

*Commissions signed by the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports.**1st B. Cinque Ports Artillery Volunteers.*

John Clark, Esq., to be First Lieutenant.
 Frederick Jeffery, Esq., to be Second Lieutenant,
 vice Clark, promoted.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.**1st Lancashire Engineer Volunteer Corps.*

First Lieutenant George Enoch Grayson to be
 Captain. Dated 14th December, 1861.
 First Lieutenant Thomas Haigh to be Captain.
 Dated 14th December, 1861.
 John Vernon, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 14th
 December, 1861.
 George Frederic Chantrell, Esq., to be Captain.
 Dated 14th December, 1861.
 Second Lieutenant Charles Henry Beloe to be
 First Lieutenant. Dated 14th December,
 1861.
 Second Lieutenant Charles Seaton Boggs to be
 First Lieutenant. Dated 14th December,
 1861.
 Second Lieutenant Frederick Hall Kirby to be
 First Lieutenant. Dated 14th December, 1861.
 Second Lieutenant George Arundale to be First
 Lieutenant. Dated 14th December, 1861.

71st Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Leigh Clare, Gent., to be Lieutenant.
 Dated 18th December, 1861.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to
 accept the resignation of the Commissions held by
 the following Officers, viz. :—

Ensign David Lloyd Davies, in the 39th Lan-
 cashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.
 Lieutenants Samuel Maxwell Morris and John
 Gerrard, in the 51st Lancashire Rifle Volun-
 teer Corps.
 Lieutenant Edward Harboard, in the 80th Lan-
 cashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lanark.**1st Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Lieutenant James McGhie to be Captain, vice
 Thomas Anderson, resigned. Dated 11th
 December, 1861.
 Lieutenant William Neilson to be Captain, vice
 William Thomson, resigned. Dated 12th
 December, 1861.
 Ensign William Couper to be Lieutenant, vice
 William Neilson, promoted, Dated 11th Decem-
 ber, 1861.
 David Arrott Reid, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice
 James McGhie, promoted. Dated 12th Decem-
 ber, 1861.
 John William Baxter, Gent., to be Ensign, vice
 J. G. S. Coghill, resigned. Dated 11th Decem-
 ber, 1861.
 Hugh Finlay, Gent., to be Ensign, vice William
 Couper, promoted. Dated 12th December,
 1861.

30th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Robert McClure, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Allan
 Mac Naughton, resigned. Dated 12th Decem-
 ber, 1861.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northampton.**4th Company of Northamptonshire Volunteer Rifle Corps.*

Joseph Muscott, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated
 26th December, 1861.

*Commission signed by the Vice-Lieutenant of the County of Essex.**1st Essex Engineer Volunteers.*

Edward Hammond Bentall to be Captain. Dated
 24th December, 1861.

[The following Appointment is substituted for
 that which appeared in the Gazette of the 24th
 December last.]

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the High Steward of the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright.**1st Administrative Battalion of Galloway Rifle Volunteers.*

Adjutant William Monro to serve with the rank
 of Captain. Dated 18th December, 1861.

[The following Notice is substituted for that
 which appeared in the Gazette of the 24th
 December last.]

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to
 accept the resignation of the Commissions held by
 Captain the Earl of Durham, Lieutenant Henry
 Gregson, and Ensign Thomas Hunt, in the 4th
 Northumberland Rifle Volunteer Corps.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament, passed
 in the fourth year of the reign of Her Majesty,
 cap. 96, for the regulation of the duties of postage,
 power is given to the Commissioners of Her Ma-
 jesty's 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 transmis-
 sion 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 whereas, further powers are given to the
 Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury by
 another Act passed in the eleventh year of the
 reign of Her Majesty, cap. 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, certain powers are also given to
 the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury by
 another Act passed in the 18th year of the reign
 of Her Majesty, cap. 27, for amending the laws
 relating to the stamp duties on newspapers, and
 for providing for the transmission by post of
 printed periodical publications.

