

## UNATTACHED.

Captain Frederick Leopold Arthur, from the 40th Foot, to be Major, by purchase. Dated 13th December 1850.

## MEMORANDUM.

Major George Dawson, half-pay Unattached, has been permitted to retire from the Army by the sale of his commission, he being about to become a settler in Canada. Dated 13th December 1850.

*Office of Ordnance, 11th December 1850.*

*Royal Regiment of Artillery.*

First Lieutenant Gustavus Hamilton Lockwood Milman to be Second Captain, vice Taylor, retired on half-pay. Dated 5th December 1850.  
Second Lieutenant Henry Lowther Balfour to be First Lieutenant, vice Milman. Dated 5th December 1850.

## 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 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 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 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 it is provided, that the power thereby given should extend to any increase or reduction or remission of postage.

And whereas in consequence of communications opened with the Post Offices of Sweden and Norway it is considered expedient to alter the rates of postage payable on letters and Newspapers conveyed between the United Kingdom and Sweden or Norway.

Now, we the undersigned, being two 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 recited Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling us in that behalf, direct, that on every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight, transmitted by the post between the countries and places next hereinafter mentioned, there shall be charged and paid in lieu of any rates heretofore chargeable on such letters, the several rates of British postage hereinafter set forth (that is to say):—

Between any part of the United Kingdom and Sweden or Norway, direct, a rate of six pence.

Between any part of the United Kingdom and Norway, viâ Sweden, a rate of six pence.

Between any part of the United Kingdom and Sweden or Norway, viâ Denmark, a rate of six pence.

And we direct that on every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight posted in or addressed to any part of Sweden or Norway, transmitted by the post between Sweden or Norway and any of Her Majesty's colonies, or any foreign country,

through the United Kingdom, conveyed between the United Kingdom and Sweden or Norway direct, or viâ Denmark, there shall be charged and taken in lieu of any rates of British postage now payable by law on such letters an uniform rate of British postage of six pence for the conveyance of every such letter between Sweden or Norway or Denmark, and any part of the United Kingdom; and also such a further or additional rate of British postage for the conveyance of every such respective letter between the port in the United Kingdom of the departure or arrival of the packet or ship conveying the same, and the colony or foreign country to or from which the same shall be forwarded, as shall from time to time be chargeable and payable for British postage on letters not exceeding half an ounce in weight posted or delivered at the port in the United Kingdom of the departure or arrival of the packet or ship conveying the same and transmitted direct between such port and such colony or foreign country.

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 paid progressive and additional rates of British postage, according to the scale of weight and number of rates following (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 we further direct, that such printed newspapers as are hereinafter mentioned may be sent by the post free of postage, or liable to postage, according to the regulations and rates hereinafter set forth (that is to say):—

British newspapers, and such British publications as are allowed to pass by the post as newspapers in the United Kingdom, may, if posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to Sweden or Norway, be sent from the United Kingdom to Sweden or Norway direct, or viâ Denmark, by packet-boat free, and by private ship at a rate of one penny each.

Newspapers, published and posted in Sweden or Norway, may be sent from thence to any part of the United Kingdom direct, or viâ Denmark, by packet-boat, free, and by private ship at a rate of one penny each.

Newspapers, published and posted in Sweden or Norway, may be sent from thence to the British colonies and foreign countries through the United Kingdom; and foreign and colonial newspapers, addressed to Sweden or Norway, may be sent from foreign countries and the British colonies to Sweden or Norway through the United Kingdom direct, or viâ Denmark (the sea conveyance being by packet-boat or private ship), at a rate of one penny each.

And we further direct, that every printed supplement, or additional sheet to any newspaper, shall, for the purpose of charging the postage un-

der this Warrant, be deemed a distinct newspaper, unless sent in the same cover, or together with the newspaper to which it is a supplement or addition.

