1870.

Lieutenant George A. Nesfield to be Captain, vice Beauchant, resigned. Dated 28th March, 1870.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of Major R. W. Wilkinson being permitted, on retirement from the East York Regiment of Militia, to retain his rank and wear his uniform.

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

Earl of Chester's Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

David Scotland, Esq., late Captain 7th Dragoon Guards, to be Adjutant, vice Rich, resigned. Dated 1st June, 1870.

19th Cheshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

George Leah, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Wilkinson, promoted. Dated 10th June, 1870.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WE, the undersigned, being two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers given to us by the Post Office Acts, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, order and direct as follows:—

1. The letters and packets described in the First Schedule hereto may be transmitted by the post from the countries and places set forth in the first column to the countries and places set forth in the second column of such schedule (the transmission between the United Kingdom and North Germany being either in closed mails, viâ Belgium, by packet boat, or direct by private ship, and the transmission through North Germany of any packet addressed to or posted in any foreign country viâ North Germany, being otherwise than in closed mails), at the rates of postage respectively specified in the same schedule, and applicable thereto, and subject to the regulations and conditions hereinafter contained.

2. The postage prepaid upon any partially but insufficiently prepaid letter posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to North Germany, Austria, Bavaria, Wurtemberg, Baden, or those provinces of the Grand Duchy of Hesse which do not belong to the North German Confederation, or posted in any of the last-mentioned countries or provinces, addressed to the United Kingdom, shall be allowed and deducted in charging the postage payable thereupon.

3. Registered letters may be transmitted upon payment of such additional charges or rates of postage, or otherwise, as the Postmaster-General from time to time directs or appoints; provided that all rates of postage and additional charges or rates payable thereupon shall be prepaid, and that no payment shall be made thereupon on delivery.

4. This Warrant shall not prejudice or affect any exemptions or privileges granted by the Post Office Acts, nor the privilege enjoyed by seamen, soldiers, and others employed in Her Majesty's Service, of sending and receiving letters at a reduced rate of postage.

5. The postage of every packet (except any packet sent from or to any department or office in or connected with the public service of Her Majesty which shall keep a postage account with the General Post Office in London), posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to North Germany, Austria, Bavaria, Wurtemberg, Baden, or those Provinces of the Grand Duchy of Hesse which do not belong to the North German Confederation, or posted in any of the last-mentioned countries or provinces, addressed to the United Kingdom, shall be prepaid.

6. If any packet shall be posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to North Germany, Austria, Bavaria, Wurtemberg, Baden, or those Provinces of the Grand Duchy of Hesse which do not belong to the North German Confederation, without any postage having been prepaid thereon, it shall be detained, opened, and returned or given up to the sender thereof.

7. If any packet, consisting of a British newspaper, shall be posted partially but insufficiently prepaid, it shall be detained and returned or given up to the sender thereof.

8. If any packet, mentioned in the fifth clause (other than a packet consisting of a British newspaper) shall be posted partially but insufficiently prepaid, it shall be forwarded, charged with double the amount of the deficient postage.

9. Every British newspaper shall be printed and published at intervals not exceeding thirty-one days between any two consecutive numbers, or parts of such publication, and the same shall be registered by the proprietor or printer thereof at the General Post Office in London, and shall be posted within fifteen days from the date of its publication, and the title and date of the newspaper shall be printed at the top of every page thereof, and, for the purposes of this Warrant, every such newspaper shall be deemed and considered a packet, and shall be charged and chargeable with a separate and distinct single rate, or separate and distinct progressive rates of postage, according to the weight thereof, as mentioned in the first schedule hereto, notwithstanding two or more newspapers shall be enclosed and transmitted in one and the same cover, wrapper, envelope, or bundle, and form only one parcel or bundle of newspapers, and every printed supplement or additional sheet to any such newspaper shall, for the purpose of charging the postage under this Warrant, be deemed a distinct newspaper, unless sent in the same cover, or together with the newspaper to which it is a supplement or addition.

