

To be Ensigns.

- Ensign Clayton Samuel Hext Hingston, Royal African Colonial Corps. Dated 28th June 1838.
 Ensign Peter John Macdonald, Royal African Colonial Corps. Dated 25th October 1839.
 Ensign George Butler Triscott Colman, Royal African Colonial Corps. Dated 31st December 1839.
 Ensign George Andrews, 1st West India Regiment. Dated 28th February 1840.
 Ensign Alexander Strange, Royal African Colonial Corps. Dated 6th March 1840.
 Ensign William Henry Ridge, 1st West India Regiment. Dated 13th March 1840.
 Ensign John Young, 1st West India Regiment. Dated 27th March 1840.
 Ensign Thomas Mowbray, Royal African Colonial Corps. Dated 5th June 1840.

To be Adjutant.

- Lieutenant Thomas Smales, Royal African Colonial Corps. Dated 20th October 1837.

To be Quartermaster.

- Quartermaster Frederick Beckitt Shaw, Royal African Colonial Corps. Dated 24th January 1840.

To be Assistant-Surgeon.

- Assistant-Surgeon Edward John Burton, M. D. Royal African Colonial Corps. Dated 11th May 1838.

MEMORANDUM.

The appointment of Captain Thomas Moore, from half-pay Unattached, to be Captain in the 1st West India Regiment, on 23d August 1839, has been cancelled.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester.

Royal Cheshire Militia.

The Honourable Hugh Cholmondeley to be Colonel, vice Parker, deceased. Dated 23th August 1840.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the last session of Parliament, intituled "An Act for the regulation of the duties of postage," power is given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, 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, by warrant as aforesaid, to appoint at what time the rates that might be payable were to be paid; and it is provided, that the power thereby

given to alter and fix rates of postage should extend to any increase or reduction or remission of postage; and whereas it is expedient to regulate and fix the rates of postage on letters transmitted by the post to and from foreign countries through the United Kingdom; now we, the undersigned, being three of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, do, in exercise of the power or authority in us for such purpose vested in and by the said Act, direct, that on every letter, not exceeding half an ounce in weight, transmitted by the post through the United Kingdom, between any of the foreign countries or places mentioned in the first, second, third, fourth, and fifth schedules hereto, or between any of such foreign countries or places and any of Her Majesty's colonies through the United Kingdom, there shall be charged and taken for the conveyance of any such letter, in lieu of the rates of postage payable thereon by the said Act, the rates of postage heretofore charged on such letters being the several and respective rates of postage following, that is to say: on all such letters passing between France and any of the countries or places mentioned in the first schedule hereto, through the United Kingdom, there shall be charged and taken the rate of British postage set opposite the name of every such country or place in such schedule; and on all such letters passing between Germany (via France), or Holland, or Belgium, and any of the countries or places mentioned in the second schedule hereto, through the United Kingdom, there shall be charged and taken the rate of British postage set opposite the name of every such country or place in such last-mentioned schedule; and on all such letters passing between Germany (not via France), Denmark, Sweden, or other parts of the North of Europe, or any country through Belgium, or Holland, or Germany, and any of the countries or places mentioned in the third schedule hereto, through the United Kingdom, there shall be charged and taken the rate of British postage set opposite the name of every such country or place in such last-mentioned schedule; and on all such letters passing between Switzerland (via France) and any of the countries or places mentioned in the fourth schedule hereto, through the United Kingdom, there shall be charged and taken the rate of British postage set opposite the name of every such country or place in such last-mentioned schedule; and on all such letters passing between Spain, Italy, Sicily, Venetian Lombardy, Turkey, the Levant, or the Archipelago (all via France), and any of the countries or places mentioned in the fifth schedule hereto, through the United Kingdom, there shall be charged and taken the rate of British postage set opposite the name of every such country or place in such last-mentioned schedule.

