

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

2nd Berwickshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.
Andrew Oliver to be Second Lieutenant.

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

Dumfriesshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.
4th Company.

George Dalziel to be Lieutenant, vice Kennedy, resigned. Dated 17th June, 1863.
William Smith to be Ensign, vice Dalziel, promoted. Dated 17th June, 1863.

5th Company.

Reverend James Monilays to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 17th June, 1863.

MEMORANDA.

1st Administrative Battalion of Inverness-shire Rifle Volunteers:

Adjutant Charles R. Fraser to serve with the rank of Captain, from the 23rd July, 1860.

1st Administrative Battalion of East York Rifle Volunteers.

10th Corps (Hedon).

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held by Lieutenant Arthur Iveson and Ensign Robert Charles Metcalfe.

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

Second Lieutenant Edward Dreossi in the 11th Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps; and Captain Edward Lees, Lieutenant John Kershaw, and Lieutenant John Howard in the 23rd Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament passed in the session of Parliament, holden in the third and fourth years of the reign of Her Majesty, chapter 96, for the regulation of the duties of postage, it was provided, that all letters and newspapers and other printed papers which should be posted in any town or place within the United Kingdom, or should be brought from parts beyond the seas to any port or place within the United Kingdom, or should be sent by post between the United Kingdom and places beyond the seas, or between any of the other places thereinafter mentioned, or should pass through the United Kingdom, should be subject to the several regulations and rates thereinafter contained, and that letters transmitted by the post should be charged by weight according to a certain scale and number of rates of postage to be charged as therein mentioned. And power was given to Her Majesty's Postmaster-General to charge on all letters conveyed by the post between places within any of Her Majesty's colonies or conveyed by packet-boats between one part of Her Majesty's dominions and another part of the same dominions, or between Her Majesty's dominions and foreign parts, or between one port in any foreign country and another port in the same, or any other foreign country where post communications should be

established, and also to charge on all letters conveyed by any vessels to or from any of the colonies, or between any of the colonies, or between any of the colonies and a foreign port; and on all letters which should be brought by the master of any vessel to the Post Office in any of the colonies, such rates of postage as the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by Warrant under their hands, should from time to time direct. And to charge for the use of Her Majesty on all letters sent by the post on which the postage should not be prepaid, and which should not be duly and properly stamped, and also on all letters sent by the post, without being duly and properly stamped, although the postage thereon should be wholly or in part prepaid, such higher rates of postage than would otherwise by law be payable on such letters as the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by Warrant under their hands, should from time to time deem expedient. And power was also 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 might be payable were to be paid; and the power thereby given to alter and fix rates of postage was to extend to any increase or reduction, or remission of postage.

And whereas by another Act of Parliament 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 regulating the duties of postage thereon, and for other purposes relating to the Post Office, further powers were given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and (amongst other things) power was given to the Postmaster-General to collect and receive the foreign and colonial postage charged or chargeable on any letters sent by the post, and also with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, to require the postage, (British, colonial, or foreign,) of any letters sent by the post, to be prepaid, either in money or in stamps (as he might think fit), on the same being put into the Post Office; and also with such consent to abolish or restrict the prepayment in money of postage on letters sent by the post, either altogether or on certain letters, and to require the prepayment thereof to be in stamps, and to refuse to receive or send by the post, any letters tendered contrary to any regulations made under that enactment. And power was also given to the Postmaster-General and any officer of the Post Office to detain any letters which should be posted or sent by the post, contrary to the regulations therein mentioned, and to open such letters, and either to return them to the senders thereof, or to forward them to the places of their destination, charged, in either case, with such rates of postage as the Postmaster-General, with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, should from time to time direct.

And whereas it is expedient that letters should be transmitted by the post between the United Kingdom and the several places hereinafter men-

tioned *via* France, and by French packet-boat, at a combined British and foreign rate of postage, under a treaty entered into between Her Majesty and the Emperor of the French, for regulating the communications by the post between their respective dominions, and that certain regulations should be made for that purpose in the manner hereinafter mentioned.

