

Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 21st August, 1869 :—

Mr. James Albert Bedbrook.  
Mr. William James Canter.  
Mr. James Allen Cooke.  
Mr. George Henry Barnes.  
Mr. James John Warren.  
Mr. John Charles Thompson.

And the undermentioned Officers have been confirmed in the rank of Assistant-Surgeons in Her Majesty's Fleet :—

Mr. John H. Houston, with seniority of 12th November, 1867.  
Dr. Michael U. Greany, with seniority of 7th May, 1868.  
Mr. Philip S. Warren, with seniority of 11th July, 1868.

*Queen's Commission.*

*North Durham Regiment of Militia.*

Henry Stewart Tompson, Esq., late Captain 51st Foot, to be Adjutant, from the 30th May, 1869, vice Scarman, retired.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Durham.*

*North Durham Regiment of Militia.*

John W. Dickson, Esq., late 71st Foot, to be Captain. Dated 22nd June, 1869.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Edinburgh or Midlothian.*

*1st Midlothian Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Captain James Lawrence Boyd to be Major, vice Harper, resigned. Dated 18th August, 1869.  
Lieutenant Samuel Morton Smart to be Captain, vice Boyd, promoted. Dated 18th August, 1869.  
Ensign William Sim to be Lieutenant, vice Bennett, resigned. Dated 18th August, 1869.  
Ensign John Martin Elliot Turnbull to be Lieutenant, vice Smart, promoted. Dated 18th August, 1869.  
William Glover to be Ensign, vice Sim, promoted. Dated 18th August, 1869.  
Andrew Wallace to be Ensign, vice Turnbull, promoted. Dated 18th August, 1869.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk, and of the City and County of the City of Norwich.*

*16th Norfolk Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Ensign Edward Harrison to be Lieutenant, vice Marriott, resigned. Dated 28th August, 1869.

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

*1st Worcestershire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Walter Raleigh Browne to be Ensign, vice Westropp, resigned. Dated 27th August, 1869.

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 and 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 the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers vested in them, in and by the said before-mentioned Acts, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, have from time to time by divers Warrants under their hands authorised and directed that packets consisting of books, publications, or works of literature or art, or of printed papers, or of patterns or samples of merchandize, might be transmitted by the post between Her Majesty's Colonies and possessions, and also between Her Majesty's Colonies and possessions and 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 several packets transmitted as hereinbefore respectively 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. In all cases where packets consisting of books, publications, or works of literature or art, whether British, colonial, or foreign, or of printed votes and proceedings of the Imperial Parliament or the Colonial Legislatures, or of printed papers, or of patterns or samples of merchandize, transmitted by the post through the United Kingdom, between any of Her Majesty's Colonies or possessions, or between any of Her Majesty's Colonies or possessions and any foreign country, under the authority of any Warrant or Warrants of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury now in force, are subject to a combined rate or rates of postage which includes or include two British inland rates for their transmission through the United Kingdom, all such packets respectively shall henceforth be chargeable, according to the weight thereof, with one penny per rate less than such combined rate or rates now payable for such transmission through the United Kingdom.

2. All such packets as are mentioned in this Warrant shall remain subject in every respect

(save as in this Warrant mentioned) to the several orders, regulations, conditions, and restrictions now in force and applicable thereto, and the several Warrants hereinbefore referred to shall (save in so far as the same are respectively altered or affected by this present Warrant) continue in full force and effect.

3. 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 the rates of postage hereby fixed or altered, or the regulations hereby made, and may make and establish any new or other rates or regulations in lieu thereof.

4. This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

Whitehall Treasury Chambers, the thirtieth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

*W. P. Adam.*  
*Lansdowne.*

In the Matter of "The Railways (Extension of Time) Act, 1868," and of the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Company.

*Whitehall Gardens, S.W.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Board of Trade, by their Warrant, dated the 25th day of August, 1869, and made in pursuance of "The Railways (Extension of Time) Act, 1868," have ordered and declared that the time by "The Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway (Additional Powers) Act, 1866," limited for the compulsory purchase of lands for the purposes of the works therein referred to, and numbered (1), (2), (3), (4), and (7) respectively, shall be extended for the further period of two years from the expiration of the time by the said Act limited for the said purchase, viz., to the 28th day of June, 1871; and also that the time, by the said Act limited for the completion of the said works, shall be extended for the further period of two years from the expiration of the time by the said Act limited for the completion of the said works, viz., to the 28th day of June, 1873.

#### NAVAL PRIZE MONEY.

*Department of the Accountant-General  
of the Navy and Comptroller of Navy  
Pay, Admiralty, Somerset House,  
August 26, 1869.*

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested therein, that preparations are now being made for the intended distribution of the slave and tonnage bounties awarded for a slave dhow, name unknown, captured on the 4th September, 1868, by Her Majesty's ship "Dryad."

Agents or other persons having any just and legal demand, unliquidated, against the said bounties 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.

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.

#### INCOME TAX.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the 28th year of Her Majesty, cap. 30, for granting to Her Majesty certain duties of Customs and Inland Revenue, power is given for increasing in certain cases the number of persons appointed under the provisions made by the Act passed in the 5th and 6th years of Her Majesty, cap. 35, Commissioners for the general purposes of the Income Tax Acts, and persons to supply vacancies amongst such Commissioners in each district or division in Great Britain; and it appearing to the Board of Inland Revenue that the number of persons so appointed for the division of Aylesbury, in the county of Bucks, is insufficient for the proper discharge of the business therein arising under the Income Tax Act, the said Board hereby authorise the increase in the number of the Commissioners for the said division to any number not exceeding fourteen, and of persons to supply vacancies amongst such Commissioners to any number not exceeding fourteen; and we, the undersigned, two members of the said Board, do hereby convene a meeting of the persons appointed for putting in execution within the said county an Act passed in the 38th year of the reign of King George the Third, intituled "An Act for granting an aid to His Majesty by a Land Tax to be raised in Great Britain for the service of the year 1798," being respectively qualified to act as Commissioners in the execution of the last-mentioned Act, to be holden at the County-hall, in Aylesbury, on Thursday, the 9th day of September instant, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of choosing and appointing, according to the regulations of the said Act of the 5th and 6th years of Her Majesty, such number of fit and proper persons to be Commissioners for general purposes for the said division of Aylesbury, and of persons to supply vacancies amongst such Commissioners, as may be sufficient to increase the number of such Commissioners to any number not exceeding fourteen, and of persons to supply vacancies amongst such Commissioners to any number not exceeding fourteen.

*C. J. Herries.*  
*Henry Roberts.*

Inland Revenue, London,  
September 2, 1869.

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