

59th Foot, Major-General George Augustus Henderson, K.C. to be Colonel, vice Lieutenant-General Sir John Harvey, K.C.B. deceased. Dated 27th April 1852.

65th Foot, Lieutenant Thomas Barnard to be Captain, by purchase, vice Mc Coy, who retires. Dated 30th April 1852.

Ensign Charles Astley Miguel Servantes to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Barnard. Dated 30th April 1852.

72nd Foot, Quartermaster Serjeant John Mac Donald to be Quartermaster, vice Boden, who resigns. Dated 30th April 1852.

75th Foot, Ensign William Crozier, from the 4th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Winniett, appointed to the 4th Foot. Dated 30th April 1852.

86th Foot, Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel James Creagh to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase, vice Derinzy, appointed Inspecting Field Officer of a Recruiting District. Dated 30th April 1852.

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Henry Lowth to be Major, without purchase, vice Creagh. Dated 30th April 1852.

Lieutenant Joshua Henry Kirby to be Captain, without purchase, vice Lowth. Dated 30th April 1852.

Ensign Henry Edward Jerome to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Kirby. Dated 30th April 1852.

Rifle Brigade, First Lieutenant Edward Newdigate to be Captain, by purchase, vice Warren, who retires. Dated 30th April 1852.

Second Lieutenant Francis Walter Balfour to be First Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Newdigate. Dated 30th April 1852.

STAFF.

Brevet-Colonel Bartholomew Vigors Derinzy, from the 86th Foot, to be Inspecting Field Officer of a Recruiting District, vice Davis, deceased. Dated 30th April 1852.

UNATTACHED.

Lieutenant Francis Haviland, from the 2nd Dragoon Guards, to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 30th April 1852.

War-Office, April 24, 1852.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant-Colonel George Rice, Lord Dynevor, of the Royal Carmarthen Regiment of Militia, to be one of Her Majesty's Aides-de-Camp for the service of Her Militia Force, with the rank of Colonel in that Force, vice Lord Dinorben, deceased. Dated 24th April 1852.

Her Majesty has, at the same time, been pleased to direct, that the said Lord Dynevor shall take rank as one of the Senior Colonels of Militia immediately after the Junior Colonel of Her Majesty's Forces.

Admiralty, 19th April 1852.

We, being two of the Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, hereby order that on and after the 1st January 1853, all Naval Clerks who shall have passed the requisite examination as to fitness for the rank of Paymaster in the Royal Navy, so as to be duly denominated "Passed Clerks," shall be exempt

from the provisions and regulations of the several Acts of Parliament relating to Petty Officers and Seamen in Her Majesty's Service, so far as regards their wills, administrations, powers of attorney, and prize orders: and that any deeds of assignment which Passed Clerks may make after that date will be subject to the rules applying to those of Commissioned Officers.

A. Duncombe.

A. Milne.

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

John Jones, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 23rd April 1852.

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

Montgomeryshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

George Henry Robert Charles, Viscount Seaham, to be Captain, vice Tamberlane, resigned. Dated 27th April 1852.

Edward Peel, Gent. to be Lieutenant, vice Meares, deceased. Dated 27th April 1852.

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," it is enacted, 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:

And by the same Act, 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 to 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 that further regulations should be made for the transmission by the post of the letters and newspapers hereinafter mentioned:

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 Act, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, by this warrant under our hands, direct, that on every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight, posted in or addressed to any of the Danish colonies in the West Indies, and transmitted by the post between any place in the United Kingdom and any port or place in such colonies (the sea conveyance being by British packet-boats) there shall be charged and taken, in lieu of any rates of British postage now payable by law on such letters, an uniform British rate of one shilling.

And we further direct, that on every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight, posted in or addressed to any of the Danish colonies in the West Indies, and transmitted by British packet-boat between any ports in such colonies, or between any of such colonies and any port in the British West Indies, or any port in Martinique, Guadaloupe, Venezuela, or New Granada, without in any case such letters passing through the United Kingdom, there shall be charged and taken, in lieu of any rates of British postage now payable by law on such letters, an uniform British rate of four pence.

And we further direct, that on every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight, posted in or addressed to any of the Danish colonies in the West Indies, and transmitted by British packet-boats, via Panama, between any of such colonies and any port or place on the western coast of South America, without passing through the United Kingdom, there shall be charged and taken, in lieu of any rates of British postage now payable by law on such letters, an uniform British rate of one shilling and four pence.

And we direct, that on every letter transmitted as is mentioned in this warrant, exceeding half 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 such printed newspapers as are hereinafter mentioned, may be sent by the post according to the regulations and rates hereinafter set forth, which rates shall be in lieu of any rates of British postage now payable by law on such newspapers (that is to say):

Newspapers between any of Her Majesty's colonies and the United States of America through the United Kingdom by the closed mail, via Marseilles, the sea conveyance between such

colonies and Marseilles being by British packet-boat, three pence each.

Newspapers between any of Her Majesty's colonies and British North America through the United Kingdom and also through the United States by the closed mail, via Marseilles, the sea conveyance between such colonies and Marseilles being by British packet-boat, four pence each.

British newspapers posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to Belgium, and sent to that country either direct or in closed mails, via France (the sea conveyance being by packet-boat), free.

Newspapers published in Belgium, and sent from thence to any part of the United Kingdom either direct or in closed mails, via France (the sea conveyance being by packet-boat), one half-penny each.

