

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

Royal Aberdeenshire Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant John Hunter to be Captain, vice Evans, resigned. Dated 9th November, 1855.

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

North York Rifle Regiment of Militia.

John James Story, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Hewgill, retired. Dated 10th November, 1855.

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

1st or Royal East Middlesex Regiment of Militia.

Clement Smith, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Buckland, promoted. Dated 10th November, 1855.

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

1st Devon Regiment of Militia.

Falconer Cooke to be Ensign. Dated 6th October, 1855.

John Junis Bathe to be Ensign. Dated 13th October, 1855.

John Tanner Davy to be Captain, vice Knight, resigned. Dated 3rd November, 1855.

Charles Hutchings Hazard to be Lieutenant, vice Davy, promoted. Dated 3rd November, 1855.

2nd Devon Regiment of Militia.

Robert Trood to be Captain, vice Studdy, resigned. Dated 13th October, 1855.

Henry Dunsdale Parr to be Lieutenant, vice Trood, promoted. Dated 13th October, 1855.

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

1st Regiment of the Royal Surrey Militia.

To be Lieutenants.

Ensign William Robert Iles. Dated 25th October, 1855.

Ensign Thomas Vivian Gurney. Dated 25th October, 1855.

To be Ensigns.

Alfred Spencer Heathcote, Gent. Dated 25th October, 1855.

Arthur Irwin Iles, Gent. Dated 1st November, 1855.

William Henry Medly, Gent. Dated 1st November, 1855.

To be Surgeon.

Richard Archer Warwick, Gent. Dated 27th October, 1855.

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

1st Royal Lanarkshire Militia.

James M'Gregor Hamilton, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice MacNee, resigned. Dated 7th November, 1855.

Patrick Grieve, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Mathie, resigned. Dated 9th November, 1855.

2nd Royal Lanarkshire Militia.

Walter Henry Gill, Esq., to be Captain, vice Bertram, resigned. Dated 7th November, 1855.

Francis Wallis Lipscomb, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Blair Fullarton, resigned. Dated 10th November, 1855.

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

Oxfordshire Regiment of Militia.

Willoughby Bertie, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Bulkeley, promoted. Dated 12th November, 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 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 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 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 and 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 port in the East Indies (direct or through any other colony or through any foreign country), 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 do further order and direct, that on every letter, not exceeding half an ounce in weight, transmitted by the post between any port in the East Indies and any other of Her Majesty's colonies, or any foreign country through the United Kingdom (whether through any colony or foreign country, or not) 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 East Indies and any part 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 do further order and 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 direct that in all cases in which any letter in respect of which any rate of postage is chargeable by this Warrant, shall pass through a foreign country, any foreign postage payable thereon shall be charged and paid thereon in addition to the British postage.

And we do further order and direct that nothing in this Warrant contained shall in any wise prejudice or affect the privilege granted by the said recited Act in favour of petitions and addresses forwarded to Her Majesty by the post; nor the privilege granted by the same Act to Members of each House of Parliament to receive by the post petitions and addresses to Her Majesty; and petitions addressed to either House of Parliament, not exceeding thirty-two ounces in weight, exempt from postage; nor shall anything in this Warrant contained, 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 do further order and direct that nothing in this Warrant contained shall be deemed or construed to extend to any letters or packets posted in or addressed to France, or any foreign country through France, and transmitted between France, or foreign countries through France, and the East Indies, all which last-mentioned letters and packets shall be charged and chargeable with the same rates of postage as if this Warrant had not been signed.

And we do further order and direct that nothing herein contained shall be deemed or construed to repeal, alter, or affect any of the rates of postage fixed on books, publications, or works of art, by a certain Warrant under the hands of two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, bearing date the 23rd day of January, 1855, which respective rates shall continue payable and in force as if this Warrant had not been signed.

And we do further order and direct that the term "by the post," used in this Warrant shall, as to the sea conveyance, include the conveyance by any British or Colonial or foreign packet-boat, (packet-boats belonging to, or employed by or under the Government or Post Office of the United States of America, and French Mediterranean packet boats excepted) and also the sea conveyance by any private ship; and that the term "East Indies" used in this Warrant, shall be construed to mean every post or place in Asia, within the limits of the charter of the East India

Company (China, the Mauritius, Java, Borneo, and Australia excepted); 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 first day of February, 1856.

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 appoint at what time the rates that may be payable are to be paid.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the fourteenth day of November, 1855,

Duncan.
H. Brand.

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 13th day of November, 1855,

Is *Forty-eight Shillings and Eight Pence Three Farthings* 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 *Thirty-eight Shillings and Six Pence Halfpenny* 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 *Fifty-one Shillings and One Penny* per Hundred Weight;

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

Computed as above, and Exclusive of Duty,

Is *Forty-seven Shillings and Six Pence Three Farthings* per Hundred Weight.

By Authority of Parliament,

HENRY BICKNELL,
Clerk of the Grocers' Company.
Grocers'-Hall, November 16, 1855.

Doddington Rectory Division.

(Amendment of Act 10th Victoria, cap. 3; Division of the future Rectories of Doddington and March.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application will be made to Parliament, in the ensuing session, for an Act to alter, amend, enlarge, or repeal certain of the provisions of an Act of the 10th year of Her Majesty, cap. 3, entitled "An Act to divide the parish and rectory of Doddington otherwise Dornington, into three separate and distinct parishes and rectories, and to endow the same out of the revenues of that rectory, and to make provision for the further division of such rectories and parishes, and for other purposes con-