

*Commission signed by Field Marshal His Royal Highness the Warden of the Stannaries.*

*Royal Cornwall and Devon Miners Regiment of Militia.*  
Henry Clark, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant.  
Dated 2nd June, 1855.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk.*

*1st or Western Regiment of Norfolk Militia.*  
John Bryce Wilkinson, Gent., to be Ensign.  
Dated 31st May, 1855.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.*

*1st Regiment of King's Own Staffordshire Militia.*  
Ensign George William Henry Holyoake to be Lieutenant, vice Allen, appointed to 60th Foot.  
Dated 24th May, 1855.  
Ensign Hervey Talbot to be Lieutenant, vice A'Court, resigned. Dated 24th May, 1855.  
Edward Allan, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 23rd May, 1855.

*2nd Regiment of King's Own Staffordshire Militia.*  
William Wogan the younger, Gent., to be Ensign.  
Dated 30th May, 1855.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cumberland.*

*Royal Cumberland Regiment of Militia.*  
George Anthony Harrison, Esq., late Captain in the East India Company's Service, to be Captain. Dated 12th May, 1855.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Counties of Westmorland and Cumberland.*

*Westmorland and Cumberland Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.*  
Frederick Ulric Graham, Esq., to be Captain, vice Arthur Lowther, deceased. Dated 24th May, 1855.  
John William Marshall, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Hamilton, promoted. Dated 24th May, 1855.  
William Finlay Hamilton, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Graham, promoted. Dated 24th May, 1855.  
Sir Henry Ralph Vane, Bart., to be Lieutenant, vice Studholme, resigned. Dated 25th May, 1855.  
Robert George Brisco, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Vane, promoted. Dated 25th May, 1855.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Oxford.*

*Queen's Own Regiment of Oxfordshire Yeomanry Cavalry.*  
Cornet Thomas Robert Brooke Cartwright to be Lieutenant, vice Stratton, promoted. Dated 31st May, 1855.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Nottingham.*

*Royal Sherwood Foresters or Nottinghamshire Regiment of Militia.*  
Alfred Coope, Esq., to be Captain, vice Dury, resigned. Dated 1st June, 1855.  
William Grant, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Rolleston, resigned. Dated 1st June, 1855.

*Southern Regiment of Nottinghamshire Yeomanry Cavalry.*

Cornet Samuel William Clowes to be Lieutenant, vice Sutton, resigned. Dated 1st June, 1855.

*Commissions signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the County of Lanark.*

*Lanarkshire Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.*  
Lieutenant John George Chancellor to be Captain, vice Lockhart, resigned. Dated 18th April, 1855.

Cornet Hugh Mossman to be Lieutenant, vice Chancellor, promoted. Dated 18th April, 1855.

[The following Appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 27th April, 1855.]

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Durham.*

*1st Durham Regiment of Militia.*  
Robert Warner Stone, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Acheson, promoted. Dated 20th April, 1855.

[The following is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 22nd May, 1855.]

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Durham.*

*1st Durham Regiment of Militia.*  
Compton Legge, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Sowerby, promoted. Dated 10th May, 1855.  
The appointment of H. E. Harrison, Gent., is cancelled.

#### 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," certain scales of weight and rates of postage were fixed, and made chargeable and payable, upon, for, or in respect of, letters, newspapers, Parliamentary proceedings, and printed papers, transmitted and forwarded by the post, and various regulations were made for facilitating the transmission of such letters and papers by the post; and by the same Act powers were 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 postage therein mentioned.

And whereas further powers were given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury by an Act passed in the eleventh year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for giving further facilities for the transmission of letters by post, and for the regulating the duties of postage thereon, and for other purposes relating to the Post-office."

And whereas by a certain Warrant of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, dated the 23rd day of January, 1855, it was ordered and directed, that packets consisting of books, publications, or works of literature or art, might be transmitted by the post within the United Kingdom, subject to the several rates of postage and regulations therein contained.

And whereas it is expedient that the said Warrant should be repealed, and that such other rates of postage should be charged, and such other regulations made with respect to certain packets sent by the post as are hereinafter contained.

1. Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers vested in us in and by the said before-mentioned Acts, or either of them, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, do by this Warrant (under the hands of two of us the said Commissioners, by the authority of the Statute in that case made and

provided), order and direct that the said Warrant, dated the 23rd day of January, 1855, and the several rates of postage and the several orders, directions, and regulations therein mentioned and set forth relating to the transmission by the post, of packets consisting of books, publications, or works of literature or art within the United Kingdom shall cease and determine, and shall be, and the same are, hereby repealed and revoked. Nevertheless, no Treasury Warrant repealed by the said Warrant of the 23rd day of January, 1855, shall be revived by this Warrant.