10. No packet of British newspapers shall exceed five pounds in weight.

11. The term "printed papers" used in this Warrant and the First Schedule hereto, shall mean and include all printed books or other printed publications, printed or lithographed letters, and such artistic productions as prints, printed, engraved, or lithographed maps, and photographs, which maps and photographs may be on paper, parchment, or vellum, together with any binding, mounting, or covering of or upon or belonging to any such article or production, or any portion thereof, and including also any cases or rollers of prints or maps, book markers (whether of paper or otherwise), or other thing usually appertaining to any such article or production, or necessary for its safe transmission, which shall be sent in the same packet with any such article or production to which they or it shall belong, and also when contained in any packet consisting of unbound proof sheets only, any ordinary corrections in writing of such unbound proof sheets, which corrections may, if necessary, be written on separate sheets or pieces of paper annexed to such proof sheets, but shall not mean or include any photographs, drawings, prints, or other contents which may be obviously of an obscene character.

12. No packet of printed papers shall exceed three pounds in weight.

13. No patterns or samples shall be of any intrinsic value, or consist of articles or things of a saleable nature, or having a value of their own apart from their mere use as patterns or samples, but this clause shall not apply where the patterns or samples consist of scissors, knives, forks, or such like articles, or of tobacco, raw or spun silk, or coloured or twisted silk.

14. No packet of patterns or samples shall exceed eight ounces in weight, nor shall any packet consisting of raw or spun silk, or coloured or twisted silk, exceed three ounces and a-half in weight.

15. No packet of patterns or samples shall contain any explosive or other dangerous material or substance, nor any sharp or pointed instrument, unless such sharp or pointed instrument be securely packed and guarded to the satisfaction of the Postmaster-General, so as to ensure sufficient protection against injury to the officers of the Post Office and to the contents of the mail bags.

16. All packets shall be subject to the following further regulations, viz. :—

No packet shall exceed two feet in length or one foot in breadth or depth, unless under the special authority of the Postmaster-General.

Every packet shall be sent open at the ends or sides, and either without a cover or in a cover or envelope open at the ends or sides; But, in the case of pattern or sample packets, samples of seeds, drugs, and such other articles and things as cannot be sent in open covers, may be enclosed in bags of linen, paper, or other material, which can be readily opened.

No packet shall contain any written letter or written communication in the nature of a letter, either closed or open, and whether addressed to or intended for the person to whom the packet is directed or any other person, nor any enclosure, sealed or otherwise closed against inspection, nor any other enclosure not authorized by this Warrant, except that in the case of prices current, exchange lists, and trade circulars, the entry of the prices, as well as alterations in quotations, may be written, and except that in the case of packets consisting of patterns or samples, the name and address of the sender, a manufacturer's or trade mark, and the number, price, and description of the pattern or sample, may be written or printed on labels attached to the pattern or sample.

There shall be no writing, figures, or manual marks whatsoever, of any description, upon any packet, or the cover or envelope thereof, not authorized by this Warrant, except the name and address of the person to whom the same is sent, and except in the case of packets consisting of patterns or samples, the name and address of the sender, a manufacturer's or trade mark, and number, price, and description of the pattern or sample; but the name or title of any British newspaper, and the name and address of the publisher, news-vendor, or agent by whom the same is sent, may be printed on the cover thereof; and any other packet, not consisting of a British newspaper, may have any matter or thing printed on the cover thereof.

Every packet 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.

17. If any packet shall be posted or transmitted by the post otherwise than in conformity with the regulations and conditions applicable thereto hereinbefore, in the 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, and 16th clauses contained, 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, be either 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 an unpaid letter.

18. The Treasury Warrant and parts of Treasury Warrants described in the second schedule hereto, shall, on the coming into operation of this Warrant, be repealed.

