

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

1st or Western Regiment of Norfolk Militia.

Redmond Stanislaus Read, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 15th August, 1855.

2nd or Eastern Regiment of Norfolk Militia.

Charles Henry Snell, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 15th August, 1855.

Charles Frederick Allen, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 15th August, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

Queen's Own Light Infantry Regiment of Tower Hamlets Militia.

Daniel Williams, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Sandell, resigned. Dated 24th August, 1855.

Edward James Walker, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Andrews, resigned. Dated 24th August, 1855.

Richard James Lamb Gybbon Monypenny to be Ensign, vice Voules, promoted. Dated 24th August, 1855.

John William Mighell's Van Heythuysen to be Ensign, vice Neilson, promoted. Dated 24th August, 1855.

Edward Lawson Thompson to be Ensign. Dated 24th August, 1855.

William Hyland to be Ensign. Dated 24th August, 1855.

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

2nd Regiment of King's Own Staffordshire Militia.

Arthur Cashel Bulkeley, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 15th August, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the North Riding of Yorkshire.

North York Rifle Regiment of Militia.

Major John Morton Jeffery, late of Her Majesty's 98th Regiment of Foot, to be Major, vice Hudson, retired. Dated 24th August, 1855.

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

The Galloway Rifles.

William Frederick Brown Gustave Fergusson, Esq., to be Captain, vice Charles Warner Dunbar Thomson, Esq., resigned. Dated 22nd August, 1855.

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

1st Royal Lanarkshire Militia.

Edgeworth Horrocks, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Tennent, resigned. Dated 23rd August, 1855.

2nd Royal Lanarkshire Militia.

Ensign Adam Eddington to be Lieutenant. Dated 20th August, 1855.

Ensign Andrew Smith to be Lieutenant, vice M'Call, resigned. Dated 21st August, 1855.

Robert Pollock, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 20th August, 1855.

James Begg, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 21st August, 1855.

Thomas Carter Thompson, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 22nd August, 1855.

John Edward Thompson, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 23rd August, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Edinburgh or Mid-Lothian.

Edinburgh or Mid-Lothian Regiment of Militia.

James Pringle, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Stark, appointed to the 15th Regiment of Foot, by purchase. Dated 21st August, 1855.

Andrew Murray, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Currie, deceased. Dated 21st August, 1855.

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

1st or Royal East Middlesex Regiment of Militia.

Joseph Philips, Esq., late Captain 12th Royal Lancers, to be Captain, vice Thomson, appointed Adjutant. Dated 18th August, 1855.

4th or Royal South Middlesex Regiment of Militia.

Ensign Charles Ferdinand Rutherford to be Lieutenant, vice Walter, appointed to the Turkish Cavalry. Dated 18th August, 1855.

5th or Royal Elthorne Light Infantry Regiment of Middlesex Militia.

Christian Halson, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Ross, promoted. Dated 18th August, 1855.

Hugh Massy Ryves, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 18th August, 1855.

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 whereas, by six several Warrants of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, bearing date respectively the 17th day of May, 1854, the 16th day of October, 1854, the 9th day of January, 1855, the 29th day of March, 1855, the 19th day of May, 1855, and the 29th day of June, 1855, certain reduced rates of postage were authorised to be charged and taken for and in respect of the several letters therein respectively mentioned, posted in or addressed to any part of the United Kingdom, and sent from or to the several persons therein respectively mentioned, being persons employed in the several military, naval, or transport services under Her Majesty, respectively mentioned in the said several Warrants, and transmitted by the post between any place in the United Kingdom and the several places therein respectively mentioned, such places being respectively Turkey or the Black Sea, or any port or place in Turkey or the Black Sea, the kingdom of Greece, or any port or place in Greece, the Baltic Sea, or the adjacent waters, or any port or place in the Baltic or the adjacent waters, the White Sea, or the adjacent waters, or any port or place in the White Sea, or the adjacent waters, and Heligoland, such letters being sent and conveyed by the several

routes in the said Warrants also respectively mentioned.

And whereas it is expedient that such reduced rates of postage should be extended to all such letters mentioned in the said six several Warrants, and addressed to or sent by or from the said several persons therein respectively mentioned, if sent between any of the British colonies through the United Kingdom and the said places in the said Warrants respectively mentioned, in addition to the rates of postage chargeable by law for the conveyance of such letters between the United Kingdom and the said colonies respectively in the manner hereinafter mentioned.

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, 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 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, direct, and declare, as follows:

1. That all letters addressed to or sent by or from the said several persons mentioned in the said six several Warrants hereinbefore recited respectively, and authorized to be sent by the post according to the regulations therein contained, shall and may be sent and transmitted by the post, between any of the British Colonies through the United Kingdom, and the said several places in the said six several Warrants respectively mentioned and enumerated, and conveyed by the several routes therein respectively specified, charged and chargeable with the same rates of postage according to the weight and scales of weight thereof respectively, and under and subject to the same conditions, regulations and restrictions in all respects as are contained and mentioned in, and by the said six several Warrants respectively, according to the respective places to or from which the same shall be so addressed, for and in respect of the conveyance thereof, between the United Kingdom, and the said several places respectively; and also charged and chargeable in addition thereto, with such rates of postage according to the weight and scales of weight of such letters respectively, as are by law chargeable and payable for the transmission thereof by the post, between the United Kingdom and such British Colonies respectively, for and in respect of the conveyance thereof between the United Kingdom and the said British Colonies respectively, through the United Kingdom; and that the rates of postage hereby imposed shall be charged and taken in lieu of any rates of postage now payable by law on letters transmitted by the post between the British Colonies and the several persons mentioned in the said recited Warrants.

2. That the several 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.

3. That it shall be lawful for the Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury, by Warrant under their hands duly made and signed, 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-fifth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

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NAVAL PRIZE MONEY.

Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, Somerset House, August 23, 1855.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested therein, that preparations are now making for the intended distribution of proceeds arising from the Russian schooner *Volga*, captured on the 19th June, 1854, by Her Majesty's ships *Miranda* and *Eurydice*.

Agents or other persons having any just and legal demand, unliquidated, against the said proceeds are required to transmit the particulars of any such demand to the Registrar of the High Court of Admiralty, in order that the same may be examined, taxed and allowed by that officer, and paid under the sanction of the Judge of the said Court.

Agents and all 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 belonging to any captor, are requested, with as little delay as possible, to transmit the same, accompanied by the usual documents, to the Prize Branch of the Department of the "Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, Somerset House."

Due notice will be given, by future advertisements in the London Gazette, of the date proposed for the commencement of distribution; and, at the same time, the amount of an individual's share in the respective classes will be announced.

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Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, Somerset House, August 23, 1855.

NOTICE is hereby given, to all persons interested therein, that preparations are now making for the intended distribution of proceeds arising from the under-mentioned prizes, captured on the 24th August, 1854, by Her Majesty's ship *Miranda*.

Russian brigantine *Dwina*.
Schooner *Bogmoja Nadeschda*.

Agents or other persons having any just and legal demand, unliquidated, against the said proceeds, are required to transmit the particulars of any such demand to the Registrar of the High Court of Admiralty, in order that the same may be examined, taxed, and allowed by that Officer, and paid under the sanction of the Judge of the said Court.

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