And we further direct, that the said newspapers shall be forwarded under and subject to the following conditions (that is to say):—

Each must be printed in the language of the country in which it is published. Each must be sent without a cover, or in a cover or band open at the sides or ends, and there must be no word or communication printed on the paper after its publication, or upon the cover or band thereon, nor any writing, figures, or manual marks upon it, or upon the cover or band of it, except the name and address of the person to whom sent. There must be no paper or thing enclosed in or with any such newspaper. Any newspaper not forwarded in conformity with such conditions is to be chargeable with the full letter rates of postage.

And we further direct, that nothing herein contained shall be deemed or construed to extend to any letters or newspapers passing by the post between the United Kingdom and Sweden or Norway, via France, or any other foreign country (except Denmark), which letters and newspapers shall be charged and chargeable with the same rates of postage as if this Warrant had not been signed.

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 an Act made and passed in the first year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the management of the Post-office." And that all such exemptions and privileges shall remain in full force.

And we further direct, that the term "by the post," used in this warrant, shall, as to the sea conveyance, include the conveyance by packet-boat or private ship, British as well as foreign, except where the contrary is expressed; and that 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.

And we further direct, that this warrant shall come into operation on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one.

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 tenth day of December 1850.

*W. Gibson Craig.*  
*H. Rich.*

Whitehall, December 5, 1850.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Charles Smith, of Leicester, in the county of Leicester, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

### THE AVERAGE PRICE OF BROWN OR MUSCOVADO SUGAR,

The Produce of the British Possessions in AMERICA, Computed from the RETURNS made in the Week ending the 10th day of December 1850,

Is *Twenty-eight Shillings and Four Pence Halfpenny* per Hundred Weight;

Exclusive of the Duties of Customs paid or payable thereon on the IMPORTATION thereof INTO GREAT BRITAIN;

### THE AVERAGE PRICE OF BROWN OR MUSCOVADO SUGAR,

The Produce of the MAURITIUS, Computed as above, and Exclusive of Duty,

Is *Twenty-seven Shillings and Two Pence Three Farthings* per Hundred Weight;

### THE AVERAGE PRICE OF BROWN OR MUSCOVADO SUGAR,

The Produce of the EAST INDIES, Computed as above, and Exclusive of Duty,

Is *Twenty-two Shillings and Eleven Pence Farthing* per Hundred Weight;

The AVERAGE PRICE of the three foregoing Descriptions of SUGAR, jointly,

Computed as above, and Exclusive of Duty,

Is *Twenty-six Shillings and Two Pence* per Hundred Weight.

By Authority of Parliament,

HENRY BICKNELL,  
Clerk of the Grocers' Company.

Grocers'-Hall, December 13, 1850.

In the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council.

In the Matter of the Petition of James Potter, of Manchester, for a prolongation of the term of the Letters Patent granted to him on the 21st December 1836, for England, Wales, and Berwick-upon-Tweed, and for Scotland, on the 6th October 1837, for certain Improvements in Spinning Machinery.

WE hereby give notice, that their Lordships, the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, have appointed Monday the 10th of February next, at ten o'clock A.M., for hearing the matter of the said petition.—Dated this 12th day of December 1850.

Abbott and Atkinson, No. 35, Lincoln's-inn-fields, Petitioner's Agents.

In the Matter of certain Letters Patent granted to Richard Tappin Claridge, of Salisbury-street, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, bearing date and sealed at Westminster the 25th day of November 1837, for "An invention of a Mastic Cement or Composition applicable to Paving and Road-making, covering buildings, and various purposes to which Cement, Mastic, Lead, Zinc, or Composition are employed;" and also of certain other Letters Patent granted to the said Richard Tappin Claridge, bearing date and sealed at Edinburgh the 27th day of March 1838, for the said invention; and also of certain other Letters Patent granted to the said Richard Tappin Claridge, bearing date and sealed at Dublin the 23rd day of April 1838, for the said invention.

NOTICE is hereby given, that under and by virtue and in pursuance of an Act, made and passed in the session of Parliament held in the 5th and 6th years of the reign of His late Majesty King William the 4th, intituled "An Act to amend the law touching letters patent for in-