

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

1st Devonshire Light Horse Volunteer Corps.

Downward Birch to be Lieutenant. Dated 9th July, 1870.

2nd Devonshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant T. H. Butcher to be Captain. Dated 2nd July, 1870.

Ensign Henry E. Haldane to be Lieutenant, vice Butcher, promoted. Dated 2nd July, 1870.

Ensign John Y. Avery to be Lieutenant. Dated 2nd July, 1870.

John Joseph Matthews to be Ensign, vice Haldane, promoted. Dated 2nd July, 1870.

Francis Holloway to be Ensign, vice Avery, promoted. Dated 2nd July, 1870.

James Bennett to be Ensign. Dated 2nd July, 1870.

20th Devonshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Albert C. R. Drewe to be Captain, vice E. Drewe, resigned. Dated 5th July, 1870.

22nd Devonshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Michael Leamon to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon, vice E. F. Leamon, deceased. Dated 9th July, 1870.

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

1st Administrative Battalion of Dumbartonshire Rifle Volunteers.

Captain Alexander Horace Dennistoun, of the 1st Dumbartonshire Rifle Volunteer Corps, to be Major. Dated 1st August, 1870.

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

16th Essex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Samuel John Dennis to be Lieutenant. Dated 26th July, 1870.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent, and of the City and County of the City of Canterbury.

10th Kent Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Frederick George Finch to be Captain, vice Hare, resigned. Dated 25th July, 1870.

First Lieutenant Herbert Valentine Lindon to be Captain, vice Westmacott, promoted. Dated 29th July, 1870.

Second Lieutenant George Frederick Rolph to be First Lieutenant, vice Young, resigned. Dated 29th July, 1870.

Second Lieutenant Charles George Daviniere to be First Lieutenant, vice Lindon, promoted. Dated 29th July, 1870.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant and High Steward of the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright.

5th Kirkcudbrightshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Thomas George Harkness to be Ensign, vice Rae, resigned. Dated 30th July, 1870.

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

Royal Sherwood Foresters or Nottinghamshire Regiment of Militia.

Thomas John Buchanan, Esq., late 52nd Foot, to be Captain, vice Davis, resigned.

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

6th Berwickshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The Reverend William Mair to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 29th July, 1870.

7th Berwickshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

George Wilson to be Lieutenant. Dated 29th July, 1870.

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

2nd Administrative Battalion of Shropshire Rifle Volunteers.

Thomas Groom to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 1st August, 1870.

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

2nd Administrative Battalion of Suffolk Rifle Volunteers.

Captain John Patteson Cobbold to be Major, vice Rouse, resigned (retaining his appointment as Captain-Commandant of the 1st Suffolk Rifle Volunteer Corps). Dated 21st July, 1870.

5th Suffolk Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Andrew Arcedeckne, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 21st July, 1870.

[The following Appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 29th ultimo.]

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

2nd Northumberland Artillery Volunteer Corps.

John G. Riddell to be Captain, vice Widdrington, resigned. Dated 18th July, 1870.

Second Lieutenant Joseph Yeaman to be First Lieutenant. Dated 18th July, 1870.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Cornet James Ramsay Gibson-Maitland in the Royal Midlothian Yeomanry Cavalry. Dated 20th July, 1870.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WE, the undersigned, being two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers given to us by the Post Office Acts, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, order and direct as follows:—

1. Every letter posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to Norway, or posted in Norway, addressed to the United Kingdom, transmitted by the post between the United Kingdom and Norway direct by private ship, shall be charged, according

to the weight thereof, with the following rate or rates of postage (British and foreign combined), that is to say :—

	If Prepaid.	If not Prepaid.
If not exceeding half an ounce in weight ...	Sixpence.	Eight Pence.
If exceeding half an ounce in weight, for the first half-ounce, and for every additional half-ounce, or fractional part of half an ounce ...	Sixpence.	Eight Pence.

2. The rates of postage specified in the first clause shall be in lieu of those now chargeable, and the Warrant of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, dated the 2nd day of November, 1869, shall, on the coming into operation of this Warrant, be repealed.

