

sexed certificates are transferable by delivery of such respective certificates, and will be payable to the persons producing and delivering the same at the Bank of England.

Dated at the Exchequer, at Westminster, this 6th of April, 1854.

N.B.—The cheques must not be cut off.

Signed in the }
presence of }

The Certificates for Interest shall be in the words or to the effect following; that is to say:

—No.——C.——£100——.

Interest Certificate on Exchequer Bond for £100, per Act 16 Vict. Reg., cap 23.

This Certificate entitles the bearer to ——— interest, at ——— per centum, per annum, payable at the Bank of England, for a half year ending ——— 18——.

MONTEAGLE,
Comptroller-General.

The Interest payable shall be for the following amounts, and shall be contained in the certificates respectively; that is to say:

Bonds for £100	From 6th April, 1854, to 1st September, 1854, at the rate of 2½ per centum, per annum.	For each subsequent half year to 1st September, 1864, at the rate of 2½ per centum, per annum.	For each subsequent half year, from 1st September, 1864, up to and including, the 1st September, 1894, at the rate of £2 10s. per centum, per annum.
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And the said Bonds are to be issued according to such notifications as shall be signified to you from time to time by our order.

Whitehall, Treasury-chambers, this 16th day of March, 1854.

Elcho.
Alfred Hervey.

To the Comptroller-General of Her Majesty's Exchequer.

Whitehall, March 14, 1854.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Robert Brough, of Melton in the county of York, Gentleman, Her royal licence and authority that he and his issue may, in compliance with the express request contained in the last will and testament of his cousin, James Watson, late of the Manor House, Swanland, in the said county of York, Esquire, deceased, take and henceforth use the surname of Watson, instead of that of Brough, and also bear the arms of Watson only; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the Herald's Office, otherwise the said royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And also to command that the said royal concession and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

Office of Ordnance, 18th March, 1854.

MEMORANDUM.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Erratum in the Gazette of 17th February, 1854. For First Lieutenant John Lawrance *Boulton* to be Second Captain, vice Fitz Roy, Read, First Lieutenant John Lawrance *Bolton*.

Commission signed by Her Majesty the Queen.

1st Regiment Royal Surrey Militia.

Peter Mc Donald, Esq., to be Adjutant, vice Captain Austen, resigned.

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

Henry Holden, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 11th March, 1854.

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

Warwickshire Militia.—2nd Regiment.

Hall Plumer Chamberlain, Esq., late Captain of 3rd Foot, to be Captain. Dated 7th March, 1854.

Henry Upton Clements, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 7th March, 1854.

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

Eastern Regiment of Suffolk Militia (Artillery Corps).

Richard Hillman Daniel, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th March, 1854.

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

1st Regiment of Royal Cheshire Militia.

Thomas Henry Lyon, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 16th March, 1854.

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.

Royal North Gloucester Regiment of Militia.

Robert Beckles Hunte, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Hiedeman, promoted. Dated 17th March, 1854.

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 to make and establish any new or other rates in lieu thereof.

And whereas it is expedient that regulations should be made for the transmission by the post of the letters and packets 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, transmitted by the post between any place in the United Kingdom and any of Her Majesty's ships or vessels in the Baltic Sea or the adjacent waters (the sea conveyance being by packet boat) 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 sixpence.

And we direct, that on every letter, not exceeding half an ounce in weight, transmitted by the post between any of Her Majesty's ships or vessels in the Baltic sea, or the adjacent waters, and any of Her Majesty's colonies, or any foreign country, through the United Kingdom (the conveyance between any such ships or vessels and the United Kingdom being by packet-boat) there shall be charged and taken, in lieu of any rates of British 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 the Baltic or the adjacent waters and any port of the United Kingdom, a rate of sixpence, and for the conveyance of every such 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, such a further or additional rate of postage as shall from time to time be charged and payable for British postage on letters 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 any such colony or foreign country.

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 all printed votes and proceedings of the Imperial Parliament, sent by private ships from the United Kingdom to any of the colonies next hereinafter mentioned (direct or through any other colony or through any foreign country), that is to say: Canada, Prince Edward Island, Bermuda, Saint Helena, the Gold Coast, Ceylon, Antigua, Grenada, Barbice, Demerara, Trinidad, Carriacou, Tobago, Montserrat, Nevis Tortola, Dominica, Saint Kitts, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent, Jamaica, Bahamas, Honduras, Malta, Gibraltar, and Hong Kong, and all

printed votes and proceedings of the Colonial Legislatures, sent by private ships from any of such colonies to the United Kingdom, direct or through any other colony or foreign country, shall, in lieu of any rates of British postage now payable by law thereon, be charged and chargeable with the same rates of British postage as under, or by virtue of a certain Warrant, under the hands of two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, bearing date the fifteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, would be chargeable on such respective votes and proceedings, if the same were letters.

And we further direct that nothing in this Warrant contained shall in anywise prejudice or affect the privilege which seamen and soldiers employed in Her Majesty's Service, and seamen and soldiers employed in the service of the East India Company, now by law enjoy, of sending and receiving by the post letters not exceeding half an ounce in weight, subject to the regulations and restrictions in respect of the same.

And we further direct that the term "packet boat" used in this Warrant shall include not only a ship of war, but also any vessel chartered or hired, or in any manner employed for or in Her Majesty's service; 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 recited Act.

And we further direct that this Warrant shall come into operation on the twenty-second day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

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 twenty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

W. E. Gladstone.
Alfred Hervey.

[This Article is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of Friday last.]

Whitehall, March 6, 1854.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Richard Hart, of No. 16, Austin-friars, City, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery.

Whitehall, March 9, 1854.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Hugh William Elcum; of No. 13, Bedford-row, Holborn, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery.

The Lord Chancellor has also appointed William Hugh Dennett, of Worthing, in the county of Sussex, Gentleman, to be a Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery in England.