

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerset.*

*8th Somersetshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Charles Henry Fox, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Bridge, resigned. Dated 15th June, 1866.

*13th Somersetshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Ensign George Walters to be Lieutenant, vice Thynne, resigned. Dated 15th June, 1866.

*Commissions 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.*

*2nd Regiment (Light Infantry) of West York Militia.*

Lieutenant Clervaux Darley Chaytor to be Captain, vice Thompson, promoted. Dated 12th June, 1866.

Richard Chaplin, Gent., late 5th Dragoon Guards, to be Lieutenant, vice Chaytor, promoted. Dated 12th June, 1866.

*4th West York Militia.*

Henry Knapman, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Crosse, resigned. Dated 14th June, 1866.

*Hussar (Princess of Wales's Own) Regiment of Yorkshire West Riding Yeomanry Cavalry.*

Cornet the Honourable Marmaduke Constable Maxwell to be Lieutenant, vice Fox, resigned. Dated 11th June, 1866.

*2nd West Riding of Yorkshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

Second Lieutenant James Henry Greaves to be First Lieutenant. Dated 31st May, 1866.

Lister Margerison to be Second Lieutenant, vice Greaves, promoted. Dated 31st May, 1866.

*2nd West Riding of Yorkshire Engineer Volunteer Corps.*

Second Lieutenant Joseph Joel Ellis to be Captain, vice Ingham, resigned. Dated 24th May, 1866.

Second Lieutenant Thomas Sherlock Cranwell to be First Lieutenant, vice Walker, resigned. Dated 24th May, 1866.

Charles James Rhodes to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 24th May, 1866.

Isidore Joel Ellis to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 24th May, 1866.

*7th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Ambrose Heath Martin to be Ensign. Dated 8th June, 1866.

*20th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

John Brinsden Raton to be Lieutenant, vice Payne, resigned. Dated 24th May, 1866.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of Captain J. B. Hammond bearing the designation of Captain-Commandant of the 2nd West Riding of Yorkshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her Majesty, chapter 96, for the regulation of the duties of postage certain scales of weight and rates of postage were fixed and made chargeable and payable upon, 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 85, 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 certain powers are also given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury by another Act of Parliament made and passed in the eighteenth year of the reign of Her Majesty, chapter 27, for amending the laws relating to the stamp duties on newspapers, and for providing for the transmission by post of printed periodical publications;

And whereas the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers vested in them in and by the said before-mentioned Acts, or of some or one of them, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, have, from time to time by divers Warrants under their hands, authorized and directed that packets, consisting of printed newspapers, or of printed papers other than newspapers, or of books, publications, or works of literature or art, or of printed votes and proceedings of the Imperial Parliament, or of patterns or samples of merchandize, might be transmitted by the post from the United Kingdom to certain foreign countries at certain rates of postage, and under and subject to certain conditions, regulations, and restrictions in and by the said several Warrants respectively specified and mentioned;

And whereas it is expedient to reduce the postage now chargeable on certain of the said packets in the manner hereinafter mentioned.

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

1. That all packets consisting of printed newspapers, exceeding eight ounces in weight, posted in the United Kingdom addressed to France, or to foreign countries through France, or to Italy, or to foreign countries through Italy, or to Spain, and transmitted by the post from the United Kingdom to France, or to foreign countries through France (the conveyance through France, in such last-mentioned cases, being otherwise than in closed mails); or to Italy, or to foreign countries through Italy, or to Spain, under the authority of any Warrant or Warrants of the Commissioners

of Her Majesty's Treasury now in force relating thereto, and all packets consisting of printed papers other than newspapers, or of books, publications, or works of literature or art, or of printed votes and proceedings of the Imperial Parliament, or of patterns or samples of merchandize, exceeding eight ounces in weight, posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to any foreign country, and respectively transmitted by the post from the United Kingdom to any foreign country, under the authority of any Warrant or Warrants of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury now in force relating thereto, shall, in lieu of being charged with the postage payable thereon respectively for such transmission thereof as hereinbefore mentioned, according to the scale of weight and number of rates contained in or referred to by the said referred-to Warrants respectively, or any or either of them, be charged with such postage according to the scale of weight and number of rates following; that is to say:

For every additional four ounces in weight of any such packet above the weight of eight ounces, there shall be charged, taken, and paid one additional rate of postage; and every fractional part of such additional four ounces in weight shall be charged as an additional four ounces in weight; and each progressive and additional rate chargeable under this Warrant shall be estimated and charged at the sum which any such packet of the weight of, but not exceeding, four ounces, would be charged with under any such Warrants or Warrant respectively as hereinbefore mentioned.

2. The several Warrants hereinbefore referred to, shall, save so far as the same are respectively altered or affected by this present Warrant, or by any other Warrant or Warrants now in force altering or affecting the same, continue in full force and effect as fully and effectually as if the scale of weight and number of rates mentioned and contained in the first clause of this Warrant had been inserted in the said referred-to Warrants in lieu of those therein contained applicable to packets exceeding eight ounces in weight.

3. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to extend to or to affect any packets of whatever description transmitted by the post under the authority of a certain Warrant under the hands of two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, bearing date the 14th day of June, 1859, relating to letters and packets transmitted by the post between the United Kingdom and Portugal, which said Warrant, and everything therein contained, shall have the same force and effect in all respects as if this Warrant had not been signed.

4. 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 altered, 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.

5. This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

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

John Esmonde.  
J. Bonham Carter.

Whitehall, June 18, 1866.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Ralph Simey, of Sunderland, in the county of Durham, Gentleman, to be a Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery in England.

### LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

#### NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ACT BY THE BOROUGH OF FLINT.

WHEREAS the Local Government Act, 1858, was duly adopted on the 7th day of May, 1866, by the borough of Flint; and notice of such adoption has been given, and the other requirements of the said Act have been duly complied with; and whereas the period fixed by the said Act for appeal against the resolution for the adoption of the said Act by such borough has now expired, and no such appeal has been made:

Now, therefore, I, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, do hereby give notice, that the Local Government Act, 1858, has been duly adopted within the said borough of Flint, 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 borough of Flint.

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

(Signed) G. Grey.

Home Office, Whitehall.

### NAVAL PRIZE MONEY.

Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, Somerset House, June 18, 1866.

NOTICE is hereby given, to all persons interested therein, that preparations are now being made for the intended distribution of the tonnage bounties awarded for two slave dhows, names unknown, captured respectively on the 30th and 31st March, 1864, by Her Majesty's ship "Rapid."

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.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named East-street Chapel, situated at No. 113, East-street, Walworth, in the parish of Newington, in the county of Surrey, in