

80th Foot, Ensign Matthew Kirkland to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Kingsley, who retires. Dated 20th October 1848.

Henry Preston Elrington, Gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Kirkland. Dated 20th October 1848.

John Alexander Shortt, Gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Elrington, appointed to the 78th Foot. Dated 20th October 1848.

97th Foot, Lieutenant James Dupre Brabazon to be Captain, without purchase, vice Brevet Major O'Neill, who retires upon full pay. Dated 20th October 1848.

Ensign Henry George Woods to be Lieutenant, vice Brabazon. Dated 20th October 1848.

Ernest Randolph Mackesy, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Woods. Dated 20th October 1848.

Ceylon Rifle Regiment, Second Lieutenant James Owen Bovill to be First Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Bradley, who retires. Dated 20th October 1848.

Ralph Thicknesse Dickenson, Gent. to be Second Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Bovill. Dated 20th October 1848.

Cape Mounted Riflemen, Ensign John Sandham Warren to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Phillpotts, who retires. Dated 20th October 1848.

Ensign Henry George Edward Somerset, from the 10th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Warren. Dated 20th October 1848.

UNATTACHED.

Major Thomas Crombie, from the 60th Foot, to be Lieutenant Colonel, by purchase, vice George Currie Page, who retires. Dated 20th October 1848.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Assistant Surgeon Thomas Dehane Lightbody, M.D. from the 25th Foot, to be Assistant Surgeon to the Forces, vice George Butler, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 20th October 1848.

Office of Ordnance, 16th October 1848.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Second Lieutenant Charles Paulett Rotton to be First Lieutenant, vice Swinny, deceased. Dated 17th August 1848.

Second Captain Henry Austen Turner to be Captain, vice the Honourable R. F. Handcock, retired on half-pay. Dated 9th October 1848.

First Lieutenant Mortimer Adye to be Second Captain, vice Turner. Dated 9th October 1848.

Second Lieutenant John Morris Savage to be First Lieutenant, vice Adye. Dated 9th October 1848.

First Lieutenant Thomas Richard M'Queen to be Second Captain, vice Morshead, retired on half-pay. Dated 9th October 1848.

Second Lieutenant Dashwood Jones to be First Lieutenant, vice M'Queen. Dated 9th October 1848.

Admiralty, 11th October 1848.

Corps of Royal Marines.

Second Lieutenant James Shute to be First Lieutenant, vice P. F. E. Daniel to half-pay.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the regulation of the duties of postage," it is enacted, that it shall be lawful for the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, from time to time, and at any time after the passing of that Act, 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 whereas by an Act, passed in the eighth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the better regulation of colonial posts," 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 colonial postage payable by law for the transmission of letters by the post, and to subject the same to rates of postage according to the weight thereof, in like manner as in the said first-mentioned Act is enacted, in respect of British or inland postage of foreign or colonial letters, and the power by the said Act, passed in the eighth year of Her present Majesty, given to alter and fix rates of postage was declared to extend to any increase or reduction or remission of postage:

And whereas an Act was passed in the eleventh year 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:

Now we, the undersigned, being three of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, do, in exercise of the powers or authorities in us for such purpose vested in and by the said Acts, and all other powers enabling us in this behalf, by this warrant under our hands, order and direct;

First. That on all letters, not exceeding half an ounce in weight, transmitted by the post between the town of Castries and Souffriere, in the island of Saint Lucia, in the West Indies, there shall be charged and taken (in lieu of any rates of colonial postage now chargeable on such letters) a rate of colonial postage of one penny sterling.

Second. That on all letters, not exceeding half an ounce in weight, transmitted by packet boat

between any place within the United Kingdom and the Cape de Verde Islands, in the Atlantic, there shall be charged and taken a rate of packet postage of one shilling and eight pence, and also a rate of inland postage of two pence for the distance any such letter may be conveyed by the post beyond the port of arrival or dispatch within the United Kingdom.

Third. And inasmuch as, by the said first-mentioned Act, it is provided, that it shall in all cases be optional with the parties sending any letters by the post to forward the same free of postage, by means of a proper stamp or stamps thereon or affixed thereto, in manner thereinbefore provided, or to forward the same in like manner as the same might otherwise have been forwarded under that Act; but, nevertheless, in case any letters, addressed to places out of the United Kingdom, should have thereon or affixed thereto any stamp or stamps being less in amount or value than the rates of postage to which such letters would be liable under the said Act, such letters, if the postage thereon should be required by the Postmaster General under the provisions of the said Act to be paid when posted, should not in any case be forwarded by the post, but should, so far as might be practicable, be returned to the senders thereof through the Dead Letter Office; and if the postage on such letters should not be so required to be paid when posted, the same might be forwarded charged with such postage as if no stamp had been thereon or affixed thereto; now we hereby order and direct, that in case any letters, addressed to places out of the United Kingdom, shall have thereon or affixed thereto any stamp or stamps being less in amount or value than the rates of postage to which such letters would be liable by law, and if the postage on such letters be not required by the Postmaster General to be paid when posted, then, in lieu of the same being forwarded charged with such postage as if no stamp had been thereon or affixed thereto as in the said Act provided, the same shall and may be forwarded charged with such amount of postage as shall be equal to the difference between the value of the stamp or stamps thereon or affixed thereto and the postage to which the same would be liable if no stamp had been thereon or affixed thereto, but the provisions made by the said last-recited enactment shall in no other respects be hereby altered or varied.

Fourth. And we hereby further order and direct, that on all letters, not exceeding half an ounce in weight, transmitted by packet boat between any port or place in the British West Indies and the island of Madeira, passing through the United Kingdom, there shall be charged and taken one uniform rate of British postage of one shilling.