And we further direct, that on every letter, not exceeding half an ounce in weight, transmitted by the post between British North America or the United States of America, and any of the countries or places mentioned in the sixth schedule hereto, through any part of the United Kingdom without passing through London, there shall be charged and taken for the transmission of such letter the rates of British postage heretofore charged thereon, being the rate set opposite the name of every such country

or place in the same schedule; and on every letter transmitted by the post between the West Indies and any of the countries or places mentioned in the seventh schedule hereto, through any part of the United Kingdom without passing through London, there shall be charged and taken for the transmission of such letter the rate of British postage heretofore chargeable thereon, being the rate set opposite the name of every such country or place in the same schedule; and on every letter transmitted by the post between Gibraltar and any of the foreign countries or places mentioned in the eighth schedule hereto, through any part of the United Kingdom without passing through London, there shall be charged and taken for the conveyance of such letter the rates of British postage heretofore chargeable thereon, being the rate set opposite the name of every such country or place in the same schedule; and on every letter transmitted by the post between Malta, the Ionian Isles, Greece, Syria, Egypt, or the East Indies (not viâ France), and any of the foreign countries or places mentioned in the ninth schedule hereto, through any part of the United Kingdom without passing through London, there shall be charged and taken for the conveyance of such letter the rate of British postage heretofore chargeable thereon, being the rate set opposite the name of every such country or place in the same schedule.

And we further direct, that on every letter, not exceeding half an ounce in weight, passing through the United Kingdom, between foreign countries, or between any foreign country and Her Majesty's colonies, which shall be forwarded to the United Kingdom by packet boat, and from the United Kingdom by private ship, or forwarded to the United Kingdom by private ship, and from the United Kingdom by packet boat, there shall be charged and taken for the conveyance of every such letter by private ship, an uniform rate of eight pence, and for the conveyance thereof by packet boat the rate payable on such letter under the said Act; letters of this description to and from France excepted, on which shall be charged a rate of one shilling on every such letter sent from France, and a rate of one shilling and six pence on every such letter sent to France.

And we further direct, that no letter shall be transmitted by the post through the United Kingdom, unless the British postage chargeable thereon be paid before the same be sent out of the United Kingdom, or unless there be a treaty between the Postmaster General and the Post Office of the foreign country from which it shall have been forwarded, or to which it shall be addressed, for collecting and accounting for the British postage on such letters, or unless such letters shall be addressed to any of Her Majesty's colonies in which Post Offices are or shall be established by or under the authority of the Postmaster General.

And whereas by the said Act it is declared, that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty's Postmaster General to charge on all letters conveyed by the post between places within any of Her Majesty's colonies, or conveyed by packet boats between one

part of Her Majesty's dominions and another part of the same dominions, or between Her Majesty's dominions and foreign parts, or between one port in any foreign country and another port in the same, or any other foreign country where post communications shall be established, and where rates of postage have not hitherto been authorized by law; and also to charge on all letters conveyed by any vessels to or from any of the colonies, or between any of the colonies, or between any of the colonies and a foreign port; and on all letters which shall be brought by the master of any vessel to the Post Office in any of the colonies, such rates of postage as the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by warrant under their hands, shall, from time to time, direct:

Now we hereby direct, that on every letter, not exceeding half an ounce in weight, conveyed by any vessel between any of Her Majesty's colonies, or between any of the said colonies and any foreign port, not passing through the United Kingdom, there shall be charged and taken a sea postage of four pence; and the Postmaster General may allow to the masters of any such vessels, by way of gratuity, a sum, not exceeding two pence, for each letter so conveyed by them as last aforesaid, for and on behalf of the Post Office; but no such gratuities shall be payable in respect of any letters on which gratuities will otherwise by law be payable under the said Act.

And we further direct, that on every letter, not exceeding half an ounce in weight, conveyed by any of Her Majesty's packet boats between any foreign ports in South America, or between the island of Madeira and the Canary Islands, or between the island of Madeira or the Canary Islands and any port in South America, there shall be charged and taken a packet rate of one shilling.