And whereas, the Commissioners of Her Ma-
 jesty's Treasury, by a certain Warrant in writing,
 under their hands, bearing date at Whitehall
 Treasury Chambers the 20th day of December,
 1856, reciting (amongst other things) that a treaty
 had been then lately entered into between Her

Majesty and the Emperor of the French, for regulating the communications by post between their respective dominions; and that it was expedient for the better carrying out of the same, that certain regulations should be made in the manner hereinafter mentioned, did, in exercise of the powers reserved to them in and by the said hereinbefore recited Acts of Parliament, and every of them, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, order and direct that certain letters therein respectively mentioned, and also certain packets consisting of printed newspapers, and certain other packets consisting of printed papers, other than newspapers therein respectively mentioned, might be respectively transmitted by the post in conformity with, and under, and subject to, certain regulations, orders, directions, and conditions, and at certain rates of postage therein respectively mentioned, contained and specified. And the said Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury did further order and direct that it should be lawful for the Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury, by warrant under their hands duly made at any time thereafter, to alter, repeal, or revoke any of the rates of postage thereby fixed or any of the orders, regulations, conditions, and restrictions thereby made, and to make and establish any new or other rates, orders, regulations, conditions, and restrictions, in lieu thereof, and from time to time to appoint at what time the rates which might be payable were to be paid.

And whereas a further Treaty or Convention hath been lately entered into between Her Majesty and the Emperor of the French for further regulating certain communications by the post between their respective dominions, and it is expedient for the better carrying out of the same that certain further and other regulations should be made 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, and every or any 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 of merchandize of no intrinsic value, or consisting of photographs on paper, commercial or legal documents, parts or sheets of music, and other papers in manuscript, which shall not consist of a letter or communication in the nature of a letter, or which could serve as a letter or communication in the nature of a letter, may be transmitted by the post between any part of the United Kingdom or 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 are now in force and subject to the same or the like rates of postage as are chargeable and payable in respect of printed papers transmitted by the post between the United Kingdom or Malta and France or Algeria in and by the said recited Warrant, bearing date the 20th day of December, 1856, and for the purposes of such transmission, the said several articles in this clause above enumerated shall be subject and liable to the same or like orders, directions, regulations, restrictions, and rates of postage as are mentioned, contained, and specified in the said recited Warrant, bearing date the 20th day of December, 1856, with respect to printed papers thereby authorized to be transmitted by the post between the United Kingdom or Malta and the Kingdom of

France, so far as the same are or can be rendered applicable thereto.

2. If any packet transmitted by the post under the first clause of this Warrant, be sent by the post otherwise than in conformity with the conditions and regulations established by or contained in the said Treasury Warrant, bearing date the 20th day of December, 1856, in respect of printed papers authorized to be transmitted by the post between the United Kingdom or Malta and France, so far as the same are applicable to the packets mentioned in the first clause of this Warrant, the same shall and may be detained and opened at any place in the United Kingdom, 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 be chargeable with any rates of postage the Postmaster-General may think fit, not exceeding the rates that would be chargeable on such packets as an unpaid letter.

3. Packets consisting of printed, engraved, or lithographed works, proof sheets, or other documents on paper, vellum, cardboard, or parchment, whether printed, engraved, lithographed, or photographed, transmitted by the post between any place in the United Kingdom or the Island of Malta and any place in France or Algeria, may bear or have thereon typographical corrections or manual notes, or any writing which shall not consist of a letter, or a communication in the nature of a letter, or which could serve as a letter, or communication in the nature of a letter, anything in the said recited Warrant, bearing date the 20th day of December, 1856, to the contrary notwithstanding, nevertheless packets consisting of patterns of merchandize transmitted by the post under the authority of this Warrant, shall 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, in all other respects except as in this clause mentioned, all such packets as are enumerated in this clause shall be transmitted in conformity with and under and subject to all the conditions, regulations, and restrictions contained in the said Treasury Warrant, bearing date the 20th day of December, 1856, relating to or in anywise affecting the same.

4. On every packet consisting of printed newspapers posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to any of the respective countries following, namely:—Baden, Wurtemburgh, Hohenzollern, Bavaria, and the Austrian Empire, and forwarded via France, if not exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid for the transmission thereof respectively as aforesaid, in lieu of all other rates now chargeable or payable in respect of such packets, the uniform single rate of postage of twopence, and on every packet consisting of printed papers, other than newspapers, posted in the United Kingdom addressed to any of the said respective countries last hereinbefore enumerated, if not exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid for the transmission thereof respectively as aforesaid, in lieu of all other rates now chargeable or payable in respect of such packets, the uniform single rate of postage of fourpence; and on every such packet consisting of printed newspapers, and on every such packet consisting of printed papers, other than newspapers, respectively chargeable with postage under this clause,

which shall exceed four ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid on and in respect of the said several and respective packets, such progressive and additional rates of postage as are hereinafter mentioned and contained relating thereto.

