

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

Shropshire Regiment of Militia.

Captain Rowland Whitehall Kenyon to be Major, vice Pechell, resigned. Dated 29th April, 1865.

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

Light Infantry Battalion of the Royal Sussex Militia.

Henry Merton Orme, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 3rd May, 1865.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the East Riding of the County of York, and the Borough of Kingston-upon-Hull.

East York Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant Charles Joseph Lynch to be Captain, vice Baines, resigned. Dated 26th April, 1865.

Commissions signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the County of Northumberland, and the Town and County of Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

1st Newcastle-upon-Tyne Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant John Williamson Brown to be Captain, vice Scott, resigned. Dated 29th April, 1865.

Lieutenant W. Morrison to be Captain. Dated 29th April, 1865.

Ensign James M. Burnup to be Lieutenant, vice Brown, promoted. Dated 29th April, 1865.

Ensign James McRea to be Lieutenant, vice Morrison, promoted. Dated 29th April, 1865.

Ensign Edward Downing to be Lieutenant. Dated 29th April, 1865.

Charles Limpricht, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Punshon, resigned. Dated 29th April, 1865.

Peter Brown, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Downing, promoted. Dated 29th April, 1865.

James Watson, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 29th April, 1865.

John Miller, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 29th April, 1865.

Walter Long, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 29th April, 1865.

John William Ward, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 29th April, 1865.

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

2nd Northumberland Artillery Volunteer Corps.

His Grace the Duke of Northumberland to be Honorary Colonel. Dated 29th April, 1865.

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

10th Dorsetshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The Reverend Richard Lowndes to be Honorary Chaplain, vice Wauchope, resigned. Dated 5th May, 1865.

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.

1st Gloucestershire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Major William Hale John Charles, Lord Glentworth, to be Major-Commandant, vice Savile, resigned. Dated 3rd May, 1865.

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

3rd Aberdeenshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

John Crombie to be First Lieutenant, vice Catto, resigned. Dated 26th April, 1865.

5th Aberdeenshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

John Park to be First Lieutenant, vice Mellis promoted. Dated 26th April, 1865.

1st Aberdeenshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

James Hay Chalmers to be Captain, vice Robinson, resigned. Dated 26th April, 1865.

2nd Aberdeenshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Leask to be Ensign. Dated 26th April, 1865.

15th Aberdeenshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Watson to be Ensign, vice Wilson, resigned. Dated 12th April, 1865.

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

Queen's (Westminster) Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Henry Strickland Bryant to be Ensign. Dated 28th April, 1865.

London Irish Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Jocelyn Bradford to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 28th April, 1865.

29th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Israel Mark Wade to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th April, 1865.

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

7th Monmouthshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Samuel Goss to be Ensign, vice Laybourn, resigned. Dated 4th May, 1865.

MEMORANDUM.

Cardigan Division of the Royal Cardiganshire, Brecon, and Radnorshire Militia.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant-Colonel William Thomas Rowland Powell. Dated 5th May, 1865.

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," power is given to the Postmaster-General to remit any of the rates of British postage, for the time being, payable by law on the transmission of post letters, newspapers, or other printed papers, to such extent as the Lords of the Treasury shall from time to time direct; and power is also 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 British or inland postage payable by law on the transmission by the post of foreign or colonial letters or newspapers, or 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 from time to time, by Warrant as aforesaid, to appoint at what time the rates which may be payable are to be paid.

And whereas 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," further powers are given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and power is also given to the Postmaster-General (amongst other things) to collect and receive the foreign and colonial postage charged or chargeable on any letters sent by the post, and also, with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, to require the postage, British, colonial, or foreign, of any letters sent by the post to be prepaid, either in money or in stamps, as he might think fit, on the same being put into the Post Office, and also, with such consent, to abolish or restrict the prepayment in money of postage on letters sent by the post, either altogether or on certain letters, and to require the prepayment thereof to be in stamps, and also to refuse to receive or send by the post any letters tendered contrary to any regulations thereby made; and power is also given to the Postmaster-General and any officer of the Post Office to detain any letters which should be posted or sent by the post, contrary to the regulations therein mentioned, and to open such letters, and either to return them to the senders thereof, or to forward them to the places of their destination, charged in either case with such rates of postage as the Postmaster-General, with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, should from time to time direct.

