

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

12th Staffordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign John Edmund Fellows to be Lieutenant, vice Waterhouse, resigned. Dated 10th April, 1865.

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 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 whereas further powers are given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury 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."

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 powers reserved to us in and by the said hereinbefore recited Acts, and each 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, direct, and declare as follows:—

1. On every letter not exceeding one quarter of an ounce in weight, posted in Malta, addressed to the Ionian Islands, or posted in the Ionian Islands, addressed to Malta, and transmitted between Malta and the Ionian Islands, otherwise than in closed mails via Italy (the sea conveyance being by Italian mail packet boats), there shall be charged and taken a combined British and foreign rate of postage of sixpence.

2. On every letter transmitted as is hereinbefore in this Warrant mentioned, exceeding one quarter of an ounce in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, progressive and additional rates of postage according to the scale of weight and number of rates following (that is to say):

On every letter so transmitted exceeding one quarter of an ounce in weight, and not exceeding one half of an ounce in weight, two rates of postage;

On every letter so transmitted exceeding one half of an ounce and not exceeding three quarters of an ounce in weight, three rates of postage;

And on every letter so transmitted 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 of any letter so transmitted above the weight of one ounce there shall be charged, taken, and paid, one additional rate of postage, and every fractional part of such additional quarter of an ounce shall be charged as an additional quarter of an ounce in weight, 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.

3. Nothing herein contained shall be construed in anywise to annul, prejudice, or affect any of the exemptions and 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 letters by the post, subject to the regulations and restrictions in respect of the same.

4. 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.

5. The Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury, may by Warrant under 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 any of the orders, directions, regulations, and conditions hereby made, and may make and establish any new or other 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.

6. This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the thirteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

Wm. Dunbar.
Luke White.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

ORDER DISAPPROVING ADOPTION OF ACT BY FARINGTON, LANCASHIRE.

WHEREAS a resolution for the adoption of the Local Government Act, 1858, has been passed by the township of Farington, in the county of Lancaster, the said township being a place with a population of less than 3,000 by the last census; and whereas it has not appeared to me, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that by reason of the special circumstances it is expedient that the said township should be allowed to adopt the said Act, I do hereby disapprove of such adoption by the township of Farington aforesaid.

Given under my hand this 20th day of April, 1865.

(Signed) *G. Grey.*

Home Office, Whitehall.

NAVAL PRIZE MONEY.

Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, Somerset-House, April 13, 1865.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested therein, that preparations are now being made for the intended distribution of the tonnage bounty, &c., of a slave dhow, name unknown, captured on the 27th of February, 1863, by Her Majesty's ship "Gorgon."