And we further direct, that on every letter transmitted as is mentioned in this warrant, exceeding half an ounce in weight, there shall be charged and taken progressive and additional rates of postage according to the scale of weight and number of rates in the said Act contained as to letters, estimating and charging each additional rate 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 on all printed prices current and printed commercial lists conveyed by packet boat, or by any vessel from any of Her Majesty's colonies, addressed to any place within the United Kingdom, there shall be charged and taken a rate of postage of one penny each; and on all such printed prices current and commercial lists, passing through the United Kingdom, there shall be charged and taken a rate of British postage of two pence each; and on all printed prices current and commercial lists, sent from France or China to any place within the United Kingdom, there shall be charged and taken a rate of British postage of one penny each; and on all printed prices current and commercial lists, sent from any foreign country, except France and China, to the United Kingdom, or from any of Her Majesty's colonies through France to

the United Kingdom, there shall be charged and taken a rate of British postage of two pence each.

And we further declare, that on all printed votes and proceedings of the Imperial Parliament, sent from any part of the United Kingdom to any of Her Majesty's colonies by private vessels, and on all printed votes and proceedings of the Colonial Legislatures, sent to the United Kingdom by private vessels, there shall be charged and paid the rates of British postage following, that is to say,

If not exceeding four ounces in weight, a rate of two pence.

If exceeding four ounces and not exceeding eight ounces in weight, a rate of four pence.

If exceeding eight ounces in weight and not exceeding twelve ounces in weight, a rate of six pence.

And if exceeding twelve ounces and not exceeding sixteen ounces in weight, a rate of eight pence.

And for every additional four ounces in weight, above the weight of sixteen ounces, there shall be charged and paid an additional rate of two pence, and any lesser weight than four ounces shall be charged as four ounces.

And we further direct, that all printed prices current, commercial lists, printed votes and proceedings of Parliament, and the Colonial Legislatures, received within or sent out of the United Kingdom under this warrant, shall be subject, as well to all the regulations and conditions prescribed by the said Act, in respect of printed papers sent by the post, as also to all such other regulations as the Postmaster General, with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, may, from time to time, make in respect of any paper or packet of such a description; and the Postmaster General may allow to the masters of any vessels, by way of gratuity, a sum, not exceeding one penny, for each printed price current and commercial list; and each packet of printed votes and proceedings of Parliament, or the Colonial Legislatures, conveyed by them for and on behalf of the Post Office.

Provided always, that it shall be lawful for the Postmaster General (if he shall see fit) to delay the transmission of any such printed votes or proceedings of Parliament, or the Colonial Legislatures, for any space, not exceeding twenty-four hours, from the time at which the same would otherwise have been forwarded.

And we direct, that any gratuities, authorised by this warrant to masters of vessels for letters and printed papers conveyed by them for or on behalf of the Post Office, shall be paid at such times and places, and under all such regulations and restrictions, as the Postmaster General shall in his discretion think fit.

And we further direct, that it shall in all cases be optional with the parties sending any printed prices current, commercial lists, printed votes or proceedings of Parliament, by the post to places out of the United Kingdom, in pursuance of this warrant, to forward

the same free of postage, by means of a proper stamp or stamps thereon or affixed thereto, in manner in the said Act provided, or to forward the same in like manner as the same might otherwise have been forwarded under the said Act and this present warrant; but, nevertheless, in case any printed prices current, commercial lists, printed votes or proceedings of Parliament, addressed to places out of the United Kingdom, shall have thereon or affixed thereto any stamp or stamps, being less in amount or value than the rates of postage to which such prices current, commercial lists, votes, or proceedings would be liable under the said Act and this present warrant, such prices current, commercial lists, printed votes or proceedings of Parliament, if the postage thereon be required by the Postmaster General to be paid when posted, shall not, in any case, be forwarded by the post, but shall, so far as may be practicable, be returned to the senders thereof, through the Dead Letter Office; and, if the postage on such printed prices current, commercial lists, printed votes or proceedings, be not so required to be paid when posted, the same may be forwarded charged with such postage as if no stamp had been thereon or affixed thereto.

And whereas by the said Act it is provided, that no letter exceeding sixteen ounces in weight, shall be forwarded by the post between places within the United Kingdom, except petitions and addresses to Her Majesty, and petitions to either House of Parliament, and except in such other cases, and subject to such regulations and restrictions, as the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by warrant under their hands, shall, from time to time, direct.