And whereas, by the laws now in force, seamen and soldiers employed in Her Majesty's service are entitled to certain privileges of sending and receiving by the post letters not exceeding half an ounce in weight, subject to certain regulations and restrictions in respect thereof, but letters exceeding half an ounce in weight, sent or received by such privileged persons, are chargeable with the ordinary rates of postage, and it is expedient to remit such ordinary rates of postage in certain cases to the extent hereinafter mentioned, and to make such regulations as are hereinafter contained.

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the power or authority in us for such purpose, vested in and by the said Act, 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. That on every letter exceeding half an ounce in weight, and not exceeding one ounce in weight, posted in or addressed to any part of the United Kingdom, and sent from or to any seaman in Her Majesty's Navy, or any serjeant, corporal, drummer, trumpeter, fifer, or private soldier in Her Majesty's Royal Marines, employed in any of Her Majesty's ships or vessels on any foreign or colonial station, and transmitted by the post between any place in the United Kingdom and any such ships or vessels direct or through any colony or foreign country (the sea conveyance being by British packet boat), there shall be charged and taken, in lieu of any rates of postage now payable by law on such letters, an uniform British rate of postage of one shilling.

2. That on every letter exceeding half an ounce in weight, and not exceeding one ounce in weight, sent from or to any seaman in Her Majesty's Navy, or any serjeant, corporal, drummer, trumpeter, fifer, or private soldier in Her Majesty's Royal Marines, employed in any of Her Majesty's ships or vessels on any foreign or colonial station, and transmitted by the post between any such ships or vessels and any of Her Majesty's ships or vessels on any other foreign or colonial station, through the United Kingdom direct, or through any colony or foreign country (the sea conveyance being by British packet boat), there shall be charged and taken, in lieu of any rates of postage now payable by law on such letters, an uniform British rate of postage of two shillings.

3. That on every letter exceeding half an ounce in weight, and not exceeding one ounce in weight, sent from or to any seaman in Her Majesty's Navy, or any serjeant, corporal, drummer, trumpeter, fifer, or private soldier in Her Majesty's Royal Marines, employed in any of Her Majesty's ships or vessels on any foreign or colonial station, and transmitted by the post between any such ships or vessels and any of Her Majesty's colonies or any foreign country, through the United Kingdom direct, or through any colony or foreign country (the sea conveyance between any such ships or vessels and the United Kingdom being by British packet boat), there shall be charged and taken, in lieu of any rates of postage now payable by law on such letters, the rates of British postage following (that is to say):—

For the conveyance of every such letter between Her Majesty's ships or vessels on any such foreign or colonial station, and any part of the United Kingdom, a rate of one shilling; and for the conveyance of every such letter between the port in the United Kingdom of the departure or arrival of the packet boat or vessel (not being a packet boat) conveying the same, and the colony or foreign country to or from which the same shall be forwarded, such a further or additional rate of postage as shall from time to time be charged and payable for British postage on letters exceeding half an ounce in weight, posted or delivered at the port in the United Kingdom of the departure or arrival of the packet boat or vessel (not being a packet boat) conveying the same, and transmitted direct between such port and any such colony or foreign country.

4. That on every letter transmitted as is mentioned in this Warrant, exceeding one 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 one ounce and not exceeding one ounce and a half in weight, one rate and the half of another rate of postage.

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

And for every additional half an ounce in weight above the weight of two ounces, there shall be charged and taken an additional half rate of postage, and every fractional part of such additional half an ounce in weight, shall be charged as an additional half an ounce, and each progressive and additional half rate chargeable under this clause shall be estimated and charged at one half the sum which any such letter would be charged with under this Warrant if not exceeding one ounce in weight.

5. That all letters which shall be sent by the post, under the regulations of this Warrant, shall be subject, in addition to the British rates hereby fixed, to the payment of any foreign postage which shall be chargeable thereon.

6. On every letter posted in any part of the United Kingdom for transmission by the post under the authority of this Warrant, addressed to any seaman in Her Majesty's Navy, or to any serjeant, corporal, drummer, trumpeter, fifer, or private soldier in Her Majesty's Royal Marines, employed in any of Her Majesty's ships or vessels on any foreign or colonial station, the postage thereof shall be paid at the time of the same being posted, either in money or by being duly stamped with the proper postage stamp or stamps being affixed thereto, which stamp or stamps shall in every case be affixed or appear on the outside of every such letter near the address, and shall be of the value or amount of the postage duty payable thereon, under or by virtue of this Warrant.