And we direct, that every printed supplement or additional sheet to any newspaper shall, for the purpose of charging the postage under 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 direct, that no such printed newspaper shall be sent by the post at the rates aforesaid, unless the following conditions shall be observed:

First. Every such newspaper shall be sent without a cover, or in a band or cover open at the sides or ends.

Second. There shall be no word or communication printed on the newspaper after its publication, or upon the cover thereof, nor any writing or marks upon it, or upon the cover of it, except the name and address of the person to whom sent.

Third. There shall be no paper or thing enclosed in or with any such newspaper.

And in case any one of such conditions shall not be fulfilled, the whole paper or packet shall be charged with the letter rates of postage.

And we direct, that as to any packet authorized to be sent by the post under the provisions of a warrant under the hands of two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, dated the second day of June one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, and which shall be posted in Canada, or the Ionian Islands, and also as to any packet authorized to be sent by the post under the provisions of a warrant under the hands of two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, dated the eleventh day of August one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, and which shall be posted in Nova Scotia, the postage thereof shall, in every case, be prepaid either in money or by the proper colonial postage stamp or stamps being affixed thereto at the time of the same being posted; and if the postage of any such packet, posted in Canada, the Ionian Islands, or Nova Scotia, shall not be duly and properly prepaid in money or by colonial stamps when posted, the same shall and may be detained and opened at any place in the United Kingdom, and, at the option of the Postmaster-General, shall be either returned or given up to the sender thereof, or be given up to the person to whom it shall be addressed, or be forwarded to the place of its destination; and any such packet, on being so returned, given up, or forwarded, shall be chargeable with the like amount of postage to which it would have been liable as a letter.

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 the term "British West Indies," used in this warrant, shall include the Bermudas, Bahamas, and other British islands commonly called the West Indies, as also the colonies of British Guiana and Honduras, and their respective dependencies; and that the term "by the post," used in this warrant, shall, as to the sea conveyance, include the conveyance by packet-boat; 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.

And we further direct, that this warrant, except so far as respects letters transmitted between any place in the United Kingdom and any port or place in the Danish colonies in the West Indies, and between any ports in such colonies, or between any of such colonies and any port in the British West Indies, or any port in Martinique, Guadaloupe, Venezuela, or New Granada, and between any of the Danish colonies in the West Indies and any port or place on the western coast of South America, shall come into operation on the day of the date hereof, and, as to such excepted letters, this warrant shall come into operation on the first day of July one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two.

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 28th day of April 1852.

Henry G. Lennox.
Thos. Bateson.

WHEREAS the Trustees of the Reigate Turnpike-roads, acting under the powers of the Local Act of the 55th of George the 3rd, cap. 48, have made application to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Act of the session holden in the 14th and 15th years of Her present Majesty, cap. 38, for a provisional order upon the terms following:

To reduce the rate of interest on the mortgage debts, amounting to the aggregate principal sum of fourteen thousand one hundred and eighty pounds, charged or secured on the tolls of the said turnpike-roads, from the amount of five pounds per centum per annum to the amount of three pounds per centum per annum on the said mortgage debts:

And whereas the said application of the said Trustees, dated the thirtieth day of January one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, is signed by five of the said Trustees, who therein certify that the persons entitled to much more than two-thirds of the money charged or secured on the tolls of the said roads, have signified their consents in writing under their hands to the said application:

And whereas it appears desirable to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, that the aforesaid application should be granted upon the terms herein set forth:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the power and authority of the said Act of the 14th and 15th of Victoria, cap. 38, given to me as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, I do, by this

provisional order under my hand, declare, subject to the confirmation of this order by Parliament, that from the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, the rate of interest be reduced from five pounds to three pounds per centum per annum upon the said principal debt of fourteen thousand one hundred and eighty pounds, charged or secured upon the tolls of the said roads.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this twenty-fourth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two.

(Signed) *S. H. Walpole.*

WHEREAS the Trustees of the first district of the Aldermaston and Basingstoke Turnpike-road, acting under the powers of the Local Act of the 56th of George the 3rd, cap. 47, have made application to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Act of the session holden in the 14th and 15th years of Her present Majesty, cap. 38, for a provisional order upon the terms following:

To reduce the rate of interest on the whole of the mortgage debts, being two thousand nine hundred and sixty pounds, charged or secured on the tolls or revenues of the said first district of the said road, from four pounds per centum per annum to two pounds per centum per annum, and to extinguish all the arrears of interest due and unpaid on such debts:

And whereas the said application of the said Trustees, dated the thirty-first day of December one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, is signed by four of the said Trustees, who therein certify that the persons entitled to more than two-thirds of the money charged or secured on the tolls of the said first district of road, have signified their consents in writing under their hands to that application:

And whereas it appears desirable to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, that the aforesaid application should be granted upon the terms herein set forth:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the power and authority of the said Act of the 14th and 15th of Victoria, cap. 38, given to me as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, I do, by this provisional order under my hand, declare, subject to the confirmation of this order by Parliament, that from the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, the rate of interest be reduced from four pounds to two pounds per centum per annum, upon the said principal debt of two thousand nine hundred and sixty pounds, charged or secured upon the tolls of the said first district of road, and that the arrears of interest due and remaining unpaid upon the said debts, shall be wholly extinguished.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this twenty-fourth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two.

(Signed) *S. H. Walpole.*

WHEREAS the Trustees of the new turnpike-road from Minehead to Bampton, acting under the powers of the Local Act of the 3rd of George the 4th, cap. 99, have made application to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Act of the session holden in the 14th and 15th years of Her present Majesty, cap. 38, for a provisional order upon the terms following:

To reduce the rate of interest on the aggregate