2. And we do further order and direct, that all packets consisting of books, publications, or works of literature or art, posted in the United Kingdom, may be transmitted by the post within the United Kingdom, subject to the several rates and regulations hereinafter contained; that is to say:

On every such packet, if not exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged and taken one uniform rate of postage of one penny.

And on every such packet, if exceeding four ounces and not exceeding eight ounces in weight, there shall be charged and taken one uniform rate of postage of two pence.

And on every such packet, if exceeding eight ounces, and not exceeding one pound in weight, there shall be charged and taken one uniform rate of postage of four pence.

And on every such packet, if exceeding one pound, and not exceeding one pound and one half of another pound in weight, there shall be charged and taken one uniform rate of postage of six pence.

And on every such packet, if exceeding one pound and one-half of another pound, and not exceeding two pounds in weight, there shall be charged and taken one uniform rate of postage of eight pence.

And for every additional half a pound in weight of any such packet, above the weight of two pounds, there shall be charged and taken an additional rate of postage of two pence.

And every fractional part of every such additional half of a pound in weight, shall be charged as one half of a pound in weight.

3. And we do further order and direct, that no such packet, which in length or width or depth shall exceed the dimensions of two feet, shall be forwarded by the post under the provisions aforesaid.

4. And we do further order and direct, that the postage of all such packets as aforesaid, shall in every case be paid at the time of the same being posted, not in money, but by being duly stamped with the proper postage stamp or stamps affixed thereto, which stamp or stamps shall in every case be affixed or appear on the outside of every such packet, near the address or direction, and shall be of the value or amount of the postage duty payable thereon, under or by virtue of this Warrant, unless any such packet be sent from any department or office in or connected with the public service of Her Majesty, which shall keep a postage account with the General Post Office in London, in which case the same shall be forwarded post paid, and the postage thereof shall be charged in such postage account.

5. And we further order and direct, that for the purposes of this Warrant, the terms "Books, publications, or works of literature or art" shall mean, comprise, and include all books (whether printed, written, or plain), publications or compilations (whether in print or in manuscript), alman-

nacks, prints, maps (whether on paper or canvas or cloth, and whether printed or written), and any description of paper, parchment, or vellum (whether printed, written upon, or plain, or any mixture of the three), together with any binding, mounting, or covering of or upon or belonging to any book or publication or work, or any portion thereof, or of or belonging to any paper, parchment, or vellum, and any cases or rollers of prints or maps, book-markers (whether of paper or otherwise), pencils, pens, or other articles usually appertaining to any such book, publication, or work, paper, parchment, or vellum, or necessary for its safe transmission, except where any such packet shall be transmitted by the post, upon or in respect of which a less rate of postage than a minimum rate of four pence shall be paid, and in all cases where any such packets shall be transmitted by the post, upon or in respect of which a less rate of postage than a minimum rate of four pence shall be paid, every such packet shall consist of and comprise all such before-mentioned books, publications, or compilations, almanacks, prints, maps, paper, parchment, or vellum only as shall be printed or contain printed matter only (whether bound or unbound), and shall not comprise, extend to, or include any packet consisting of or containing any writing (except the address), nor any cases or rollers of prints or maps or book-markers, pencils, pens, or other articles.

6. And we do further order and direct, that every such packet shall be sent open at the ends or sides, and either without a cover, or in a cover or envelope open at the ends or sides, and that there shall be no letter, either closed or open, nor any communication in the nature of a letter, nor any enclosure, sealed or otherwise closed against inspection, nor any other enclosure not authorised by this Warrant, sent, in or with any such packet, nor shall there be any letter or any communication in the nature of a letter, written or printed in or upon any such packet, or on the cover or envelope thereof, nor (unless a minimum rate of postage of four pence shall be paid upon or in respect of such packet), any writing whatever written in or upon any such packet, or upon the cover or envelope thereof, except the address.

7. And in order to prevent any obstacles to the due and regular transmission of letters by the post, we do further order and direct, that it shall be lawful for any officer of the Post-office to delay the transmission of any packet, posted or forwarded by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant, for the space of twenty-four hours after the time at which the same ought to be dispatched, in due course of the post, or (at his option) until the despatch of the mail next after that by which the same ought, in due course of the post, to be forwarded by him.

8. And we do further order and direct, that the transmission of the packets aforesaid, under this present Warrant, shall be restricted to such as shall be sent by the post between places within the United Kingdom and by the post of any post town in the United Kingdom, and that nothing herein contained shall be construed to extend to interfere with or in anywise to affect any privileges beyond those granted by this Warrant which may relate to the transmission by the post of printed votes and proceedings of Parliament, or of newspapers or other periodical publications which are allowed to pass by the post between places within the United Kingdom under the newspaper privilege, nor shall this present Warrant be construed to extend to any packet sent by the post between the United Kingdom and places beyond the seas.

