

*5th Regiment of West York Militia.*

William Drake Hague, Esq., late Captain 15th Foot, to be Major, vice Hedley, resigned. Dated 26th August, 1857.

*2nd West Regiment of Yorkshire Yeomanry Cavalry.*

Abraham Jubb, Esq., to be Surgeon, vice Stansfield, resigned. Dated 31st August, 1857.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.**3rd Regiment of the Royal Surrey Militia.*

Junius Eicke, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 4th September, 1857.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lincoln.**Royal South Lincoln Militia.*

The Right Honourable Gilbert John, Lord Aveland, to be honorary Colonel. Dated 31st August, 1857.

## TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS an Act of Parliament was passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the regulation of the duties of postage."

And whereas another Act of Parliament was 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 the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers reserved to them in and by the said two before-mentioned Acts, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, did, by a certain Warrant in writing, under the hands of two of them the said Commissioners (by the authority of the Statute in that case made and provided), bearing date at Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the 21st day of July, 1857, order, direct and declare amongst other things that all packets consisting of books, publications, or works of literature or art, whether British, colonial, or foreign, and all packets consisting of printed votes and proceedings of the Imperial Parliament or the colonial legislatures, might be transmitted by the post between any part of the United Kingdom, and any part of the several places mentioned and set forth in the Schedule A to the said now reciting Warrant annexed, and all packets consisting of books, publications, or works of literature or art, whether British, colonial, or foreign, and all packets consisting of printed votes and proceedings of the Imperial Parliament or the colonial legislatures might be transmitted by the post between the several colonies and places mentioned and set forth in the Schedule B to the said now reciting Warrant annexed; and that all such respective packets should be so transmitted respectively, in conformity with, and under and subject to the several regulations, orders, directions and conditions thereinafter respectively mentioned and contained. And that the single rate of postage for the transmission thereof respectively should be that which was mentioned and set forth against the said places respectively in the said Schedules A and B. And that all such respective packets so transmitted should be subject to the several progressive and additional rates of postage hereinafter mentioned.

And whereas it is expedient to extend the provisions of the said recited Warrant (except as hereinafter mentioned) to packets of a like kind to be transmitted by the post between any part of the United Kingdom and any part of the colony of Ascension, and also between Hong Kong and the other colonies hereinafter mentioned.

Now, we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers reserved to us in and by the said two hereinbefore recited Acts of Parliament, 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 as follows:

1. All packets consisting of books, publications, or works of literature or art, whether British, colonial, or foreign, and all packets consisting of printed votes and proceedings of the Imperial Parliament, or the colonial legislatures, may be transmitted by the post between any part of the United Kingdom and any part of the colony of Ascension, and all packets consisting of books, publications, or works of literature or art, whether British, colonial, or foreign, and all packets consisting of printed votes and proceedings of the Imperial Parliament, or the colonial legislatures, may be transmitted by the post between Hong Kong and the East Indies, Ceylon, the Mauritius, or Australia (without passing through the United Kingdom); and on every such packet so transmitted under the provisions of this Warrant as aforesaid, if not exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken and paid for the transmission thereof respectively as aforesaid, the uniform single rate of postage of three pence; and on every such packet exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken and paid such progressive and additional rates of postage as are directed to be charged, taken and paid on and in respect of the several packets mentioned and contained in, and authorized to be transmitted by the post under the provisions of the said recited Warrant of the 21st day of July, 1857.

2. All packets to be transmitted by the post, under the provisions of this present Warrant, shall be so transmitted respectively in conformity with and under and subject to the several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions respectively mentioned and contained in the said recited Warrant of the 21st day of July, 1857, with respect to the several packets therein mentioned (except such as relate exclusively to packets posted in the United Kingdom addressed to the East Indies or New South Wales, or posted in the East Indies or New South Wales addressed to the United Kingdom), that is to say: All such respective packets, so to be transmitted under the provisions of this present Warrant, between any part of the United Kingdom and any part of the colony of Ascension, shall be subject as well to the several progressive and additional rates of postage aforesaid as also to the several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions (except as aforesaid) respectively mentioned, expressed, and contained in and by the said hereinbefore recited Warrant of the 21st day of July, 1857, so far as the same respectively are applicable to packets transmitted between any part of the United Kingdom and the several places mentioned in the said Schedule A to the said recited Warrant annexed; and all such respective packets, so to be transmitted under the provisions of this present Warrant, between Hong Kong and the East Indies, Ceylon, the Mauritius, or Australia (without passing through the United Kingdom), shall be subject as well to the several progressive and additional rates of postage aforesaid as also to the several regulations, orders, directions, and

