

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent, and of the City and County of the City of Canterbury.

21st Kent Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Henry Baden Prichard to be Captain, vice Allchin, resigned. Dated 15th May, 1866.

Commissions signed by Her Majesty's Commissioners of Lieutenancy for the City of London.

London Rifle Volunteer Brigade.

Ensign Charles Allen to be Lieutenant, vice Arthur Dodd, resigned. Dated 21st March, 1866.

Ensign Thomas Jeremy Thomas to be Lieutenant. Dated 21st March, 1866.

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

1st King's Own Regiment of Staffordshire Militia.

Eustace Barron Lonergan, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Wilkinson, resigned. Dated 2nd March, 1866.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the East Riding of the County of York, and the Borough of Kingston-upon-Hull.

1st Administrative Battalion of East Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteers.

The Right Honourable Lord Wenlock to be Honorary Colonel. Dated 17th June, 1865.

The Reverend Henry Frederick Barnes, M.A., to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 7th May, 1866

Robert Grieve, Esq., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 7th May, 1866.

5th East Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The Reverend Joseph Hordern, M.A., to be Honorary Chaplain, vice Barnes, promoted. Dated 7th May, 1866.

9th East Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Thomas Jewison Jefferson, Esq., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 7th May, 1866.

The Reverend John Blow to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 7th May, 1866.

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

1st Warwickshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Robert Guy Puyton, Gent., to be Ensign vice J. A. Campbell, promoted. Dated 16th May, 1866.

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

Worcestershire Regiment of Militia.

Augustus Hancocks, Esq., to be Captain, vice Hook, deceased. Dated 16th May, 1866.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her Majesty, chapter ninety-six, for the regulation of the duties of postage certain scales of weight and rates of postage were fixed and made chargeable and payable upon, for, or in respect of letters, newspapers, parliamentary proceedings, and printed

papers transmitted and forwarded by the post, and various regulations were made for facilitating the transmission of such letters and papers by the post, and by the same Act powers were 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 postage therein mentioned.

And whereas further powers were given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury by another Act of Parliament passed in the eleventh year of the reign of Her Majesty, chapter eighty-five, 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 certain regulations should be made for the transmission by the post from the United Kingdom to the Kingdom of Bavaria, via France, of certain packets, in the manner hereinafter mentioned.

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the power reserved to us in and by the said hereinbefore recited Acts of Parliament, and every 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; that is to say:—

1. All packets consisting of patterns or samples of merchandize of no intrinsic value posted in any part of the United Kingdom addressed to the Kingdom of Bavaria may be transmitted by the post from the United Kingdom to the Kingdom of Bavaria, via France, subject to the several rates of postage hereinafter mentioned; that is to say:

On every such packet, if not exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid an uniform single rate of postage (British and Foreign combined), of four pence;

And on every such packet, if exceeding four ounces and not exceeding one half of a pound in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid two rates of postage;

And on every such packet, if exceeding one half of a pound and not exceeding one pound in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid four rates of postage;

And on every such packet, if exceeding one pound and not exceeding one pound and the half of another pound in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid six rates of postage;

And on every such packet, if exceeding one pound and the half of another pound and not exceeding two pounds in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid eight rates of postage;

And for every additional half of a pound in weight of any such packet above the weight of two pounds, there shall be charged, taken, and paid two additional rates of postage, and every fractional part of such additional half of a pound in weight shall be charged as an additional half of a pound in weight, and each progressive and additional rate chargeable under this clause shall be estimated and charged at the sum which any such packet would be charged with under this Warrant if not exceeding four ounces in weight.

2. Every packet which shall be transmitted by the post under the authority of this Warrant shall be so transmitted in conformity with and

under and subject to the several orders, directions, regulations, and conditions hereinafter contained, that is to say :—

3. No such packet which in length shall exceed two feet (British), or in breadth or depth one foot, shall be transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant.

4. No pattern or sample, being of any intrinsic value, or being an article or thing of a saleable nature, or having a value of its own apart from its mere use as a pattern or sample, shall be transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant.