3. The postage of every letter posted in the United Kingdom addressed to Lagos, or posted in Lagos addressed to the United Kingdom, for transmission by the post by British packet boat, or direct by private ship, between the United Kingdom and Lagos, shall be paid at the time of posting the same, and if any such letter shall be posted wholly unpaid, or partially but insufficiently prepaid, it shall be forwarded charged with the deficient postage, together with a further and additional rate of postage of sixpence.

4. This Warrant shall not prejudice or affect any exemptions or privileges granted by the Post Office Acts, nor the privilege enjoyed by seamen, soldiers, and others in Her Majesty's Service, of sending and receiving letters at a reduced rate of postage.

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

Whitehall Treasury Chambers, the second day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

Lansdowne.
W. H. Gladstone.

SANITARY ACT, 1866.

ORDER SETTLING THE BOUNDARIES OF THE SPECIAL DRAINAGE DISTRICT OF ROAD, IN THE COUNTIES OF WILTS AND SOMERSET.

WHEREAS a Petition has been presented to me, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, under the 8th section of the Sewage Utilization Act, 1867, signed by ratepayers resident within the proposed Special Drainage District of Road, in the counties of Wilts and Somerset, praying me to settle the boundaries of such Special Drainage District for the purposes of the Sanitary and Sewage Utilization Acts.

And whereas, after inquiry into the subject matter of the aforesaid Petition, held by Arnold Taylor, Esq., the Inspector appointed by me for the purpose and report thereon made by him, and after full consideration of the said Petition and Report: I do hereby under the powers conferred on me by the Sanitary Act, 1866, direct, that from and after the date of this present Order the Special Drainage District of Road shall comprise the area included within the boundaries delineated on the plan annexed to the Inspector's Report, and described as follows :—

The boundary of the district commences at A' at the south-westerly corner of the plan annexed to the Inspector's report, and on the easterly side

of the turnpike-road leading to Bath, at the point where the latter is joined by Straight-lane; thence it passes in a westerly direction along the southerly boundary fence of the property numbered 288 on the map, to the River Frome; thence crossing such river and along and including it to the point where Larn Brook joins it; thence, westerly, along and including such brook to the point where it is crossed by the parish road leading from Lillington to Woolverton; thence, northerly, along and including such road to the point B, on the north side of the road leading from Woolverton to Laverton; thence, easterly, along and including such last-named road; thence, northerly, along and including the Bath Turnpike-road, as far as the junction between the Old and the New Bath Roads; thence, northerly, along and including the road leading from Woolverton to Tellisford, to the point C, on the north side of the brook running from Rose's Quarry; thence, easterly and southerly, along and including such brook to the point where it falls into the River Frome; thence, northerly, along and including such river to a point opposite to that at which Langham Brook falls into it; thence, crossing the River Frome easterly, to the north bank of such last-named brook, and following and including such brook to the point where it is crossed by the turnpike road leading from Road to Bradford-on-Avon; thence, northerly, along and including such turnpike road as far as the cross roads by Dilly Brook Farm; thence, south-easterly, along and including Dilly Brook-lane and Poplar Tree-lane to the south side of the turnpike road leading from Beckington to Trowbridge; thence, westward, along and including such last named turnpike road to the point D, on the east side of Monkelay-lane; thence, southward, along and including this lane to the point E, on the boundary line which separates the parishes of Woolverton and Beckington; thence, westerly, along the boundary line which separates in some places the parishes of Woolverton and Beckington, and in other places the parishes of Road and Beckington, the Woolverton portions being shown in yellow, and the Road portions in red, on the said map, to the starting point at A, so completing the boundary of the Special Drainage District of Road.

That Captain Arthur Mayne Noad, R.N., be appointed Summoning Officer for all or any of the purposes of the above and other sections of the Sanitary and Sewage Utilization Acts.

Given under my hand, this 3rd day of August, 1870.

(Signed) *H. A. Bruce.*

Home Office, Whitehall.

NAVAL PRIZE MONEY.

Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy and Comptroller of Navy Pay, Admiralty, S.W., July 30, 1870.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested therein, that preparations are now being made for the intended distribution of the tonnage bounty, awarded for a slave dhow, name unknown, captured on the 9th September, 1868, by Her Majesty's ship "Nymphae."

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