5. On every packet consisting of printed newspapers posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to any of the respective countries and places following, namely:—the Ionian Islands, Moldavia, Wallachia, and any of the places in Turkey at which Austrian mail packets touch, and forwarded viâ France and Austria, if not exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid for the transmission thereof respectively as aforesaid, in lieu of all other rates now chargeable or payable in respect of such packets, the uniform single rate of postage of threepence; and on every packet consisting of printed papers, other than newspapers, posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to any of the said respective countries and places last hereinbefore enumerated, and forwarded viâ France and Austria, if not exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid for the transmission thereof respectively as aforesaid, in lieu of all other rates now chargeable or payable in respect of such packets, the uniform single rate of postage of sixpence; and on every such packet consisting of printed newspapers, and on every such packet consisting of printed papers other than newspapers, respectively chargeable with postage under this clause, which shall exceed four ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid on and in respect of the said several and respective packets, such progressive and additional rates of postage as are hereinafter mentioned and contained relating thereto.

6. All such respective packets chargeable with postage, under the fourth and fifth clauses of this Warrant, hereinbefore respectively contained, shall be subject to the same or the like several progressive and additional rates of postage as are mentioned and contained in the seventh clause of the said recited Warrant, bearing date the 20th day of December, 1856, with respect to the several and respective packets in the said seventh clause of the said last-mentioned Warrant mentioned and referred to.

7. On every packet consisting of printed newspapers and other printed papers posted in any of the British Colonies, addressed to any of the countries and places enumerated in the fourth and fifth clauses of this Warrant, and forwarded through the United Kingdom, if not exceeding two ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid for the transmission thereof respectively as aforesaid, in lieu of all other rates now chargeable or payable in respect of such packets, the uniform single rate of postage of three pence; and all such respective packets chargeable with postage under this clause, exceeding two ounces in weight, shall be subject to the same or the like several progressive and additional rates of postage as are mentioned and contained in the eighth clause of the said recited Warrant, bearing date the 20th day of December, 1856, with respect to the several packets in the said last-mentioned clause mentioned and referred to;

And whereas additional accommodation is required for the transmission by the post of letters between certain towns in England and places on the continent of Europe, and it is expedient that an additional mail should be established for such service, and that certain regulations should be

made for that purpose in the manner hereinafter mentioned;

Now we, the said Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the aforesaid powers reserved to us, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, do further order and direct as follows:

8. All letters posted at the towns of Bradford, Halifax, Huddersfield, and Leeds, respectively, all in the county of York, addressed to places on the continent of Europe, may be transmitted by the post from the said towns respectively, in the county of York, to London, by additional mails to be provided for that purpose, for transmission to the said places on the continent of Europe. All which said letters shall be posted in the said towns respectively, in the county of York, and transmitted therefrom at such times, and in such manner, and under and subject to such conditions, regulations, and restrictions, in all respects, as the Postmaster-General shall from time to time order and direct.

9. All letters to be transmitted by the post under the provisions of the eighth clause of this Warrant, shall be subject and liable to the same rates of postage in all respects as the same are now subject and liable to, and in addition thereto there shall be chargeable and payable upon, for, and in respect of, every such letter, a further and additional rate of postage of two pence.

10. The postage of all letters transmitted by the post under the provisions of the eighth clause of this Warrant, as well the ordinary rates now payable as also the additional rate of two pence payable under the provisions of this Warrant, shall in every case be paid at the time of posting the same by being stamped with the proper British postage stamp or stamps affixed thereto, which stamp or stamps shall in every case be affixed or appear on the outside of every such letter, near the address, and shall be of the value or amount of the full postage duty payable thereupon, as well that now payable, as also the additional duty payable under or by virtue of this Warrant; and if the full postage payable upon any such letter shall not be so duly and properly paid, the same shall not be forwarded by such additional mail, and shall be dealt with in like manner as any other such letter, the postage whereof shall not have been duly or properly paid, may now be dealt with.

11. No registered letter shall be transmitted by the post under the authority of the eighth clause of this Warrant; nor shall any printed newspaper, or other printed paper or packet of any kind, be so transmitted which shall not be subject and liable to the full letter rate of postage.

12. The said recited Warrant, bearing date the 20th day of December, 1856, shall remain in force, except so far as the same, or any of the provisions thereof, shall be altered or revoked by this Warrant; and the several orders, directions, regulations, and conditions in the said recited Warrant, bearing date the 20th day of December, 1856, shall, so far as the same are not inconsistent with, or repugnant to, the provisions of this Warrant, be applicable thereto, and to the several provisions thereof, in like manner as if all such orders, directions, regulations, and conditions (not being inconsistent therewith or repugnant thereto), were herein respectively inserted, expressed, and repeated with respect to all letters and packets mentioned and contained in, and intended to be regulated by, this Warrant.

