

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Sussex.**1st Sussex Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

Second Lieutenant Edward A. Jones to be First Lieutenant. Dated 15th December, 1862.

William Henry German to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 15th December, 1862.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.**15th Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

Robert Trimble, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 13th December, 1862.

Edward Walker Cox, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 24th December, 1862.

31st Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain John George Blackburne to be Major. Dated 13th December, 1862.

Lieutenant Abram Crompton to be Captain. Dated 13th December, 1862.

Ensign William Blackburne to be Lieutenant. Dated 13th December, 1862.

Ensign Alfred Clegg to be Lieutenant. Dated 13th December, 1862.

John William Blackburne, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 13th December, 1862.

Assistant-Surgeon Henry Halkyard to be Surgeon. Dated 13th December, 1862.

Duke of Lancaster's Own Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Captain the Honourable Algernon Fulke Egerton, M.P., to be Lieutenant-Colonel-Commandant, vice the Earl of Ellesmere, deceased. Dated 15th December, 1862.

Lieutenant the Honourable Arthur Frederick Egerton to be Captain, vice Egerton, promoted. Dated 15th December, 1862.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held by the following officers:—

First Lieutenant William Joseph Dickson in the 21st Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps; and Captain Richard George Bushby and Lieutenant James Nuttall in the Liverpool Rifle Volunteer Brigade or 5th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

*Commissions signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the East Riding of the County of York, and the Borough of Kingston-upon-Hull.**East York Artillery Volunteers.**1st Brigade.*

The Right Honourable Henry Baron Middleton to be Honorary Colonel. Dated 17th December, 1862.

4th Corps (Hull).

Major John Thomas Dobson to be Lieutenant-Colonel; vice Pearson, resigned. Dated 18th December, 1862.

Captain Edward Augustus Dearman Brooshooff to be Major, vice Dobson, promoted. Dated 18th December, 1862.

MEMORANDUM.

*East York Artillery Volunteers.**4th Corps (Hull).*

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant-Colonel Zachariah Charles Pearson.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Denbigh.**Denbighshire Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.*

John Edmonds, Gent., M.R.C.S., to be Surgeon. Dated 30th September, 1862.

John Jarvis, Gent., to be Adjutant. Dated 1st October, 1862.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant John Edmonds, in the 7th Denbighshire Volunteer Corps. Dated 27th September, 1862.

MEMORANDA.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Adjutant Alexander Valentine Bond in the 2nd Administrative Battalion Kent Rifle Volunteers.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain Sir George Ferdinand Radzivil Walker in the 3rd Monmouthshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held by Lieutenant Henry Norton and Honorary Chaplain the Reverend Frank Garrett in the 2nd Carmarthenshire Rifle Volunteer Corps; and of the Commission held by Lieutenant Owen Sanders Wilson in the 6th Carmarthenshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

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'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 to make and establish any new or other rates in lieu thereof.

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 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 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 present Majesty, intituled, "An Act to amend the Laws relating to the Stamp duties on Newspapers, and to provide for the transmission by Post of printed periodical publications."

And whereas the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by a certain Warrant in writing under their hands, bearing date the 20th day of December 1856, did order and direct, amongst other things, that all packets consisting of printed

newspapers posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to any of the respective countries and places mentioned and set forth in the second column of the Schedule C to that Warrant annexed, might be transmitted by the post from the United Kingdom to any of the respective countries and places mentioned and set forth in the said second column of the said Schedule C; and that all such respective packets should be so transmitted in conformity with, and under, and subject to the several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions thereinafter mentioned and contained relating thereto, and that the single rate of postage for the transmission of such packets should be that which was mentioned and set forth against such countries and places in the said Schedule C. And that all packets consisting of printed papers other than newspapers posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to any of the respective countries and places mentioned and set forth in the second column of the Schedule D, to that Warrant annexed, might be transmitted by the post from the United Kingdom to any of the respective countries and places mentioned and set forth in the said second column to the said Schedule D. And that all such respective last-mentioned packets should be so transmitted in conformity with, and under and subject to, the several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions thereinafter mentioned and contained relating thereto. And that the single rate of postage for the transmission of such packets should be that which was mentioned and set forth against such countries and places in the said Schedule D. And that all such respective packets so transmitted should be subject to the several progressive and additional rates of postage thereinafter mentioned.

And whereas the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by a certain other Warrant, under their hands, bearing date the 4th day of June, 1857, did order and direct amongst other things, that on every packet consisting of printed newspapers, not exceeding four ounces in weight, posted in Constantinople, and transmitted by the post from thence via France, addressed to any place in the United Kingdom (the sea conveyance between France and Constantinople being by French packet-boat), there should be charged, taken, and paid an uniform British rate of postage of one penny. And that on every packet consisting of printed papers other than newspapers, not exceeding four ounces in weight, posted in Constantinople, and transmitted by the post from thence via France, addressed to any place in the United Kingdom (the sea conveyance between France and Constantinople being by French packet boat), there should be charged, taken, and paid an uniform British rate of postage of three-pence. And that on every such packet consisting of printed newspapers, or of printed papers other than newspapers so transmitted by the post as aforesaid, from Constantinople, addressed to any place in the United Kingdom, exceeding four ounces in weight, there should be charged, taken, and paid progressive and additional rates of postage as thereinafter mentioned.

And whereas it is expedient that the rates of postage now payable under the said recited Warrants on certain printed newspapers, and other printed papers, should be altered, and that certain 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 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:

1. That on every packet, consisting of a printed newspaper, not exceeding four ounces in weight, posted in the United Kingdom and transmitted by the post from thence via France, addressed to any place in any of the islands of the Grecian Archipelago, or the several places in Turkey, Syria, or Egypt, at which France maintains post offices (the sea conveyance in the Mediterranean being by French packet boat), there shall be charged, taken, and paid an uniform rate of postage of twopence.