9. And we do further order and direct, that if

any packet, or the cover or envelope of any packet sent or tendered, or delivered in order to be sent by the post, under the provisions of this present Warrant shall not be open at the ends or sides, or shall in length or width or depth exceed the dimensions of two feet, or if there shall be any letter or any communication in the nature of a letter, written or printed in or upon any such packet, or on the cover or envelope thereof, every such packet shall and may be detained and opened, 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 every such packet, on being so returned, given up, or forwarded, shall be chargeable with a postage of double the amount of postage to which it would have been liable as a letter, if the postage had been paid by stamps when posted, and such double postage may be either paid by the sender or be charged to the person to whom such packet shall be forwarded.

10. And we do further order and direct, that if any packet sent, or tendered, or delivered in order to be sent by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant, shall contain any writing whatever (such writing not being a letter, or any communication in the nature of a letter), either enclosed in or written upon any such packet, or upon the cover or envelope thereof (except the address), and a rate of postage less than a minimum rate of four pence shall have been paid upon or in respect of such packet, every such packet shall be forwarded charged with the amount of the difference between the postage paid thereon and the postage to which such packet would be liable as a book packet under this Warrant, together with a further and additional rate of four pence.

11. And we do further order and direct, that if any packet sent, or tendered, or delivered in order to be sent by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant, shall contain any letter, or any communication in the nature of a letter, whether closed or open, or any enclosure sealed or otherwise closed against inspection, or any other enclosure not authorized by this Warrant, every such letter, or communication, or enclosure may be taken out by any officer of the Post Office, and forwarded to the address on the packet, charged not only with the full rates of postage as an unpaid letter, but also with a further and additional rate of four pence, and the remainder of the packet, if duly prepaid by stamps, may be forwarded to the place of its address without any extra charge.

12. And we do further order and direct, that if any packet sent or tendered, or delivered in order to be sent by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant (any such packet sent from any department or office in or connected with the public service, of Her Majesty, which shall keep a postage account with the General Post-office in London, and the postage thereof being charged in such account, only excepted), shall be posted, having thereon or affixed thereto a stamp or stamps, the value of which shall be less in amount than the rate of postage to which such packet would be liable under and by virtue of the several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions hereinbefore contained, but equal in amount to *one penny* at the least, every such last-mentioned packet shall be forwarded, charged with the amount of the difference between the value of such stamp or stamps so being thereon, or affixed thereto, and the postage to which such packet would be liable as aforesaid, together with a further and additional rate of four pence: and if any

such packet shall be posted without having thereon or affixed thereto any postage stamp, every such last-mentioned packet shall, and may be detained and opened at any place in the United Kingdom, and at the option of the Postmaster-General, shall be dealt with and chargeable in like manner, as is hereinbefore directed, with respect to any packet not open at the ends or sides, or exceeding in length, or width, or depth, the dimensions of two feet.

13. And we do hereby further order and direct, that in every case in which the postage chargeable on any packet, under the provisions of this Warrant, shall exceed the rates of postage to which any such packet would be liable as a letter, no higher amount than the letter rates shall be charged thereon.

14. And we do hereby further order and direct, that the several packets transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant shall be subject to the several orders, directions, regulations, and rates of postage, respectively contained in a certain Warrant of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, bearing date the 19th day of February, 1855, relating to redirected rates of postage upon letters and packets which shall be redirected and again forwarded by the post.

15. And we do further order and direct, that the 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.

16. And we do further order and direct, that this Warrant shall come into operation on the eleventh day of June instant.

17. And we do further order and direct, that it shall be lawful for the Commissioners for the time being, of Her Majesty's Treasury, by Warrant duly made at any time hereafter, to alter or repeal any of the rates hereby fixed or 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 fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

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*G. Cornwall Lewis.*

#### NOTICE OF INTENDED DISTRIBUTION OF NAVAL PRIZE MONEY.

*Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, Somerset House, June 4, 1855.*

NOTICE is hereby given to the Officers, Seamen, and Marines, and to all persons interested therein, that the distribution of proceeds arising from the salvage of the Cutbert Young, recaptured from the Riff Pirates on the 26th June, 1854, by Her Majesty's ship Prometheus, will commence on Monday the 18th June, 1855, in the Prize Branch of the Department of the "Accountant General of the Navy, Admiralty, Somerset House."

Agents and other persons holding powers of attorney, prize orders, assignments, or other instruments, by virtue of which they may be legally entitled to claim the share of any captor, serving in the above-named ship, are requested to present the same at this office.

Any Officer, Seaman, Marine, or other person, who may desire to receive his share from the Col-