5. There shall be no enclosure, sealed or otherwise closed against inspection, nor any other enclosure not authorized by this Warrant, sent in or with any such packet.

6. There shall be no writing in or upon any such packet, or on the cover thereof, except the name and address of the person for whom it is intended, the name and address of the sender thereof, a trade mark and number, and price of the pattern or sample contained therein, which trade mark, and number, and price shall be written or printed on labels attached to the pattern or sample.

7. All such packets shall be sent in covers open at the ends so as to be easy of examination; nevertheless, samples of seeds, drugs, and such other articles and things as cannot be sent in open covers, may be enclosed in bags of linen, paper, or other material; but bags so closed that they cannot be readily opened, even although they be transparent, shall not be used for that purpose.

8. Every packet transmitted by the post under this Warrant shall be put into the Post Office at such hours in the day, and under all such regulations, as the Postmaster-General may appoint.

9. The postage of all such packets as aforesaid shall in every case be paid at the time of the same being posted, not in money, but by being duly stamped with the proper postage stamp or stamps affixed thereto, which stamp or stamps shall in every case be affixed or appear on the outside of every such packet, near the address or direction, and shall be of the value or amount of the postage duty payable thereon under or by virtue of this Warrant.

10. If any packet sent or tendered or delivered in order to be sent by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, shall be sent otherwise than in conformity with the conditions and regulations established by or under the authority of this Warrant, the same shall and may be detained and opened, and, at the option of the Postmaster-General, shall be either returned or given up to the sender thereof, or be given up to the person to whom the same shall be addressed, or be forwarded to the place of its destination; and any such packet, on being so returned, given up, or forwarded, shall, at the option of the Postmaster-General, either be free of postage or be charged with any rate of postage he may think fit, not exceeding the rate that would be chargeable on such packet as an unpaid letter.

11. In order to prevent any obstacles to the due and regular transmission of letters by the post, any officer of the Post Office may delay the transmission of any packet posted or forwarded by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant, either for the space of twenty-four hours after the time at which the same ought to be dispatched, in due course of the post, or (at his option) until the dispatch of the mail next after that by which the same ought in due course of the post to be forwarded by him.

12. In all cases in which any question shall hereafter arise whether any packet or any pattern or sample contained therein, transmitted under or by virtue of this Warrant, is entitled to the privileges of this Warrant, and to be so transmitted within the intent and meaning thereof, such question shall be referred to the determination of the Postmaster-General, whose decision thereupon shall be final and conclusive on all parties.

13. The term "weight" used in this Warrant shall mean British weight; 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 Majesty, chapter 96.

14. 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, revoke, or modify 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 may appoint at what time the rates that may be payable are to be paid.

15. This Warrant shall come into operation on the day of the date hereof.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the eighteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

*W. P. Adam.
Luke White.*

PUBLIC HOUSE CLOSING ACT, 1864.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ACT BY WOOLDALE YORKSHIRE.

WHEREAS at a Meeting of the Local Board for the district of Wooldale, in the county of York, acting under the provisions of the Local Government Act, 1858, have adopted the Public House Closing Act, 1864, within that district, and notice of such adoption has been duly given in writing to me, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, as required by the said last hereinbefore recited Act.

Now, therefore, I do hereby give notice, that such Act has been duly adopted within the limits of the district of the said Local Board, and that, in accordance with the provisions of the said Public House Closing Act, 1864, that Act will have the force of law within the said district, from and after the expiration of one month from the date of the passing of the resolution adopting the said Act in such district of Wooldale.

Given under my hand this 21st day of May, 1866.

(Signed) *G. Grey,*

Home Office, Whitehall.

NOTICE OF INTENDED DISTRIBUTION OF NAVAL PRIZE MONEY.

*Department of the Accountant-General
of the Navy, Admiralty, Somerset
House, May 17, 1866.*

NOTICE is hereby given to the Officers, Seamen, and Marines, and to all persons interested therein, that the distribution of the slave and tonnage bounties of the slave dhow, A, name unknown, captured on the 1st August, 1863, by Her Majesty's ship "Orestes," will commence on Tuesday, the 29th instant, in the Prize Branch of