Fifth. And we further direct, that on every letter, transmitted as is mentioned in this warrant, exceeding half an ounce in weight, there shall be charged and paid progressive and additional rates of postage according to the scale of weight and number of rates following (that is to say):

On every such letter, exceeding half an ounce in weight and not exceeding one ounce in weight, two rates of postage.

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

On every such letter, exceeding two ounces and not exceeding three ounces in weight, six rates of postage.

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

And for every ounce in weight, above the weight of four ounces, there shall be charged and taken two additional rates of postage; and every fraction of an ounce, above the weight of four ounces, shall be charged as one additional ounce.

Sixth. And we further direct, that all printed votes and proceedings of Parliament may be transmitted by the post between any part of the United Kingdom and the cities of Hamburgh, Bremen, or Lubeck, at the rates and subject to the conditions following (that is to say):

On all such votes or proceedings of Parliament, if not exceeding two ounces in weight, there shall be charged and taken one uniform rate of British postage of one penny.

If exceeding two ounces and not exceeding three ounces in weight, one uniform rate of British postage of six pence.

If exceeding three ounces and not exceeding four ounces in weight, one uniform rate of British postage of eight pence.

And for every additional ounce in weight, above the weight of four ounces, and up to and not exceeding sixteen ounces in weight (the limit of weight beyond which such Parliamentary proceedings are not to be forwarded by the post under the provisions of this warrant), there shall be charged and paid an additional rate of two pence.

And for any lesser weight than two ounces, there shall be charged as for two ounces.

Provided that all such votes or proceedings of Parliament, sent by the post between the United Kingdom and the city of Hamburgh, be transmitted direct by packet boat or private ship; and that all such votes or proceedings of Parliament, sent by the post between the United Kingdom and the city of Bremen, be transmitted by packet boat or private ship direct or via Cuxhaven, or some port or place within the territories of Hanover; and that all such votes or proceedings of Parliament, sent by the post between the United Kingdom and the city of Lubeck, be transmitted by packet boat or private ship direct or via Hamburgh.

Seventh. And we further direct, that no printed votes or proceedings of Parliament shall be conveyed by the post under the regulations of this present warrant, unless the same shall be sent without a cover or in a cover open at the sides,

and unless there be no word or communication printed on the paper after its publication, or upon the cover thereof, and no writing or mark upon it or upon the cover of it, except the name and address of the person to whom sent, nor any paper or thing enclosed in or with the same, or otherwise the same shall be charged with the like postage as if the same had been a letter sent by the post.

Eighth. And we further direct, that letters transmitted by any packet boat or vessel belonging to or employed by or under the Government of the colony of the Bahama Islands, in the West Indies, between any two ports in the said colony, shall be no longer chargeable with the sea postage rates to which the same are liable under certain warrants under the hands of three of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, bearing date, respectively, the 1st day of September 1840, the 31st day of August 1841, and the 11th day of October 1843, or under any other Treasury Warrant, or under any Act of Parliament; and that all such last-mentioned letters shall be hereafter charged and chargeable for the conveyance between any two ports in the said colony with such rates of postage as the Colonial Government of the Bahamas hath ordered and directed, or shall at any time hereafter order and direct.

Ninth. And we further direct, that nothing herein contained shall be deemed or construed to annul, prejudice, or affect any of the exemptions and privileges granted by the said recited Act of the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, or by an Act, made and passed in the first year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the management of the Post-office," and that all such exemptions and privileges shall remain in full force.

Tenth. And we further direct, that the several 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 of the fourth year of Her present Majesty.

And we further direct, that this warrant shall come into operation on the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine.

Provided lastly, and we hereby declare and direct, that it shall be lawful for the Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury, or any three of them, by warrant under their hands, at any time hereafter to alter or repeal any of the rates hereby fixed or altered, or the regulations hereby made, and to make and establish any new or other rates or regulations in lieu thereof, and from time to time to appoint at what time the rates that may be payable are to be paid.

Whitehall, Treasury-chambers, the 13th day of October 1848.

W. GIBSON CRAIG.
H. RICH.
C. WOOD.

Whitehall, October 16, 1848.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto James Thomas Hurt, of Strelley-hall, in the county of Nottingham, Esq. eldest son of James Hurt, of Wirksworth, in the county of Derby, Esq. late a Major in the 9th Lancers, by Mary Margaret his wife, daughter of Thomas Webb-Edge, and sister and coheir of Thomas Webb-Edge, both late of Strelley-hall aforesaid, Esqrs. deceased, Her royal licence and authority, that he and his issue may, in compliance with a proviso contained in the last will and testament of his maternal uncle, the said Thomas Webb-Edge, Esq. henceforth take and use the surname of Edge only, and quarter the arms of Edge with his and their own family arms, Edge in the first quarter; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the Heralds' Office, otherwise the said royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And also to command, that the said royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the Babington-lane Chapel, situated in Babington-lane, in the parish of Saint Peter, Derby, in the county of Derby, in the district of Derby, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 14th day of October 1848, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of the 6th and 7th William 4, chap. 85.

Witness my hand this 16th day of October 1848,
Jno. Moody, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named Fair Oak, situated at Lisvane, in the parish of Lisvane, in the county of Glamorgan, in the district of Cardiff, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 6th day of October 1848, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of the 6th and 7th William 4, chap. 85.

Witness my hand this 7th day of October 1848,
W. B. Watkins, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the Wesleyan Methodist Chapel, situated at Leftwich, in the parish of Davenham, in the county of Chester, in the district of Northwich, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 11th day of October 1848, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of the 6th and 7th William 4, chap. 85.

Witness my hand this 13th day of October 1848,
Tho. Rd. Barker, Superintendent Registrar.