

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 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; 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.

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, or by any other Acts of Parliament relating to the Post-office, and that all such exemptions and privileges shall remain in full force.

And we further direct that this Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of September one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

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 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 August one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

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ALFRED HERVEY.

#### FOREIGN-OFFICE, July 22, 1854.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint John Bell, Esq. now Her Majesty's Consul, to be Her Majesty's Consul-General in Algeria.

#### FOREIGN-OFFICE, August 1, 1854.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Arthur Edward Kennedy, Esq. Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Sierra Leone and its dependencies, to be also Her Majesty's Consul-General in the Sherbro country on the west coast of Africa.

#### FOREIGN-OFFICE, August 7, 1854.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr James Duncan Thomson as Consul at Cape Town for His Majesty the King of Portugal.

#### OSBORNE, August 3, 1854.

His Royal Highness Prince Albert has been pleased to appoint the Reverend Arthur Penrhyn Stanley, Canon of Canterbury, to be Chaplain in Ordinary to His Royal Highness, vice the Reverend Doctor Richards, deceased.

#### WHITEHALL, August 1, 1854.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed James George Hobbs, of the city and county of Bristol, Gentleman, to be a Commissioner to administer Oaths in the High Court of Chancery in England.

#### WAR-OFFICE, August 8, 1854.

##### STAFF.

Walter Colquhoun Grant, Esq. to be Captain Commandant of the Mounted Staff Corps to be attached to the Army now serving in Turkey, with the rank of Captain in the Army while so employed. Commission to bear date 1st August 1854.

#### OFFICE OF ORDNANCE, August 7, 1854.

##### Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Second Lieutenant Augustus Henry Carr Hamilton to be First Lieutenant, vice Burrowes, deceased. Dated 4th August 1854.

Second Lieutenant Henry Charles Cuthbert to be First Lieutenant, vice Sir William Johnson, resigned. Dated 4th August 1854.

##### MEMORANDUM.

The dates of promotion of the undermentioned officers have been altered as follows, viz.—

Lieutenant Walker to 14th July 1854.

Lieutenant Hamilton to 17th July 1854.

#### CITY OF CORK MILITIA.

Thomas Gash, Esq. to be Ensign. Commission dated 23d August 1847.

GEORGE FOOTT,  
Clerk of the Peace for Borough of Cork.

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

##### Northumberland Regiment of Militia.

Charles Clementson, Esq. to be Captain in the Artillery Corps.

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

##### The Essex Rifles.

Ensign John Robert Campbell to be Lieutenant, vice Stuart, resigned. Dated 29th July 1854.

Griffin Curtis Galt to be Ensign. Dated 29th July 1854.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, and of the City and County of the City of Gloucester, and of the City and County of the City of Bristol.

Royal South Gloucester Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

Tudor Lavie, gent. to be Ensign. Dated 3d August 1854.

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

##### Warwickshire Militia.—2d Regiment.

Butler Dunboyne Moore, Esq. late Captain 89th Foot, to be Captain. Dated 18th July 1854.