7. On every letter addressed to any part of the United Kingdom and sent for transmission by the post, under the authority of this Warrant, from any seaman in Her Majesty's Navy, or from any serjeant, corporal, drummer, trumpeter, fifer, or private soldier in Her Majesty's Royal Marines, employed in any of Her Majesty's ships or vessels on any colonial station, the postage thereof shall be paid at the time of the same being posted, by means of the proper postage stamp or stamps being affixed thereto, which stamp or stamps shall in every case be affixed or appear on the outside of every such letter near the address, and shall be of the value or amount of the postage duty payable thereon, under or by virtue of this Warrant.

8. If any letter shall be posted in any part of the United Kingdom for transmission by the post, under the authority of this Warrant, addressed to any seaman in Her Majesty's Navy, or to any serjeant, corporal, drummer, trumpeter, fifer, or private soldier in Her Majesty's Royal Marines, employed in any of Her Majesty's ships or vessels on any station at any colony to which ordinary unpaid letters may be forwarded without any postage having been paid thereon, either in money or in postage stamps, every such letter shall be forwarded, charged with the amount of postage to which it would have been liable under this Warrant if the postage had been paid when posted, together with a further and additional rate of postage of sixpence.

9. If any letter shall be posted in any part of the United Kingdom for transmission by the post, under the authority of this Warrant, addressed to any seaman in Her Majesty's Navy, or to any serjeant, corporal, drummer, trumpeter, fifer, or private soldier in Her Majesty's Royal Marines, employed in any of Her Majesty's ships or vessels on any station at any colony to which ordinary unpaid letters may be forwarded, 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 letter would be liable, under and by virtue of this Warrant, every such last-mentioned letter 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 letter would be liable as aforesaid, together with a further and additional rate of postage of sixpence.

10. If any letter addressed to any part of the United Kingdom, and sent for transmission by the post under the authority of this Warrant, from any seaman in Her Majesty's Navy, or from any serjeant, corporal, drummer, trumpeter, fifer, or

private soldier in Her Majesty's Royal Marines, employed in any of Her Majesty's ships or vessels on any colonial station, shall be posted without any postage having been paid thereon by means of the proper postage stamp or stamps being affixed thereto, every such letter shall be forwarded charged with the amount of postage to which it would have been liable under this Warrant if the postage had been paid when posted, together with a further and additional rate of postage of sixpence.

11. If any letter addressed to any part of the United Kingdom and sent for transmission by the post under the authority of this Warrant, from any seaman in Her Majesty's Navy, or from any serjeant, corporal, drummer, trumpeter, fifer, or private soldier in Her Majesty's Royal Marines, employed in any of Her Majesty's ships or vessels on any colonial station, shall be posted, and the postage stamp or stamps affixed thereto shall represent a less amount than the rate of postage to which such letter would be liable under and by virtue of this Warrant, every such last-mentioned letter shall be forwarded charged with the amount of the difference between the value of the postage stamp or stamps so being thereon or affixed thereto, and the postage to which such letter would be liable as aforesaid, together with a further and additional rate of postage of sixpence.

12. 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 passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty.

13. 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, or revoke any of the rates of postage hereby fixed or altered, or any of the orders, directions, regulations, and conditions hereby made, and may make and establish any new or other rates, orders, directions, regulations, and conditions in lieu thereof, and from time to time appoint at what time the rates which may be payable are to be paid.

14. This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the fourth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

Luke White.

E. H. Knatchbull-Hugessen.

NAVAL PRIZE MONEY.

Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, Somerset-House, May 3, 1865.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested therein, that preparations are now being made for the intended distribution of the tonnage bounty and proceeds of a slave barque, name unknown, captured on the 10th of July, 1864, by Her Majesty's ship "Lee," tender to Her Majesty's ship "Rattlesnake."

Agents or other persons having any just and legal demand, unliquidated, against the said proceeds, are required to transmit the particulars of any such demand to the Registrar of the High Court of Admiralty, in order that the same may be examined, taxed, and allowed by that Officer, and paid under the sanction of the Judge of the said Court.