

Lieutenant John R. Stuart, from 86th Foot.
Dated 9th March, 1858.
Lieutenant Philip D. Vigors, from 11th Foot.
Dated 9th March, 1858.
Lieutenant William Serjeant Arnold, from 67th
Foot. Dated 9th March, 1858.
Lieutenant John Anderson, from 51st Foot.
Dated 9th March, 1858.
Lieutenant Edwin F. Foster, from 81st Foot.
Dated 9th March, 1858.

BREVET.

Captain John Head Drought, 15th Foot, to be
Major in the Army. Dated 10th January,
1837.
Brevet-Major John Head Drought, 15th Foot, to
be Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army. Dated
11th November, 1851.
Captain James Hunter, 16th Foot, to be Major
in the Army. Dated 28th June, 1838.
Brevet-Major James Hunter, 16th Foot, to be
Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army. Dated 11th
November, 1851.
Captain Frederick Hammersley, 18th Foot, to be
Major in the Army. Dated 11th November,
1851.

Commission signed by the Queen.

90th, or *Stirlingshire, &c., Borderers Light In-*
fantry Regiment of Militia.
James Hollis, Esq., to be Paymaster from 5th De-
cember, 1857.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Worcester.**Worcestershire Regiment of Militia.*

Henry L'Estrange Saunders, Gent., to be Lieu-
tenant, vice Henry Shirley, resigned.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Somerset.**2nd Somerset Regiment of Militia.*

Henry Lumsden, Esq., to be Captain, vice Dam-
pier, resigned. Dated 6th February, 1858.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Lancaster.**5th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.*

Andrew Dillon Browne, Gent., to be Ensign.
Dated 2nd February, 1858.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Warwick.**Warwickshire Militia.**2nd Regiment.*

Major Frederick Granville to be Lieutenant-
Colonel Commandant, vice Sir Thomas G.
Skipwith, Bart., resigned. Dated 16th Feb-
ruary, 1858.
Captain Erasmus Galton to be Major, vice Gran-
ville, promoted. Dated 16th February, 1858.
Lieutenant George Duncombe Perkins to be Cap-
tain, vice Erasmus Galton, promoted. Dated
26th February, 1858.
Ensign Erasmus H. Vaughton to be Lieutenant,
vice Perkins, promoted. Dated 26th February,
1858.
James Taylor Hyatt, Gent., to be Ensign, vice
Erasmus H. Vaughton, promoted. Dated 26th
February, 1858.

*Commissions 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.*

Lieutenant Charles Hawkins Fisher to be Captain,
vice Keene, resigned. Dated 4th March, 1858.
Ensign William Stevens Perry Keene to be Lieu-
tenant, vice Fisher, promoted. Dated 4th
March, 1858.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
West Riding of the County of York, and of the
City and County of the City of York.**West York Rifle Regiment of Militia.*

Henry Shirley, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon,
vice Charles Muscroft, resigned. Dated 23rd
February, 1858.

MEMORANDUM.

The Commission, dated 25th January, 1858, of
Mr. Lawrence William Toulmin as Ensign in the
West York Rifle Regiment of Militia, has been
cancelled.

Her Majesty has been pleased to accept the
resignation of the Commission held by Ensign
Edward Wright McCreary, in the 3rd Regiment
(Light Infantry) of West York Militia.

[The following Appointment is substituted for
that which appeared in the Gazette of the 19th
February last.]

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
West Riding of the County of York, and of the
City and County of the City of York.**West York Rifle Regiment of Militia.*

Calcraft Neeld Wyld, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated
25th January, 1858.

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," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for
the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury,
from time to time, and at any time after the pass-
ing of that Act, by Warrant, under their hands,
to alter and fix any of the rates of British postage
or inland postage, payable by law on the trans-
mission by the post of foreign or colonial letters
or newspapers, or of 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 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 it is expedient that further regu-
lations 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 powers vested in us
in and by the said recited Acts, and of all other
powers enabling us in this behalf, do by this War-
rant (under the hands of two of us the said Com-
missioners by the authority of the statute in that

case made and provided), order and direct as follows :

1. On every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight, transmitted by the post between any place in the United Kingdom and any foreign port on the western coast of Africa (the sea conveyance being by British packet boat), there shall be charged and taken a uniform British rate of six pence.

2. On every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight, transmitted by the post between any foreign port on the western coast of Africa, and any of Her Majesty's colonies, or any foreign country through the United Kingdom (whether through any colony or foreign country or not), the conveyance between any such foreign port and the United Kingdom, being by British packet boat, there shall be charged and taken the rates of British postage following ; that is to say :

For the conveyance of every such letter between the foreign port on the western coast of Africa 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 ; provided that in all cases where such additional rate includes both inland and sea services, there shall be deducted therefrom the sum of one penny in respect of the inland conveyance, under this clause, of every such letter sent through the United Kingdom.