Now we hereby direct, that the following letters and parcels may be forwarded by the post between places within the United Kingdom, although exceeding sixteen ounces in weight, that is to say,

1st. Bankers parcels delivered at the General Post Office in London, containing reissuable cash notes issued by country bankers under annual licence, and payable at the houses of the respective agents in London (and which notes shall have been paid by such agents); but no packet shall be conveyed under this provision unless it shall be superscribed "reissuable country bank notes," and shall be certified by the signature of the agent or agents of such country bank, or one of them, in his or their own hand writing; and such packets shall be delivered at the General Post Office in London at such hours in the day, and under all such regulations, as the Postmaster General shall appoint.

2d. Deeds, law proceedings, and law papers, posted at such places, within such hours, and under all such regulations as the Postmaster General shall appoint.

3d. Letters to and from places beyond the seas.

And lastly, letters to and from any of the Government offices or departments, or any public officer who, on the 1st day of January 1840, had the privilege of franking by virtue of his office.

And we further direct, that the terms and ex-

pressions used in this present warrant shall be construed to have the like meaning, in all respects, as they would have had if inserted in the said Act.

And we further direct, that this warrant shall come into operation on the 2d day of September 1840.

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 three 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.

First Schedule.

Between France and the countries and places hereinafter mentioned, that is to say,

	s.	d.
Spain	2	2
British North America and the United States of America	1	0
Gibraltar	2	6
Malta, the Ionian Islands, Greece, Syria, Egypt, and the East Indies	2	6
Portugal	2	7
Madeira	2	8
Brazil	3	7
Buenos Ayres, Chili, and Peru	3	6
Mexico, Columbia, and Cuba	3	2
St. Domingo	2	4
Jamaica and the West Indies	2	3

Second Schedule.

Between Germany (via France), or Holland, or Belgium, and the countries and places hereinafter mentioned, that is to say,

	s.	d.
Spain (not via France)	3	6
British North America and the United States of America	2	4
Gibraltar	3	10
Malta, the Ionian Islands, Greece, Syria, Egypt, and the East Indies	3	10
Portugal	3	10
Madeira	3	11
Brazil	4	10
Buenos Ayres, Chili, and Peru	4	9
Mexico, Columbia, and Cuba	4	5
St. Domingo	3	7
Jamaica and the West Indies	3	6

Third Schedule.

Between Germany (not via France), Denmark, Sweden, or other parts of the North of Europe, or any country through Belgium, or Holland, or Germany, and the countries and places hereinafter mentioned, that is to say,

	s.	d.
Spain (not via France)	3	10
British North America and the United States of America	2	8
Gibraltar	4	2
Malta, the Ionian Islands, Greece, Syria, Egypt, and the East Indies	4	2
Portugal	4	2
Madeira	4	3
Brazil	5	2
Buenos Ayres, Chili, and Peru	5	1
Mexico, Columbia, and Cuba	4	9
St. Domingo	3	11
Jamaica and the West Indies	3	10

Fourth Schedule.

Between Switzerland (via France) and the countries and places hereinafter mentioned, that is to say,

	s.	d.
Spain	3	4
British North America and the United States of America	2	2
Gibraltar	3	8
Malta, the Ionian Islands, Greece, Syria, Egypt, and the East Indies	3	8
Portugal	3	8
Madeira	3	9
Brazil	4	8
Buenos Ayres, Chili, and Peru	4	7
Mexico, Columbia, and Cuba	4	3
St. Domingo	3	5
Jamaica and the West Indies	3	4

Fifth Schedule.

Between Spain, Italy, Sicily, Venetian Lombardy, Turkey, the Levant, or the Archipelago (all via France), and the countries and places hereinafter mentioned, that is to say,

	s.	d.
Spain	3	9
British North America and the United States of America	2	7
Gibraltar	4	1
Malta, the Ionian Islands, Greece, Syria, Egypt, and the East Indies	4	1
Portugal	4	1
Madeira	4	2
Brazil	5	1
Buenos Ayres, Chili, and Peru	5	0
Mexico, Columbia, and Cuba	4	8
St. Domingo	3	10
Jamaica and the West Indies	3	9

Sixth Schedule.

