

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.*

*3rd Administrative Brigade of Lancashire Artillery Volunteers.*

Matthew John Rae, Esq., M.D., to be Surgeon. Dated 7th September, 1864.

*1st Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

Henry Stewart Troughton, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 9th September, 1864.

*12th Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

Martin Gay Black Oxley, Esq., M.D., to be Surgeon. Dated 7th September, 1864.

*19th Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

Robert Scott Longworth, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 9th September, 1864.

George Henry Horrell, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 9th September, 1864.

James Crawford, M.D., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 9th September, 1864.

By Order of the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

*Artillery Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.*

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Paymaster Christopher Myers Dawes. Dated 17th September, 1864.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Linlithgow.*

*3rd Linlithgowshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

John Alexander to be Ensign, vice Simpson, resigned. Dated 22nd September, 1864.

MEMORANDUM.

The Reverend James Steuart Buddach will continue to hold his Commission as Honorary Chaplain in the 26th Kent Rifle Volunteer Corps, and will also be considered to have received a Commission of similar rank and date in the 21st Kent Rifle Volunteer Corps. Dated 13th September, 1864.

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, for, 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, by two several Warrants under their hands, bearing date respectively at Whitehall Treasury Chambers, the 15th day of March, 1864, and the 11th day of June, 1864, fixed certain rates of postage, and made and established certain regulations under and subject to which packets consisting of patterns or samples of merchandize of no intrinsic value might be transmitted by the post between the United Kingdom and the East Indies, Ceylon, and Hong Kong, and it is expedient 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 power 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; that is to say:—

1. All packets consisting of patterns or samples of merchandize of no intrinsic value, posted in any part of the United Kingdom, addressed to any part of the East Indies, Ceylon, or Hong Kong, or posted in any part of the East Indies, Ceylon, or Hong Kong, addressed to any part of the United Kingdom, may be transmitted by the post between the United Kingdom and any part of the East Indies, Ceylon, or Hong Kong, by British packet-boat, direct or via Egypt, subject to the several rates of postage hereinafter mentioned (that is to say):—

On every such packet, if not exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid an uniform single rate of postage (British and Colonial combined) of four pence;

And on every such packet, if exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid for such transmission thereof respectively, as aforesaid, the several progressive and additional rates of postage hereinafter mentioned.

2. All packets consisting of patterns or samples of merchandize of no intrinsic value, posted in any part of the United Kingdom, addressed to any part of the East Indies, Ceylon, or Hong Kong, or posted in any part of the East Indies, Ceylon, or Hong Kong, addressed to any part of the United Kingdom, may be transmitted by the post between the United Kingdom and any part of the East Indies, Ceylon, or Hong Kong, in closed mails, via France (the sea conveyance being by British or by French packet-boat), subject to the several rates of postage hereinafter mentioned (that is to say):—

On every such packet, if not exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid an uniform single rate of postage (British, colonial, and foreign combined) of sixpence;

And on every such packet, if exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, for such transmission thereof respectively as aforesaid, the several progressive and additional rates of postage hereinafter mentioned.

3. Every packet which shall be transmitted by the post under the authority of this Warrant, if exceeding four ounces in weight, shall be subject to the several further and additional and progres-

sive rates of postage hereinafter mentioned (that is to say) :—

- On every such packet, if exceeding four ounces, and not exceeding one half of a pound in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid two rates of postage;
- And on every such packet, if exceeding one half of a pound, and not exceeding one pound in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid four rates of postage;
- And on every such packet, if exceeding one pound, and not exceeding one pound and one-half of another pound in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid six rates of postage;
- And on every such packet, if exceeding one pound and one-half of another pound, and not exceeding two pounds in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid 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.

4. Every packet which shall be transmitted by the post under the authority of this Warrant, shall be so transmitted in conformity with, and under and subject to, the several orders, directions, regulations, and conditions hereinafter contained (that is to say) :—

5. No such packet which in length or breadth or depth shall exceed the dimensions of two feet, shall be transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant.