19. This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE.

Posted in	Addressed to	Rates of Postage on each Letter.	Rates of British Postage.											
			If prepaid.	If unpaid or insufficiently prepaid.		If not exceeding four ounces in weight.	If exceeding four ounces in weight, for every additional four ounces or fractional part of four ounces.	If not exceeding one ounce in weight.	If exceeding one ounce and not exceeding two ounces in weight.	If exceeding two ounces and not exceeding four ounces in weight.	If exceeding four ounces in weight, for every additional four ounces or fractional part of four ounces.	If not exceeding two ounces in weight.	If exceeding two ounces and not exceeding four ounces in weight.	If exceeding four ounces in weight, for every additional four ounces or fractional part of four ounces.
The United Kingdom ...	North Germany, Austria, Bavaria, Wurtemberg, Baden, or those Provinces of the Grand Duchy of Hesse which do not belong to the North German Confederation ...	If not exceeding half an ounce in weight } If exceeding half an ounce in weight, for every additional fractional part of half an ounce ...	Three pence	Six-pence	British and Foreign combined	Two pence	Two pence	One penny	Two pence	Four pence	Four pence			
The United Kingdom ...	Russia, Italy, or the Papal States ...	... ..	...	...	...	Three pence	Three pence	Two pence	Three pence	Five pence	Five pence			
The United Kingdom ...	Roumania, Turkey, or Sweden ...	... ..	...	...	...	Four pence	Four pence	Two pence	Three pence	Six-pence	Six-pence			
The United Kingdom ...	Norway or Egypt ...	... ..	...	...	...	Five pence	Five pence	Two pence	Four pence	Six-pence	Six-pence			

Posted in	Addressed to	Rates of Postage on each Letter.	Rates of British Postage.																	
			On a Packet consisting of a British Newspaper.			On a Packet consisting of Printed Papers other than British Newspapers, or of Patterns or Samples of Merchandize.			On a Packet consisting of Newspapers, Printed Papers other than Newspapers, or of Patterns or Samples of Merchandize.											
			If prepaid.	If unpaid or insufficiently prepaid.		If not exceeding four ounces in weight.	If exceeding four ounces in weight, for every additional four ounces or fractional part of four ounces.	If not exceeding one ounce in weight.	If exceeding one ounce and not exceeding two ounces in weight.	If exceeding two ounces and not exceeding four ounces in weight.	If exceeding four ounces in weight, for every additional four ounces or fractional part of four ounces.	If not exceeding two ounces in weight.	If exceeding two ounces and not exceeding four ounces in weight.	If exceeding four ounces in weight, for every additional four ounces or fractional part of four ounces.						
North Germany, Austria, Bavaria, Wurtemberg, Baden, or those Provinces of the Grand Duchy of Hesse which do not belong to the North German Confederation	The United Kingdom ...	If not exceeding half an ounce in weight } If exceeding half an ounce in weight, for every additional half an ounce or fractional part of half an ounce ... }	Three pence	Six-pence	British and Foreign combined															
The United Kingdom ... Any Foreign Country, viâ North Germany ... Any Foreign Country, viâ North Germany ...	Any Foreign Country, viâ North Germany ... The United Kingdom ...	If not exceeding half an ounce in weight } If exceeding half an ounce in weight, for every additional half an ounce or fractional part of half an ounce ... }	Three halfpence	Three pence		British														

Rates of British Postage.

Rates of Postage on each Letter.

Posted in	Addressed to	Rates of Postage on each Letter.		Rates of British Postage.									
		If prepaid.	If unpaid or insufficiently prepaid.	On a Packet consisting of a Packet of British News-paper	On a Packet consisting of Printed Papers other than British News-papers, or of Patterns or Samples of Merchandise.	On a Packet consisting of Newspapers, Printed Papers other than Newspapers, or of Patterns or Samples of Merchandise.	On a Packet consisting of Newspapers, Printed Papers other than Newspapers, or of Patterns or Samples of Merchandise.	On a Packet consisting of Newspapers, Printed Papers other than Newspapers, or of Patterns or Samples of Merchandise.	On a Packet consisting of Newspapers, Printed Papers other than Newspapers, or of Patterns or Samples of Merchandise.	On a Packet consisting of Newspapers, Printed Papers other than Newspapers, or of Patterns or Samples of Merchandise.			
North Germany, Austria, Bavaria, Wurttemberg, Baden, or those Provinces of the Grand Duchy of Hesse which do not belong to the North German Confederation, or any Foreign Country on the Continent of Europe via North Germany ...	Any British Colony or Foreign Country, via the United Kingdom ...	If not exceeding half an ounce in weight } If exceeding half an ounce in weight } for every additional half an ounce or fractional part of half an ounce ...	Three halfpence } Three pence } Three pence } British	And in addition the rate (or rates) of postage (less the British inland rate or rates) for the time being payable for the transmission of a letter of like weight, posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to the same colony or foreign country, or posted in such colony or foreign country, addressed to the United Kingdom	Three pence	Six-pence	One shilling
				

Any British Colony or Foreign Country, via the United Kingdom ...

