

Royal Ayrshire Rifles.

Notification. — Ensign Charles Birdwood, having absented himself without leave from the recent training of his Regiment, is removed from the strength of it from this date. Dated 17th February, 1859.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament 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 postage, or inland postage, payable by law on the transmission 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 from time to time, by Warrant as aforesaid, to alter or repeal any such altered rates, and make and establish any new or other rates in lieu thereof, and from time to time, by Warrant as aforesaid, to appoint at what time the rates which may be payable are to be paid.

And whereas by another Act of Parliament, 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," further powers are given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and power is also given to the Postmaster-General (amongst other things), to collect and receive the foreign and colonial postage charged or chargeable on any letter sent by the post, and also with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to require the postage, British, colonial, or foreign, of any letter sent by the post, to be prepaid, either in money or in stamps, as he might think fit, on the same being put into the Post-office.

And whereas the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury have, by divers Warrants under their hands, fixed, made, and established, certain rates of British postage, payable on the transmission by the post of certain colonial letters therein respectively mentioned.

And whereas the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by a certain other Warrant under their hands, bearing date the 15th day of January, 1858, did make regulations for the prepayment of the several rates of postage, payable on letters posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to any of the Colonies therein mentioned, and on letters posted in any of such Colonies, addressed to the United Kingdom.

And whereas it is expedient to extend the provisions of the said last-mentioned Warrant to letters posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to Canada, and to letters posted in Canada, addressed to the United Kingdom.

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers reserved to us in and by the said hereinbefore recited Acts, or either of them, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, do by this present 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; that is to say:

1. On every letter posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to Canada, and on every letter posted in Canada, addressed to the United Kingdom, the postage thereof shall be paid at the time of the same being posted.

2. If any letter shall be posted in the United Kingdom addressed to Canada, without any postage having been paid thereon, every such letter shall be forwarded charged with the amount of the postage to which it would have been liable if the postage had been paid when posted, together with a further and additional rate of postage of sixpence.

3. If any letter shall be posted in Canada, addressed to the United Kingdom, without any postage having been paid thereon, every such letter shall be forwarded charged with the amount of the postage to which it would have been liable if the postage had been paid when posted, together with a further and additional rate of postage of sixpence.

4. If any letter shall be posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to Canada, or be posted in Canada, addressed to the United Kingdom, and the postage paid thereon shall be less in amount than the rate of postage to which such letter would be liable under or by virtue of the regulations in force relating thereto, every such letter shall be forwarded, charged with the amount of the difference between the postage paid thereon and the postage to which it would have been liable if the postage had been paid when posted, together together with a further and additional rate of postage of sixpence.

5. 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 Act passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty.

6. 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 orders, directions, or regulations hereby made, and may make and establish any new or other orders, directions, or regulations, in lieu thereof.

7. This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of April, one-thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the tenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine.

T. Edwd. Taylor.
Henry Whitmore.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS certain powers are given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by an Act of Parliament, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the regulation of the duties of postage," and by another 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 by another Act, passed in the eighteenth year of the

reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to amend the laws relating to the stamp duties on newspapers, and to provide for the transmission by post of printed periodical publications."

And whereas the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by a certain Warrant, under their hands, bearing date the 16th day of February, 1859, ordered and directed, that the newspapers therein mentioned might be transmitted by the post between the places therein mentioned, subject to the several rates of postage and regulations therein contained, and that the said Warrant should come into operation on the 1st day of April, 1859.

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers vested in us in and by the said hereinbefore recited Acts, or any 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 so much of the said recited Warrant of the 16th day of February, 1859, as directs that the same shall come into operation on the 1st day of April, 1859, shall be, and the same is, hereby, repealed, revoked, and annulled, and that the said recited Warrant instead of coming into operation on the said last-mentioned day, shall come into operation on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

Whitehall, Treasury-chambers, the tenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine.

T. Edwd. Taylor.
Henry Whitmore.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

MOLD GREEN.

WHEREAS an Appeal, under the 18th section of the Local Government Act, 1858, has been duly made to the Right Honourable Spencer Horatio Walpole, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, by certain owners and ratepayers within the district of Mold Green, the boundaries of which have been settled under the powers and for the purposes of the said Act, by one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, setting forth grounds on which they dispute the validity of a vote for the adoption of the said Act within the said district. And whereas inquiry has been duly directed into the circumstances of the case, and such inquiry has been duly made, and the result thereof reported to me, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State: Now, therefore, I do issue the following Order, and do determine the questions arising in such appeal as follows:

1. That George Gelder, as Summoning Officer of the meeting held on the 18th day of December, 1858, was justified in refusing to put the amendment proposed by Samuel Firth.

2. That the resolution in favour of the adoption of the Local Government Act, 1858, was carried at the said meeting.

3. That the majority at the said meeting voted in favour of the resolution for the adoption of the Local Government Act, 1858.

4. That the said George Gelder was not bound to have divided the said meeting, he having previously to the demand for such division declared the majority, by shew of hands, to be in favour of the adoption of the said Act.

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5. That the said George Gelder was justified in refusing to grant a poll, he having declared the meeting at an end before such poll was demanded.

6. That the vote for the adoption of the Local Government Act, 1858, by such meeting was a valid vote.

7. That the Local Government Act, 1858, shall, from and after the thirteenth day of April, 1859, have the force of law within the aforesaid district of Mold Green.

Given under my hand this tenth day of March, 1859.

T. Sotheron Estcourt.

Whitehall, March 9, 1859.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Edmund Gilbert Hamley, of Bodmin, in the county of Cornwall, Gentleman, to be a Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery in England, under the Act of Parliament passed for the relief of Her Majesty's subjects professing the Jewish religion.

NOTICE OF INTENDED DISTRIBUTION OF NAVAL PRIZE MONEY.

Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, Somerset House, March 10, 1859.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Officers, Seamen, and Marines, and to all persons interested therein, that the distribution of proceeds received, and tonnage bounty awarded, for the brigantine Eliza Jane, captured on the 27th August, 1857, by Her Majesty's ship Alecto, which was postponed by advertisement in the London Gazette of Tuesday the 1st instant, will commence on Monday the 21st March, 1859, 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 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 Collector of Customs or of Inland Revenue, from whom it would be convenient to receive such share of prize money.

The following are the shares now due to an individual in the several classes:—

	£	s.	d.
Flag share	166	5	6
Commander	394	18	2
Third class	125	9	0
Fourth class	80	12	11
Fifth class	44	16	1
Sixth class	40	6	6
Seventh class	26	17	9
Eighth class	13	8	10
Ninth class	8	19	2
Tenth class	4	9	7