

## MEMORANDA.

*Forfar and Kincardine Militia.*

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain Alexander Moncrieff in the above Regiment.

*6th Argyllshire Rifle Volunteers.*

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain Richard Roper Kelly in this Corps.

## 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, 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 further powers are given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury 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 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 Acts 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. On every letter not exceeding one quarter of an ounce in weight, posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to Egypt, or posted in Egypt addressed to the United Kingdom, and transmitted by the post between any place in the United Kingdom and Egypt (the conveyance between the United Kingdom and Egypt being via Marseilles, by British packet boat, between that port and Alexandria), there shall be charged, taken, and paid an uniform rate of postage (British and foreign combined) of sixpence; if such respective letters be prepaid, and if such respective letters be not prepaid, an uniform rate of postage (British and foreign combined) of ninepence.

2. On every letter not exceeding one quarter of an ounce in weight, posted in or addressed to Egypt, and transmitted by the post between Egypt and any of Her Majesty's colonies, or any foreign country through the United Kingdom (the conveyance between the United Kingdom and Egypt being via Marseilles, by British packet boat, between that port and Alexandria), there shall be charged, taken, and paid the rates of postage following, that is to say:—

For the conveyance of every such letter between Egypt and any part of the United Kingdom, an uniform rate of postage (British and foreign combined) of sixpence, if such respective letters be prepaid, and if such respective letters be not prepaid, an uniform rate of postage (British and foreign combined) of ninepence; and for the con-

veyance 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 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 mentioned in this Warrant, exceeding one quarter of 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 one-quarter of an ounce in weight, and not exceeding one-half of an ounce in weight two rates of postage.

On every such letter exceeding one-half of an ounce and not exceeding three-quarters of an ounce in weight three rates of postage.

On every such letter exceeding three-quarters of an ounce and not exceeding one ounce in weight, four rates of postage.

And for every additional quarter of an ounce in weight above the weight of one ounce there shall be charged, taken, and paid one additional rate of postage, and every fractional part of an additional quarter of an ounce above the weight of one ounce shall be charged as one additional quarter of an 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 one-quarter of an ounce in weight.

4. The postage of every such letter addressed to any part of Egypt (Alexandria, Cairo, and Suez excepted) shall be paid at the time of the same being posted.

5. The rates of postage chargeable on letters transmitted by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant, shall be in lieu of any rates of postage now chargeable by law thereon.

6. The several letters transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant shall be subject to the several orders, directions, and regulations contained in a certain Warrant of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, 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, so far as the same shall be applicable to such letters.

7. Nothing in this Warrant contained shall in anywise annul, prejudice, or affect any of the exemptions or privileges granted by or under the said hereinbefore-recited Acts, or either of them, or by or under any other Acts of Parliament relating to the Post Office, or any of the privileges which officers, seamen, and soldiers employed in Her Majesty's service are by law entitled to, of sending and receiving by the post letters subject to the regulations and restrictions in respect of the same.

8. 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, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her Majesty.

9. The regulations made and established by virtue of a certain Warrant, under the hands of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, bearing date the 8th day of February, 1860, so far as they relate to the letters authorized to be transmitted by the post, under or by virtue of the provisions of this Warrant, are hereby repealed revoked and annulled.

10. 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 altered, or any of the orders, regulations, conditions, and restrictions hereby made, and may make and establish any new or other rates, orders, regulations, conditions, or restrictions in lieu thereof, and from time to time may appoint at what time the rates which may be payable are to be paid.

11. This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of July next.

Whitehall Treasury Chambers, the thirtieth day of May, 1863.

*Wm. Dunbar.*  
*Luke White.*

#### LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

##### BRAITHWELL, WEST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE.

WHEREAS on the 19th day of March, 1863, a Resolution for the adoption of the Local Government Act, 1858, was passed by the Owners and Ratepayers of the township of Braithwell, in the county of York, the said township being a place with a population of less than 3000 by the last census. And whereas proof has not been given to my satisfaction as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State that, by reason of special circumstances, it is expedient that the said township shall be allowed to adopt the said Act, I do hereby disapprove of such adoption.

Given under my hand this 30th day of May, 1863.

(Signed) *G. Grey.*

Home-Office, Whitehall.

#### LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

##### ALLERTON (YORKSHIRE) AND GREAT CROSBY (LANCASHIRE).

WHEREAS Resolutions for the adoption of the Local Government Act, 1858, have been passed by the Owners and Ratepayers of the township of Allerton, in the West Riding of the county of York, and also by the Owners and Ratepayers of so much of the township of Great Crosby, in the county of Lancaster, as is not comprised within the district of the Waterloo-with-Seaforth Local Board of Health, the said township of Allerton and the said portion of the township of Great Crosby, being each a place with a population of less than 3000 by the last census. And whereas proof has been given to my satisfaction, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that, by reason of special circumstances, it is expedient that the said places should be allowed to adopt the said Act, I do hereby approve of such adoption.

Given under my hand this 30th day of May, 1863.

(Signed) *G. Grey.*

Home Office, Whitehall.

#### LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

##### NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ACT BY THE TOWNSHIP OF BIRKDALE, LANCASHIRE.

WHEREAS a Resolution for the adoption of the Local Government Act, 1858, was passed on the 18th day of April, 1863, at a meeting of the owners of property and ratepayers of the township of Birkdale, in the county of Lancaster, the said township being a place having a population of less than 3,000 by the last census; and whereas notice of such resolution was duly given, in writing, to me, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, as required by such Act; and whereas it has now been duly certified to me that a copy of such notice has been advertized for three successive weeks, and that copies of such notice have also been affixed to the principal doors of each church and chapel to which notices are usually affixed; and the statutory period for appeal against the resolution for the adoption of the said Act has now expired, but no such appeal has been made.

And whereas I, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, have made inquiry, and proof has been given to my satisfaction, that, by reason of special circumstances, it is expedient that the said township of Birkdale should be allowed to adopt the said Act, I do hereby approve of such adoption, and give notice that the Local Government Act, 1858, has been duly adopted within the said township of Birkdale, in the county of Lancaster, and that, in accordance with the provisions thereof, the said Act will, at the expiration of two months from the date of the passing of the aforesaid resolution, have the force of law within such township of Birkdale.

Given under my hand this 30th day of May, 1863.

(Signed) *G. Grey.*

Home Office, Whitehall.

#### NAVAL PRIZE MONEY.

*Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, Somerset-House, May 28, 1863.*

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested therein, that preparations are now being made for the intended distribution of the tonnage bounty of the slave dhow, "Name Unknown," captured on the 18th of December, 1859, by Her Majesty's ship "Lyra."

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.