6. No such packet posted in the United Kingdom addressed to the East Indies, or posted in the East Indies addressed to the United Kingdom, exceeding the weight of three pounds, shall be transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant.

7. No pattern or sample being of any intrinsic value, or being an article or thing of a saleable nature, or having a value of its own, apart from its mere use as a pattern or sample, shall be transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant.

8. There shall be no enclosure sealed or otherwise closed against inspection, nor any other enclosure not authorised by this Warrant, sent in or with any such packet.

9. There shall be no writing or printing in or upon any such packet, or on the cover thereof, except the address of the person for whom it is intended, the address of the sender thereof, a trade mark, and numbers and prices.

10. All such packets shall be sent in covers open at the ends so as to be easy of examination : Nevertheless samples of seeds, drugs, and such other articles and things as cannot be sent in open covers, may be enclosed in bags of linen or of other material, but bags so closed that they cannot be readily opened, even although they be transparent, shall not be used for that purpose.

11. If any packet sent, or tendered, or delivered, in order to be sent by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, shall in length or breadth

or depth exceed the dimensions of two feet, or being posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to the East Indies, or posted in the East Indies, addressed to the United Kingdom, shall exceed the weight of three pounds, or if any packet sent, or tendered, or delivered, in order to be sent by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, shall consist wholly of patterns or samples of any intrinsic value, as in the seventh clause of this Warrant mentioned, or if there shall be any writing or printing in or upon any such packet or on the cover thereof (except the address of the person for whom it is intended, the address of the sender thereof, a trade mark, and numbers and prices), or if any such packets shall not be sent in covers open at the ends so as to be easy of examination (except samples of seeds, drugs, and such other articles and things as cannot be sent in open covers, and which may be enclosed in bags of linen or of other material), or in case of bags being used, if such bags shall be so closed that they cannot be readily opened, every such packet shall be chargeable and shall be treated in all respects as a letter.

12. If any packet sent, or tendered, or delivered, in order to be sent by the post under the provisions of this Warrant shall contain any enclosure sealed or otherwise closed against inspection, or any other enclosure not authorised by this Warrant, every such enclosure may be taken out by any officer of the Post Office and either returned or given up to the sender thereof, or be forwarded to the address on the packet, charged not only with the full rates of postage as an unpaid letter, but also with a further and additional rate of postage equal in amount to the single rate of postage chargeable under the provisions of this Warrant on a packet not exceeding four ounces on weight, and the remainder of the packet if duly prepaid by stamps may be forwarded to the place of its address without any extra charge.

13. The postage of all such packets as aforesaid posted in the United Kingdom shall in every case be paid at the time of the same being posted, not in money, but by being duly 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 packet near the address or direction, and shall be of the value or amount of the postage duty payable thereon under or by virtue of this Warrant.

14. The postage of all such packets as aforesaid posted in the East Indies, Ceylon, or Hong Kong, shall in every case be paid at the time of the same being posted, either in money or by the proper colonial postage stamp or stamps being affixed thereto.

15. If any packet sent, or tendered, or delivered, in order to be sent by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant, shall be posted in the United Kingdom, or in the East Indies, Ceylon, or Hong Kong, and the postage paid thereon, or postage stamp or stamps affixed thereto, shall represent a less amount than the rate of postage to which such packet would be liable under and by virtue of this Warrant, every such last-mentioned packet shall be forwarded charged with the amount of the difference between the postage so paid thereon, or postage stamp or stamps so being thereon or affixed thereto, and the postage to which such packet would be liable as aforesaid, together with a further and additional rate of postage of four pence, but if any such packet shall be posted in the United Kingdom, or in the East Indies, Ceylon, or Hong Kong, without any postage having

been paid thereon, or without having thereon or affixed thereto any postage stamp, every such respective packet shall be forwarded charged with a postage of double the amount of postage to which it would have been liable under and by virtue of this Warrant if the postage had been paid when posted.