3. On every letter transmitted as is hereinbefore in this Warrant mentioned, 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.

4. In all cases in which any letter, in respect of which any rate of postage is chargeable as hereinbefore mentioned, shall pass through a foreign country, any foreign postage payable thereon, shall be charged and paid thereon in addition to the British postage.

5. Nothing hereinbefore contained shall in anywise prejudice or affect the privilege granted by

the said recited Act, passed in the 4th year of the reign of Her present Majesty 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.

6. Nothing hereinbefore contained shall be deemed or construed to extend to any letters posted in or addressed to France, or any foreign country through France, and transmitted between France or foreign countries through France, and any foreign port on the western coast of Africa, all which last-mentioned letters shall be charged and chargeable with the same rates of postage as if this Warrant had not been signed.

And whereas the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers reserved to them in and by the said hereinbefore recited 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, and by the authority of the Statute in that case made and provided, bearing date the 21st day of July, 1857, order and direct, 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 that all such respective packets should be so transmitted in conformity with and under and subject to the several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions thereafter mentioned and contained. And that the single rate of postage for the transmission thereof should be that which was mentioned and set forth against the said places respectively in the said Schedule A. And that all such respective packets so transmitted should be subject to the several progressive and additional rates of postage therein mentioned.

And whereas it is expedient to extend the provisions of the said recited Warrant of the 21st day of July, 1857, 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 foreign port on the Western Coast of Africa, the sea conveyance being by British packet boat.

7. Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in further 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 :

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 any of the Colonial Legislatures,

may be transmitted by the post between any part of the United Kingdom and any foreign port on the Western Coast of Africa (the sea conveyance being by British packet boat). And that on every such packet so transmitted under this clause, if not exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, for the transmission thereof as aforesaid, the uniform single rate of postage of three pence; and that 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 authorised to be transmitted by the post under, the provisions of the said recited Warrant of the 21st day of July, 1857.

8. All such respective packets to be transmitted by the post under the 7th clause of this present Warrant shall be so transmitted in conformity with, and under and subject to, the several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions 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), and that all such respective packets so to be transmitted under the 7th clause of this present Warrant shall be subject as well to the several progressive and additional rates of postage aforesaid, as also to the said 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, 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 foreign ports on the western coasts of Africa with a single rate of postage of three pence set forth against such ports had been and were mentioned and contained and included in the said schedule A, annexed to the said hereinbefore recited Warrant of the 21st day of July, 1857.

9. The respective letters and 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, under the hands of two of the said Commissioners, 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.

10. The rates of postage chargeable on letters, books, publications, or works of literature or art and other printed papers transmitted by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant, shall be in lieu of any rates of British postage now chargeable by law thereon.

11. The term "foreign port" used in this Warrant shall include any foreign places on the western coast of Africa, and also any foreign

islands situate within the distance of fifty miles from the same coast; and 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 Act, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty.

12. The Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury may, by Warrant under their hands, or the hands of any two of them, at any time hereafter alter, repeal or revoke any of the rates of postage hereby fixed or altered, or any of the orders, directions, regulations and conditions hereby made and may make and establish any new or other rates, orders, directions, regulations, and conditions in lieu thereof, and from time to time appoint at what time the rates which may be payable are to be paid.

This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of April, 1858.

Whitehall, Treasury-chambers, the sixth day of March, 1858.

Henry G. Lennox.
Henry Whitmore.

Home-Office, March 5, 1858.

The Glamorganshire Institution, at Howdregenol, near Neath, in the county of Glamorgan, has been certified by the Secretary of State, as fit to be a Reformatory School, under the provisions of the statute 17 and 18 Vict., c. 86.

Somerset House, London, March 5, 1858.

NOTICE.—The Commissioners of Inland Revenue hereby give notice, that a Warehouse belonging to Mr. James Rew, situate at Plymouth, in Plymouth Collection, has been approved as a General Warehouse for the deposit therein of British Spirits.

Thos. Dobson, Assistant Secretary.

NOTICE OF INTENDED DISTRIBUTION OF NAVAL PRIZE MONEY,

Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, Somerset-House, March 8, 1858.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Officers, Seamen, and Marines, and to all persons interested therein, that the distribution of the unclaimed shares of the award for salvage services rendered to the brig Forester, by certain of the officers and crews of Her Majesty's ship Fisgard and the Monkey tender, on the 12th November, 1856, will commence on Thursday the 11th March, 1858, 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