

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York and of the City and County of the City of York.

2nd Regiment (Light Infantry) of West York Militia.

John Rickaby, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Darley, promoted. Dated 29th May, 1865.

2nd West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Joseph Dixon to be Captain, vice Turner, resigned. Dated 29th May, 1865.

Lieutenant Charles Anthony Branson to be Captain, vice Brown, resigned. Dated 29th May, 1865.

7th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant George Hird Nelson to be Captain, vice Cousins, resigned. Dated 20th May, 1865.

Ensign Arthur Wellesley Blackburn to be Lieutenant, vice Nelson, promoted. Dated 20th May, 1865.

28th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Edward Arthur Howsin, M.D., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon, vice Johnson, resigned. Dated 19th May, 1865.

40th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Samuel Johnson to be Ensign, vice Biram, resigned. Dated 29th May, 1865.

MEMORANDUM.

Adjutant John William Johnson, of the 2nd West Regiment of Yorkshire Yeomanry Cavalry, to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 29th May, 1865.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the City and County of the City of Edinburgh, and Liberties thereof.

1st City of Edinburgh Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant James S. Morton to be Captain, vice Scott, resigned. Dated 2nd May, 1865.

Ensign Alexander Orrock to be Lieutenant, vice Morton, promoted. Dated 2nd May, 1865.

William Millons to be Ensign, vice Arthur, resigned. Dated 5th May, 1865.

Francis Braid to be Ensign, vice Murdoch, promoted. Dated 23rd May, 1865.

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

1st Worcestershire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Henry Martin Turnor to be Captain.

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

1st Glamorganshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Edward John Glascodine, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 27th May, 1865.

John James Oakshot, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 27th May, 1865.

George Padley, Esq., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 27th May, 1865.

Thomas Dryslwyn Griffiths, Esq., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 27th May, 1865.

[The following Appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 23rd ultimo.]

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

3rd Sussex Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Benjamin Waters to be Second Lieutenant, vice Pitcher, resigned. Dated 16th May, 1865.

MEMORANDUM.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held by Captain Wynne de Cerjat and Captain William St. James Ball in the 2nd Regiment of Royal Surrey Militia.

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 whereas further powers are given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury by another Act of Parliament 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, by a certain Warrant of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, bearing date the 19th day of September, 1855, certain rates of packet postage were fixed and made chargeable and payable upon letters transmitted by the post direct by British packet boat between any ports in the British colonies or between any ports in the British colonies and any foreign port (not in any such cases passing through the United Kingdom), and it is expedient to alter certain of the said rates on certain letters transmitted as hereinafter mentioned, and to fix certain other rates in lieu thereof as are hereinafter contained.

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers vested in us in and by the said recited Acts, 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 and direct as follows:—

1. That on every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight transmitted by the post direct by British packet boat, or partly by British packet boat and partly by French packet boat, between any port in the Cape of Good Hope, Natal, Saint Helena, Ascension, or the Mauritius, and any port in the East Indies, China, or Australia, or between any port in Australia, and any port in the East Indies or China (not in any such cases passing through the United Kingdom), there shall be charged and taken a packet rate of postage of ten pence.

2. That on every letter, transmitted as, is mentioned in this Warrant, exceeding half an ounce in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, progressive and additional rates of postage as follows (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 one ounce and the half of another ounce in weight, three rates of postage;

On every such letter, exceeding one ounce and the half of another ounce and not exceeding two ounces in weight, four rates of postage;

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

3. That the rates of postage chargeable on such letters as aforesaid, for the sea conveyance thereof, shall be charged in addition to any inland colonial rates that may be payable thereon.

4. That nothing in this Warrant contained shall in anywise alter, prejudice, or affect the exemptions and privileges granted by the said recited Act, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, nor in anywise prejudice or affect the privilege which officers, seamen, and soldiers employed in Her Majesty's service now by law enjoy of sending and receiving letters by the post, subject to the regulations and restrictions in respect of the same.

5. That the term "East Indies," used in this Warrant, shall be construed to mean every port in Her Majesty's dominions in Asia (China, the Mauritius, Java, Borneo, 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 present Majesty.

6. That so much of the said recited Warrant of the 19th day of September, 1855, as relates to or affects letters transmitted by the post direct by British packet boat between any port in the Cape of Good Hope, Natal, Saint Helena, Ascension, or the Mauritius, and any port in the East Indies, China, or Australia, or between any port in Australia and any port in the East Indies or China (not in any such cases passing through the United Kingdom) is hereby repealed.

7. That this Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

8. That it shall be lawful for the Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury, or any two of them, by Warrant under their hands, at any time hereafter, to alter or repeal any of the rates hereby 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 first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

Luke White.
W. P. Adam.

COURT OF QUEEN'S BENCH.

Trinity Term, 28th Victoria,
June 5, 1865.

THIS Court will on Friday, the 16th, and Saturday, the 17th days of June instant, 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 also hold a Sitting on Tuesday, the 4th day of July next, for the purpose of giving Judgments only.

By the Court.

India Office, June 2, 1865.

THE Secretary of State for India in Council hereby gives notice, that he has received a Calcutta Gazette, containing the following notices that the undermentioned Insolvents have filed their Petitions in the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors there, under the provisions of the Act 11 Victoria, cap. 21:

Petitions filed praying for relief.

In the Matter of Robert MacCrea, formerly carrying on business at Lucknow, in the North-Western Provinces, in copartnership with George W. Bonner, Lalla Lattapersaud, and Mrs. John Berrill, all of the same place, as General Dealers, under the style or firm of Kirk and Company, and late of Bareilly, also in the North-Western Provinces, Manager to the firm of Messrs Drew and Company, of the same place, General Agents, but at present of Hastings-street, in the town of Calcutta, an Insolvent.

Notice, that the petition of the said Insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act 11 Vic., cap. 21, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk on the 13th day of April instant, and by an Order of the same date the estate and effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.—Shircore, Attorney. Date of Gazette containing notice, April 19, 1865.

In the Matter of Baney Maudub Auddy, of Burra Bazar, in Calcutta, lately carrying on trade and business of Twist Merchant, at Burra Bazar, in Calcutta, an Insolvent.

Notice, that the Petition of the said Insolvent, seeking the benefit of the Act 11 Vic., cap. 21, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk on the 8th day of April instant, and by an Order of the same date the estate and effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.—Temple and Fenn, Attornies. Date of Gazette containing notice, April 19, 1865.

India Office, June 2, 1865.

THE Secretary of State for India in Council hereby gives notice that he has received a Calcutta Gazette, containing the following notices of Orders made by the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors there, under the provisions of the Act 11th Victoria, cap. 21:

Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at,
Calcutta.

In the Matter of George May, an Insolvent.

On Saturday, the 1st day of April instant, it was ordered that the Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Company's Rupees 12,000 to and amongst all the creditors upon the estate of the said Insolvent, as a Dividend, at the rate of Com-