2. That on every packet consisting of printed papers, other than printed newspapers, not exceeding four ounces in weight, posted in the United Kingdom, and transmitted by the post from thence via France, addressed to any place in any of the islands of the Grecian Archipelago, or the several places in Turkey, Syria, or Egypt, at which France maintains post offices (the sea conveyance in the Mediterranean being by French packet boat), there shall be charged, taken, and paid an uniform rate of postage of fourpence.

3. That on every packet, consisting of a printed newspaper, not exceeding four ounces in weight, posted in Constantinople, and transmitted by the post from thence via France, addressed to any place in the United Kingdom (the sea conveyance between France and Constantinople being by French packet boat), there shall be charged, taken, and paid an uniform rate of postage of twopence.

4. That on every packet, consisting of printed papers other than newspapers, not exceeding four ounces in weight, posted in Constantinople and transmitted by the post from thence via France, addressed to any place in the United Kingdom (the sea conveyance between France and Constantinople being by French packet boat), there shall be charged, taken, and paid an uniform rate of postage of fourpence.

5. That on every such packet, consisting of a printed newspaper, or consisting of printed papers other than printed newspapers so transmitted by the post, as in the first, second, third, and fourth clauses of this Warrant is mentioned, exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid progressive and additional rates of postage as follows; that is to say:—

On every such packet, if exceeding four ounces in weight, and not exceeding one half of a pound in weight, two rates of postage.

And on every such packet, if exceeding one half of a pound and not exceeding one pound in weight, four rates of postage.

And on every such packet if exceeding one pound and not exceeding one pound and the half of another pound in weight, six rates of postage.

And on every such packet if exceeding one pound and the half of another pound, and not exceeding two pounds in weight, eight rates of postage.

And for every additional half of a pound in weight of any such packet above the weight of two pounds, there shall be charged, taken, and paid two additional rates of postage, and

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 four ounces in weight.

6. For the purposes of this warrant, every printed 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 and additional rates of postage, according to the weight thereof, as hereinbefore mentioned, notwithstanding two or more newspapers shall be inclosed and transmitted in one and the same cover, wrapper, envelope, or bundle, and form only one parcel or bundle of newspapers.

7. That every packet which shall be transmitted by the post under the provisions of this warrant shall be so transmitted in conformity with and under and subject to the several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions contained in and established by the said hereinbefore recited warrants of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, bearing date respectively the 20th day of December, 1856, and the 4th day of June, 1857, relating to the transmission by the post of the packets of printed newspapers and other printed papers therein respectively mentioned and authorised to be transmitted, so far as the same shall or may be applicable to packets transmitted by the post under the provisions of this warrant, save and except that packets consisting of printed papers other than printed newspapers transmitted by the post, under the provisions of this warrant, may have any matter or thing printed on the covers thereof.

8. That the rates of postage chargeable on printed newspapers, or other printed papers, transmitted by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant, shall be in lieu of any rates of British postage now chargeable by law thereon.

9. That the respective packets transmitted by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant, shall be subject to the several orders, directions, regulations, and rates of postage, respectively, contained in a certain Warrant of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, bearing date the 19th day of February, 1855, relating to redirected rates of postage, upon letters and packets which shall be redirected and again forwarded by the post.

10. That the term "a printed newspaper," used in this Warrant, shall be construed to have the like meaning as the term "printed newspapers," used in the said Warrants of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, bearing date, respectively, the 20th day of December, 1856, and the 4th day of June, 1857, and that the term "printed papers," used in this Warrant, shall be construed to have the like meaning as the term "printed papers" used in the said Warrant, of the said Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, bearing date, respectively, the 20th day of December, 1856, and the 4th day of June, 1857, so far as the same shall or may be applicable to packets transmitted from the United Kingdom to any of the islands of the Grecian Archipelago or the several places in Turkey, Syria, or Egypt at which France maintains post offices, and from Constantinople to the United Kingdom, via France, and that 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 present Majesty.

11. 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, conditions, and restrictions hereby made, and may make and establish any new or other rates, orders, regulations, conditions, and restrictions in lieu thereof, and may, from time to time, appoint at what time the rates which may be payable are to be paid.

12. This Warrant shall come into operation on the 1st day of January, 1863.

Whitehall Treasury Chambers, the 22nd day of December, 1862.

Luke White.
W. Dunbar.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ACT BY THE TOWNSHIP OF RISHWORTH, HALIFAX, YORKSHIRE.

WHEREAS the Local Government Act, 1858, was duly adopted by the township of Rishworth, in the parish of Halifax, in the West Riding of the county of York, on the 28th day of November, 1862; and notice of such 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 advertized for three successive weeks in the Halifax Guardian, that being one of the local newspapers published and circulated in the aforesaid township, and that copies of such notice have also been affixed to the principal doors of each church and chapel in such township 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 township 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 township of Rishworth, in the parish of Halifax, Yorkshire, 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 township of Rishworth.

Given under my hand this 22nd day of December, 1862.

(Signed) *G. Grey.*

Home-Office, Whitehall.

LUCKNOW PRIZE MONEY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Prize Rolls for the undermentioned Corps, on account of the First Distribution of Prize-Money for the operations and capture of Lucknow in 1858, have been received at this Hospital; containing the names of those whose shares have been remitted to the Commissioners of this Hospital by the Government of India; and that distribution of such shares will commence at my Office, on the 2nd January next, and will be continued on