conditions (except as aforesaid) respectively mentioned, expressed, and contained in and by the said hereinbefore recited Warrant of the 21st day of July, 1857, so far as the same respectively are applicable to packets transmitted between the several colonies and places mentioned in the said Schedule B to the said recited Warrant annexed, in like manner in all respects, and as fully and effectually to all intents and purposes as if the said several progressive and additional rates of postage, and the said several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions (except such only as relate exclusively to packets posted in the United Kingdom addressed to the East Indies or New South Wales, or posted in the East Indies or New South Wales addressed to the United Kingdom) respectively mentioned and contained in the said hereinbefore recited Warrant of the 21st day of July 1857, were contained, inserted, expressed, and repeated in this present Warrant, and as if the said colony of Ascension, with a single rate of postage of three pence set forth against such colony, had been and was mentioned and contained and included in the said Schedule A annexed to the said hereinbefore recited Warrant of the 21st day of July, 1857, and as if the words "between Hong Kong and the East Indies, Ceylon, the Mauritius, or Australia, without passing through the United Kingdom," with a single rate of postage of three pence set forth against such last-mentioned words had been and were mentioned and contained and included in the said Schedule B annexed to the said hereinbefore recited Warrant of the 21st day of July, 1857.

3. The terms and expressions used in this Warrant shall be construed to have the like meaning in all respects as the like terms and expressions used in the said recited Warrant, bearing date the 21st day of July, 1857.

4. The Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury may, by Warrant under their hands duly made at any time hereafter, alter, repeal, or revoke any of the rates of postage hereby fixed, or any of the regulations hereby made, and may 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.

And whereas the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury by a certain other Warrant in writing under their hands, bearing date at Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the 11th day of October, in the year of our Lord, 1843, did amongst other things direct that on all letters not exceeding half an ounce in weight, transmitted by the post (whether by packet boat or private ship) between any place in the United Kingdom, and any place in British North America, or the British West Indies wherever situated (letters posted or delivered at the port in British North America, or the British West Indies, at which the letters might be landed, or from which they might be despatched excepted, and which letters were to be charged the rates of British postage only), there should be paid in addition to the rates of British postage payable on such letters under the said Act, passed in the fourth year of Her present Majesty, an uniform colonial rate of two pence, whether such letters should pass between British North America, or the British West Indies and the United Kingdom, direct or via the United States; provided always, that if any such letters passing through the United States should be charged with any foreign postage, such foreign postage should be charged on such letters in addition to the British postage and the said colonial rate; and it was by the now reciting Warrant directed, that on all such letters if exceeding half an ounce in weight, there should be charged and paid the progressive and additional

colonial rates according to the scale of weight and number of rates therein mentioned.

And whereas it is expedient to repeal so much of the said last-mentioned Warrant, as imposes the said uniform colonial rate of two pence, and the said progressive and additional colonial rates.

5. Now, we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury in exercise of the powers reserved to us in and by the said two hereinbefore recited Acts of Parliament, or either of them, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, do by this Warrant order and direct, that so much of the said recited Warrant, bearing date the 11th day of October, 1843, as imposes the said uniform colonial rate of two pence on all letters not exceeding half an ounce in weight, transmitted by the post (whether by packet boat or private ship) between any place in the United Kingdom, and any place in British North America, or the British West Indies, wherever situated, in addition to the rates of British postage payable on such letters and any progressive and additional colonial rates payable under or by virtue of such Warrant on all letters so transmitted, if exceeding half an ounce in weight, shall be and the same are hereby repealed, revoked, and annulled, and that the said uniform colonial rate of two pence and any progressive and additional colonial rates mentioned and imposed in and by the said recited Warrant of the 11th day of October, 1843, on the letters in this clause mentioned and the several orders, regulations, and directions relating to the same shall wholly cease and determine. Nevertheless nothing herein contained shall affect any foreign postage imposed or payable upon such letters in and by the said recited Warrant of the 11th day of October, 1843.

6. And we do further order and direct that this Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of October next.

Whitehall, Treasury-chambers, the second day of September, 1857.

H. Brand.  
Duncan.

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

*Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, Somerset-House, September 7, 1857.*

NOTICE is hereby given to the Officers, Seamen, and Marines, and to all persons interested therein, that the distribution of proceeds arising from salvage services rendered to the merchant vessel *Edin*, by Her Majesty's ship *Ariel*, and the Government tug *Bustler*, on the 6th April, 1856, will commence on Monday the 21st September, 1857, 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 ships, 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 Collector of Customs or of Inland Revenue within the United Kingdom, is required to intimate the same by letter to be addressed "On Prize Business, to the Secretary of the Admiralty, London,"—in which letter his own place of residence is to be precisely stated, as well as the place of the nearest