North Germany, Austria, Bavaria, Wurttemberg, Baden, or those Provinces of the Grand Duchy of Hesse which do not belong to the North German Confederation, or any Foreign Country on the Continent of Europe via North Germany ...

THE SECOND SCHEDULE.

Date of Treasury Warrant.	Extent of Repeal.
5th November, 1862 ...	The whole.
28th December, 1864 ...	The whole.
3rd March, 1866 ...	So much as applies to letters transmitted by the post between the United Kingdom and any of the States of the German Postal Union, in closed mails, via Belgium, and by packet-boat, or direct by private ship.
9th September, 1867 ...	So much as applies to packets transmitted by the post from any of Her Majesty's Colonies to any place within any of the States of the German Postal Union.
6th June, 1868 ...	So much as applies to packets transmitted by the post from the United Kingdom to Germany, in closed mails, via Belgium, and by packet-boat, or direct by private ship.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

W. P. Adam.
W. H. Gladstone.

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

Prince Albert's Own Leicestershire Regiment of Volunteer Cavalry.

Cornet John Henry Smith to be Lieutenant, vice Phillips, resigned. Dated 14th June, 1870.

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

1st Stirlingshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Andrew McKay, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, vice Gault, resigned. Dated 24th June, 1870.

MEMORANDA.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of Major Robert Cumming being granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, and being permitted to wear the uniform of the Regiment on retirement from the 7th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia. Dated 14th June, 1870.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of Major William Henry Burgess being permitted to retain his rank on retirement, and to wear the uniform of the 3rd or Royal Westminster Light Infantry Regiment of Middlesex Militia.

Whitehall, January 22, 1870.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed John Maxton, of the city of Glasgow, Gentleman, to be a Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery in that part of the United Kingdom called Scotland.

In the Matter of "The Railways (Extension of Time) Act, 1868," and of the East and West Junction Railway Company.

Whitehall Gardens,
25th June, 1870.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Board of Trade, by their Warrant, bearing date the 25th No. 23629.

day of June, 1870, and made in pursuance of "The Railways (Extension of Time) Act, 1868," have ordered and declared that the time by "The East and West Junction Railway Act, 1864," limited for the completion of the railway thereby authorized, and the works connected therewith, shall be extended for the further period of two years from the expiration of the time by the said Act of 1864 limited for the completion of the said railway and works, viz., to the 23rd June, 1871.

SCHOOL OF NAVAL ARCHITECTURE, &c.

Admiralty, June 20, 1870.

THE Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty hereby give notice, that the arrangements for the admission of persons, not already in the Government service, to the Royal School of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering, as Admiralty Pupils, will, for the present year, be as follows:—

Candidates must not be less than 18 or more than 21 years of age, and must have served at least two years in private shipbuilding or engineering establishments, or must give satisfactory proof that they have in some way been so connected with shipbuilding or engineering operations as to become well-grounded in the elementary principles and practice thereof.

The pupils will be selected by competitive examination, the subjects for which, and numbers of marks assigned for each, are as follows:—

	Marks.
Pure mathematics, including arithmetic, mensuration, geometry (plane and descriptive), plane trigonometry, and the elements of the differential and integral calculus	2,500
Applied mathematics, including mechanics and hydrostatics	1,000
Practical shipbuilding, including laying-off (for shipwright candidates only) ...	2,500
Practical marine engineering (for engineer candidates only)	2,500
French	500
Elements of physic and chymistry ...	750
English grammar and composition ...	750
Geography and history	750