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the power or authority in us for that purpose vested in and by the said hereinbefore recited Acts of Parliament, or either 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 by the post between the United Kingdom and any port in the East Indies (Penang and Singapore excepted) Pondicherry, Ceylon, Mauritius, or Reunion, *via* France, the sea conveyance being by French packet-boat, there shall be charged, and taken, and paid, a combined British, colonial, and foreign rate of postage of tenpence.

2. On every letter not exceeding one half of an ounce in weight transmitted by the post between the United Kingdom and Penang, Singapore, Hong Kong or any port in China, or in Cochin China, *via* France, the sea conveyance being by French packet-boat, there shall be charged, taken and paid a combined British, colonial and foreign rate of postage, of one shilling and four pence.

3. All such respective letters so transmitted as in the first and second clauses of this Warrant respectively before mentioned, if exceeding one half of an ounce in weight, shall be subject to the several further and additional and progressive rates of postage hereinafter mentioned, that is to say :

On every letter so transmitted, if 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 letter so transmitted, if exceeding one ounce and not exceeding two ounces in weight, four rates of postage.

And on every letter so transmitted, if exceeding two ounces and not exceeding three ounces in weight, six rates of postage.

And on every letter so transmitted, if exceeding three ounces and not exceeding four ounces in weight, eight rates of postage.

And for every additional ounce in weight of any letter so transmitted as aforesaid, above the weight of four ounces, there shall be charged, taken and paid, two additional rates of postage ; and every fractional part of such additional ounce in weight, shall be charged as an additional 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 not exceeding one-half of an ounce in weight, transmitted by the post, between the United Kingdom and the British West Indies, Mexico or Cuba, *via* France, the sea conveyance being by French packet-boat, there shall be charged and taken and paid a combined British, colonial, and foreign rate of postage of one shilling.

5. And every letter so transmitted as in the fourth clause of this Warrant before mentioned,

if exceeding one-half of an ounce in weight, shall be subject to the several further and additional and progressive rates of postage hereinafter mentioned, that is to say :

On every letter so transmitted, if 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 letter so transmitted, if exceeding one ounce and not exceeding one ounce and one-half of another ounce in weight, three rates of postage.

And on every letter so transmitted, if exceeding one ounce and one-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 letter so transmitted as aforesaid, 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.

6. On every letter posted in the United Kingdom for transmission under the provisions of this Warrant addressed to the East Indies (Penang and Singapore excepted), Ceylon, Mauritius or the British West Indies respectively, or posted for such transmission in the East Indies (Penang and Singapore excepted), Ceylon, Mauritius, or the British West Indies respectively, addressed to the United Kingdom, the postage thereof shall be paid at the time of the same being posted, either in money or by being stamped with the proper 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 postage duly payable thereon under or by virtue of this Warrant.

7. If any letter shall be posted in the United Kingdom for transmission under the provisions of this Warrant, addressed to the East Indies (Penang and Singapore excepted), Ceylon, or Mauritius, or shall be posted for such transmission in the East Indies (Penang and Singapore excepted), Ceylon, or Mauritius, addressed to the United Kingdom, without any postage having been paid thereon, or having thereon, or affixed thereto, a postage stamp or stamps, the value of which shall be less in amount than the rate of postage to which such letter would be liable under the regulations in force relating thereto, every such letter shall be forwarded charged with the amount of the postage to which it would have been liable if the postage had been paid when posted, together with the further and additional rate of postage of sixpence.

8. If any letter shall be posted in the United Kingdom for transmission under the provisions of this Warrant, addressed to any place in the British West Indies, or if any letter shall be posted for such transmission in any place in the British West Indies, addressed to the United Kingdom, without the postage payable thereon being paid at the time of the same being posted, either in money or by being stamped with the proper postage stamp or stamps affixed thereto, every such letter shall be charged with the postage to which it would have been liable under or by virtue of this Warrant, if the postage had been paid thereon when posted, together with the

further and additional rate of postage of one shilling.

9. If any such letter, as in the last preceding clause of this Warrant is mentioned, shall be posted in the United Kingdom addressed to any place in the British West Indies, or if any such letter shall be posted in any place in the British West Indies addressed to the United Kingdom, having thereon or affixed thereto, a postage stamp or stamps the value of which shall be less in amount than the rate of postage to which the same would be liable under or by virtue of the provisions of this Warrant, every such letter shall be charged with the amount of the difference between the postage paid thereon and the postage to which it would have been liable under or by virtue of the provisions of this Warrant, if the full amount of postage payable thereon had been paid when posted, together with the further and additional rate of postage of one shilling.

