

from the 2nd Warwickshire Militia, to retain his rank and wear his uniform.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant James Lumb in the Royal Cumberland Regiment of Militia. Dated 29th May, 1869.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held by Captain Charles William Fennell and Lieutenant Dominic Herbert Trant in the 7th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia. Dated 29th May, 1869.

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 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 the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers vested in them, in and by the said before-mentioned Acts, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, have from time to time, by divers Warrants under their hands, authorized and directed that packets consisting of printed papers, or of books, publications, or works of literature or art, or of patterns or samples of merchandize, might be transmitted by the post between the United Kingdom and Her Majesty's colonies and possessions and certain foreign countries at certain rates of postage, and under and subject to certain conditions, regulations, and restrictions in and by the said several Warrants respectively specified and mentioned.

And whereas it is expedient to reduce the postage now chargeable on certain of the several packets transmitted as hereinbefore respectively mentioned.

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers reserved to us in and by the 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, direct, and declare as follows; that is to say:—

1. That all packets consisting of printed papers or of books, publications, or works of literature or art, whether British, colonial, or foreign, or of printed votes and proceedings of the Imperial Parliament, or the Colonial Legislatures, or of patterns or samples of merchandize not exceeding two

ounces in weight, posted in the United Kingdom addressed to any of the several colonies, countries and places mentioned and specified in the first schedule hereunder written, and respectively transmitted by the post from the United Kingdom to any of the several colonies, countries, and places mentioned and specified in the first schedule hereunder written, by the respective routes, and in the manner in the said first schedule also mentioned under the authority of any Warrant or Warrants of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury now in force relating thereto, shall, in lieu of being charged with the respective rates of postage payable thereon, under such respective Warrant or Warrants for such transmission thereof respectively as hereinbefore mentioned, be charged with the rates of postage following; that is to say:—

On every such packet, if not exceeding one ounce in weight, there shall be charged and taken an uniform rate of postage of one penny;

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

2. That all packets consisting of printed papers, or of books, publications, or works of literature or art, whether British, colonial, or foreign, or of printed votes and proceedings of the Imperial Parliament or the Colonial Legislatures, or of patterns or samples of merchandize, not exceeding two ounces in weight, posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to any of the several colonies, countries, and places mentioned and specified in the second schedule hereunder written, and respectively transmitted by the post from the United Kingdom to any of the several colonies, countries, and places mentioned and specified in the second schedule hereunder written by the respective routes, and in the manner in the said second schedule also mentioned, under the authority of any Warrant or Warrants of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury now in force relating thereto, shall, in lieu of being charged with the respective rates of postage, payable thereon under such respective Warrant or Warrants for such transmission thereof respectively as hereinbefore in this clause mentioned, be charged with the rates of postage following; that is to say:—

On every such packet, if not exceeding one ounce in weight, there shall be charged and taken an uniform rate of postage of two pence;

And on every such packet, if exceeding one ounce and not exceeding two ounces in weight, there shall be charged and taken an uniform rate of postage of fourpence.

3. All such packets as are mentioned in this Warrant shall remain subject in every respect (save as is in this Warrant mentioned) to the several orders, regulations, conditions, and restrictions now in force and applicable thereto, and the several Warrants hereinbefore referred to shall (save in so far as the same are respectively altered or affected by this present Warrant) continue in full force and effect.

4. 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 the rates of postage hereby fixed or altered, or the regulations hereby made, and may make and establish any new or other rates or regulations in lieu thereof.

5. This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

The FIRST SCHEDULE above referred to.

Canada	}	By Packet Boat direct, or viâ Halifax, or viâ the United States of America.
Nova Scotia		
New Brunswick		
Prince Edward Island		
Bermuda		
British Columbia		
Vancouver's Island	}	By British Packet Boat.
Newfoundland		
Falkland Islands		
Turks Islands		
Barbadoes		
Tobago		
Antigua		
Montserrat		
St. Christopher		
Nevis		
Virgin Islands		
Dominica		
Carriacou		
St. Croix		
St. Eustatius		
St. Martins		
St. Domingo		
Sierra Leone		
Gambia		
Gold Coast—British and Foreign		
Lagos		
Cape of Good Hope		
Natal		
St. Helena		
Ascension		
Badagry		
Fernando Po		
Liberia		
Chili		
Peru		
Bolivia		
Costa Rica		
Ecuador		
Guatemala		
Mosquito Territory		
Nicaragua		
Salvador		
United States of Columbia	}	Direct or viâ the United States of America.
Bahamas		
British Honduras	}	By British or French Packet Boat.
Jamaica		
British Guiana		
Trinidad		
St. Vincent		
St. Lucia		
Cayenne		
Martinique		
Guadaloupe		
Hayti		
Porto Rico		
St. Thomas		
Venezuela		
Goree		
Sénégal		
Brazil		
Argentine Confederation	}	By British or French Packet Boat; or partly by British and partly by Netherland Packet Boat; or partly by French and partly by Netherland Packet Boat.
Paraguay		
Uruguay		
Surinam	}	By British or French Packet Boat or viâ the United States of America.
Curaçoa		
Cuba	}	Viâ Southampton or viâ France.
Mexico		
Morocco		

East Indies
 Ceylon
 Hong Kong
 China
 Java
 Japan
 Borneo
 Philippine Islands
 Victoria
 New South Wales
 South Australia
 Western Australia
 Queensland
 Tasmania
 New Zealand
 China
 Japan
 Sandwich Islands

} By British Packet Boat viâ Southampton.

} Viâ the United States of America.

The SECOND SCHEDULE above referred to.

East Indies
 Ceylon
 Hong Kong
 China
 Java
 Japan
 Borneo
 Philippine Islands
 Victoria
 New South Wales
 South Australia
 Western Australia
 Queensland
 Tasmania
 New Zealand
 Mauritius
 Madagascar
 Réunion

} By British or French Packet Boat viâ Marseilles.

} By French Packet Boat viâ Marseilles.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

*James Stansfeld, Jr.
 W. P. Adam.*

COURT OF QUEEN'S BENCH.

*Trinity Term, 32nd Victoria,
 June 3, 1869.*

THIS Court will on Monday, the 14th day of June instant, and the two following days, and on Thursday, the 24th day of June instant, and the two following days, hold Sittings, and will proceed in disposing of the cases in the New Trial, Special, and Crown Papers, and any other matters then pending, and will give Judgment in cases standing for Judgment.

The Court will also hold a Sitting on Saturday, the 3rd day of July next, for the purpose of giving Judgments only.

By the Court.

In the Matter of "The Railways (Extension of Time) Act, 1868," and of the South Wales Mineral Railway Company.

*Board of Trade,
 Whitehall Gardens, London, S.W.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Board of Trade, by their Warrant, dated the 7th May, 1869, and made in pursuance of "The Railways (Extension of Time) Act, 1868," have ordered

and declared that the time by "The South Wales Mineral Railway Act, 1864," limited for the completion of the tramway, and railway (No. 3), therein described, 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 limited for the completion of the said tramway, railway (No. 3), and works, viz., to the 29th July, 1870.

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of "The Stanhope and Wolsingham Rectories Act, 1858" (twenty-first and twenty-second years of Her Majesty, chapter fifty-eight, section seven), and of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, sections five and eleven, do hereby grant and appropriate, out of our common fund, to the vicarage of Wingate Grange, in the county of Durham, and in the diocese of Durham, one capital sum of one thousand pounds, such capital sum to remain in our hands for the benefit of the said vicarage, and an annual payment of thirty-three pounds six shillings and eight pence to be made by us to the