Rates of postage to be charged on letters arriving at any port in the United Kingdom, and forwarded thence, without passing through London, between British North America, or the United States of America, and the countries and places hereinafter mentioned, that is to say,

	s.	d.
Spain	3	2
Portugal	2	7
Brazil	3	7

	s.	d.
Buenos Ayres, Chili, and Peru	-	3 5
Mexico, Columbia, and Cuba	-	3 1
St. Domingo	-	2 3

Seventh Schedule.

Rates of postage to be charged on letters arriving at any port in the United Kingdom, and forwarded thence, without passing through London, between the West Indies and the countries and places hereinafter mentioned, that is to say,

	s.	d.
Spain	-	3 5
Portugal	-	2 10
Brazil	-	3 10
Buenos Ayres, Chili, and Peru	-	3 8
Mexico, Columbia, and Cuba	-	3 4
St. Domingo	-	2 6

Eighth Schedule.

Rates of postage to be charged on letters arriving at any port in the United Kingdom, and forwarded thence, without passing through London, between Gibraltar and the countries and places hereinafter mentioned, that is to say,

	s.	d.
United States of America	-	2 11
Brazil	-	4 6
Buenos Ayres, Chili, and Peru	-	4 4
Mexico, Columbia, and Cuba	-	4 0
St. Domingo	-	3 2

Ninth Schedule.

Rates of postage to be charged on letters arriving at any port in the United Kingdom, and forwarded thence, without passing through London, between Malta, the Ionian Islands, Greece, Syria, Egypt, or the East Indies (not viâ France), and the countries and places hereinafter mentioned, that is to say,

	s.	d.
United States of America	-	3 3
Brazil	-	4 10
Buenos Ayres, Chili, and Peru	-	4 8
Mexico, Columbia, and Cuba	-	4 4
St. Domingo	-	3 6

Dated this 1st day of September 1840.

MELBOURNE.
F. BARING.
THOS. WYSE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the Cary-street Chapel, situated at Torquay, in the parish of Tormohun, in the county of Devon, in the district of Newton Abbot, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 24th day of August 1840, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th William 4, chap. 85.

Witness my hand this 27th day of August 1840,
J. Alsop, Superintendent Registrar.

SALE OF OLD STORES AT CHATHAM.

Admiralty, Somerset-Place,
August 20, 1840.

THE Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland do hereby give notice, that on Thursday the 3d September next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the Captain Superintendent will put up to sale, in Her Majesty's Dock-yard at Chatham, several lots of

Old Stores,

Consisting of Cordage (Hawser-laid and Cable-laid), Canvas, Ocham, Casks, Tar Barrels, Lead Ashes, &c &c. &c.

all lying in the said Yard.

Persons wishing to view the lots, must apply to the Superintendent for notes of admission for that purpose.

Catalogues and conditions of sale may be had here and at the Yard.

SALE OF OLD STORES AT PLYMOUTH.

Admiralty, Somerset-Place,
August 24, 1840.

THE Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland do hereby give notice, that on Monday the 14th September next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the Admiral Superintendent will put up to sale, in Her Majesty's Dock-yard at Plymouth, several lots of

Old Stores,

Consisting of old Rope, Shakings, Spun Yarn, Unlaid Yarn, Junk Wads, Canvas, Hemp Bands, Tyers and Rakings, Ocham, old Iron, &c. &c. &c.

all lying in the said Yard.

Persons wishing to view the lots, must apply to the Superintendent for notes of admission for that purpose.

Catalogues and conditions of sale may be had here and at the Yard.

CONTRACTS FOR SALT BEEF AND PORK.

Department of the Comptroller for Victualing and Transport Services, Somerset-Place, August 3, 1840.

THE Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland do hereby give notice, that on Thursday the 24th September next, at one o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for the supply of a quantity of

Salt Meat, of the cure of the United Kingdom, equal to 13,000 Navy Tierces of Beef, and 15,000 Navy Tierces of Pork,

in separate tenders, all to be cured in the ensuing season; their Lordships reserving to themselves the