13. The term printed papers, used in the said recited Warrant of the 20th day of December, 1856, shall mean and include photographs on

paper transmitted, under the provisions of the said recited Warrant, between the United Kingdom and Constantinople via France, and the terms and expressions used in this warrant shall be construed to have the like meaning in all respects as the like terms and expressions used in the said recited Warrant, unless the contrary shall be made to appear by the context.

14. 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.

15. This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of January, 1862.

Whitehall Treasury Chambers, the 26th day of December, 1861.

Wm. Dunbar.
E. H. Knatchbull Hugessen.

Whitehall, November 27, 1861.

The Right Honourable Sir William Erle, Knt., Lord Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, at Westminster, has appointed Charles Wooldridge the younger, of the city of Winchester, Gentleman, to be one of the Perpetual Commissioners for taking the acknowledgments of deeds to be executed by married women, under the Act passed for the abolition of fines and recoveries, and for the substitution of more simple modes of assurance, in and for the city of Winchester, also in and for the county of Hants.

Whitehall, December 27, 1861.

The "Havannah," Cardiff Industrial School Ship, at Cardiff, in the county of Glamorgan, has been certified by the Secretary of State as fit to be an Industrial School under the provisions of the Industrial Schools Act, 1861.

Whitehall, December 30, 1861.

The Certificate granted by the Committee of Her Majesty's Privy Council on Education, under the provisions of the Industrial Schools Act, 1857, to the Liverpool Soho-street St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Reformatory School, at Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, has been withdrawn.

Whitehall, December 30, 1861.

The St. Elizabeth Catholic Industrial School for Girls, situated in Breckfield-road South, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, has been certified by the Secretary of State as fit to be an Industrial School, under the provisions of the Industrial Schools Act, 1861.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ACT BY CHARLTON KINGS.

WHEREAS the Local Government Act, 1858, was duly adopted by the parish of Charlton Kings, in the county of Gloucester, on the 29th day of November 1861; and notice of such

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adoption has been duly given, in writing, to me, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, as required by such Act; and whereas it has now been duly certified to me that a copy of such notice has been advertised for three successive weeks in the Cheltenham Chronicle and the Cheltenham Examiner, being two of the local newspapers published and circulated in the aforesaid parish, and that copies of such notice have also been affixed to the principal doors of each church and chapel in such parish, to which notices are usually affixed; and the period of twenty-one days fixed by the said Act for appeal against the resolution for the adoption of the said Act by such parish has now expired, and no such appeal has been made:

Now, therefore, I, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, do hereby give notice, that the Local Government Act, 1858, has been duly adopted within the said parish of Charlton Kings, in the county of Gloucester, and that, in accordance with the provisions thereof, the said Act will, at the expiration of two months from the date of the passing of the aforesaid resolution, have the force of law within such parish.

Given under my hand this 28th day of December, 1861.

(Signed) *G. Grey.*

Home-Office, Whitehall.

*Admiralty, Whitehall, S.W.,
December 9, 1861.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that a vacancy exists for an Assistant Schoolmaster at Devonport Dockyard.

Candidates who may wish to undergo a competitive examination for such an appointment are invited to make personal application at the office of the Civil Service Commissioners, No. 4, Gateway, Dean's-yard, Westminster, between the hours of ten and five o'clock, on or before the 1st of January next, taking with them certificates of age and health, together with testimonials as to character, also as to their general or special qualifications; and they will then be informed of the day fixed for the examination.

Candidates must be between the ages of 20 and 35, and will be examined in the following subjects; in all of which it will be necessary for each candidate to pass:

1. Exercises to test Handwriting and Orthography.
2. Arithmetic.
3. Grammar and Analysis of Sentences.
4. English Composition.
5. Physical and Political Geography of the World, especially of England and Europe.
6. English History.
7. Euclid (first four books).
8. Algebra (to the end of Quadratic Equations).

They will also be competitively examined in the following subjects; but, although it will not be necessary for such candidate to have a knowledge of these latter subjects, a high value will be set upon them:

9. Trigonometry (plane and spherical).
10. Differential and Integral Calculus, and the easier Differential Equations.
11. Mechanics.
12. Hydrostatics.

The salary of the Assistant Schoolmaster at Devonport Dockyard commences at £100 per