10. In all cases where letters are posted in the British West Indies, addressed to any department or office in or connected with any public service of Her Majesty, which shall have a postage account with the General Post Office in London, it shall not be necessary that the postage thereof shall be paid at the time of the same being posted, and every such letter so posted in the British West Indies, addressed as last aforesaid, shall and may be forwarded to the place of its destination, without any additional rate of postage being charged thereon, although the postage shall not have been paid thereon at the time of the same being posted; and the postage thereof shall be charged in such postage account.

11. On every letter posted in the United Kingdom for transmission under the provisions of this Warrant, addressed to Penang, Singapore, or Hong Kong, or posted for such transmission in Penang, Singapore, or Hong Kong, respectively, addressed to the United Kingdom, the postage thereof shall be paid at the time of the same being posted, and if any such letter shall be posted, without any postage having been paid thereon, every such letter shall be forwarded charged with the amount of the postage to which it would have been liable, if the postage had been paid when posted, together with a further and additional rate of postage of one shilling; and if any such letter shall be posted, having thereon, or affixed thereto a postage stamp, or stamps, the value of which shall be less in amount than the rate of postage to which such letter would be liable, under the regulations in force relating thereto, every such letter shall be forwarded charged with the amount of the difference, between the value of such stamp or stamps so being thereon or affixed thereto, and the postage to which it would have been liable if the postage had been paid when posted, together with a further and additional rate of postage of one shilling.

12. On every letter posted under the provisions of this Warrant, addressed to Mexico, Cuba, China (Hong Kong and Shanghai excepted), or Cochin China (Saigon excepted), the postage thereof shall be paid at the time of the same being posted; and if not so paid, every such letter shall be detained and opened, and shall be either returned or given up to the sender thereof.

13. The several letters transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, shall be subject to the several orders, directions, and regulations contained in a certain Warrant of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, bearing date the 19th day of February, 1855, relating to re-directed rates of postage upon letters and packets, which shall be re-directed and again for-

warded by the post, so far as the same shall be applicable to such letters.

14. Nothing in this Warrant contained shall in anywise 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 any of the privileges which officers, seamen, and soldiers, employed in Her Majesty's service, are by law entitled to, of sending and receiving by the post letters subject to the regulations and restrictions in respect of the same.

15. The term "East Indies" used in this Warrant shall be construed to mean every port or place in Her Majesty dominions in Asia (China, Hong Kong, Cochin China, Ceylon, Mauritius, Java, Borneo, and Australia excepted). The term "British West Indies" used in this Warrant shall be construed to mean, and include the following colonies and places, and their respective dependencies; that is to say, Antigua, Bahamas, Barbadoes, Bermuda, Berbice, Carriacou, Demerara, Dominica, Grenada, Honduras, Jamaica, Montserrat, Nevis, St. Kitts, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Tobago, Tortola, Trinidad, and Turks Islands. The term "weight" used in this Warrant shall mean British weight, 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 Act passed in the Session of Parliament, holden in the third and fourth years of the reign of Her Majesty, for the regulation of the duties of postage.

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

This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of August next.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the eighth day of July, 1863.

Luke White.
Wm. Dunbar.

Whitehall, July 9, 1863.

The Saint Margaret's Home Industrial School at No. 31, Queen's-square, Bloomsbury, in the county of Middlesex, has been certified by the Secretary of State as fit to be an Industrial School, under the provisions of the Industrial Schools' Act, 1861; and the Certificate granted in August, 1861, for this School, at No. 6, in the same Square, has been withdrawn.

Whitehall, July 9, 1863.

The Boughton Ragged Industrial School, in the city of Chester, has been certified by the Secretary of State, as fit to be an Industrial School, under the provisions of the Industrial Schools' Act, 1861.

July 3, 1863.

The Right Honourable. Stephen Lushington, D.C.L., Judge of the High Court of Admiralty of