16. In order to prevent any obstacles to the due and regular transmission of letters by the post, any officer of the Post Office may delay the transmission of any packet posted or forwarded by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, either for the space of twenty-four hours after the time at which the same ought to be dispatched in due course of the post, or (at his option) until the dispatch of the mail next after that by which the same ought, in due course of the post, to be forwarded by him.

17. In all cases in which any question shall hereafter arise whether any packet, or any pattern or sample contained therein, transmitted under or by virtue of this Warrant, is entitled to the privileges of this Warrant, and to be so transmitted within the intent and meaning thereof, such question shall be referred to the determination of the Postmaster-General, whose decision thereupon shall be final and conclusive upon all parties.

18. The term "East Indies" used in this Warrant shall be construed to mean every port or place in Her Majesty's dominions in Asia (Hong Kong, Ceylon, Mauritius, Labuan, and Australia excepted); 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 fourth year of the reign of Her Majesty, cap. 96.

19. The said recited Warrants, bearing date respectively the 15th day of March, 1864, and the 11th day of June, 1864, and every clause, matter, and thing therein contained, shall be, and the same are hereby respectively repealed, revoked, and annulled.

20. 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.

21. This Warrant shall come into operation on the day of the date hereof.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the twenty-fourth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

*Luke White.*  
*Wm. Dunbar.*

*Whitehall, August 27, 1864.*

The Right Honourable Sir William Erle, Knt., Lord Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, at Westminster, has appointed Robert Whately Nevill, of Tamworth, in the counties of Stafford and Warwick, 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 said counties of Stafford and Warwick.

## DHAR PRIZE MONEY.

### FIRST DISTRIBUTION.

*Royal Hospital, Chelsea,*  
*24th September, 1864.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that Prize Rolls for the First Distribution of Prize Money for the Capture of Dhar in 1857, containing the names of those of the Queen's Troops whose shares have not been paid in India, have been received at this Hospital; and that distribution of such shares will commence at my Office, on the 3rd October next, and will be continued to those who apply in person, on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, during the hours of eleven to two o'clock.

The following are the Regiments entitled to share therein:—

14th Light Dragoons.  
86th Foot.

### Directions.

All claimants whatever must state the Regimental Number borne by the Soldier.

In all personal applications for payment at Chelsea Hospital, by Officers and Soldiers, the following course must be pursued with a view to prove their identity:—

1st. Officers are required to produce their Commissions or Certificates of Identity from the Adjutant-General's Department, or from the Agents of their respective Regiments.

2nd. Discharged Soldiers must produce their Parchment Certificates of Service, and Account Books; or, if Pensioners, their Parchment Pension Certificate.

Pensioners residing in the country should apply through the Staff Officer of Pensioners for the District in which they respectively reside.

Claimants to the Shares of Deceased Soldiers, and all Claimants, Officers or Soldiers, residing beyond 5 miles from Chelsea Hospital, must apply by letter, addressed to "The Secretary of Chelsea Hospital;" when the necessary Forms will be sent.

Soldiers still serving must apply through the Officer commanding the Regiment or Depôt.

*A. J. Moorhead,*  
Secretary to the Commissioners.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named Bethesda Baptist Chapel, situated at Printing House-street, in the parish of Bungay Holy Trinity, in the county of Suffolk, in the district of Wangford, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 13th day of September, 1864, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 21st day of September, 1864.

*S. Wilton Rix,* Superintendent Registrar.

The London (City) Tithes Act, 1864.

Parish of St. Peter-le-Poor, Broad-street.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of section seventeen of the above mentioned Act the parishioners of the parish of St. Peter-le-Poor, Broad-street, assembled in Vestry, have agreed with the Incumbent of the said parish, for the commutation of the tithes or sums of money instead of tithes arising or growing due in the said