

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

Royal Monmouthshire Militia.

Thomas John Buchanan, Gent., [to be Lieutenant.
Dated 8th April, 1870.

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

1st Roxburghshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Hume, F.R.C.S., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon, vice Falla, deceased. Dated 21st March, 1870.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

2nd Tower Hamlets Engineer Volunteer Corps.

Reginald Samuel Mordaunt Vaughan to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 7th April, 1870.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament made and passed in the session of Parliament holden in the third and fourth years of the reign of Her Majesty, chapter 96, 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 or inland 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 from time to time, by Warrant as aforesaid, to alter or repeal any such altered rates, and make and establish any new or other rates in lieu thereof, and from time to time, by Warrant as aforesaid, to appoint at what time the rates which may be payable are to be paid.

And whereas further powers are given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by another Act made and passed in the session of Parliament holden in the tenth and eleventh years 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 it is expedient to reduce the rates of postage now chargeable upon certain letters transmitted by the post between the United Kingdom and Prince Edward Island, 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 said hereinbefore recited Acts of Parliament respectively, 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, declare, and direct as follows; that is to say:—

1. On every letter not exceeding one half of an ounce in weight, posted in the United Kingdom addressed to Prince Edward Island, or posted in Prince Edward Island addressed to the United Kingdom, and transmitted by the post between the United Kingdom and Prince Edward Island by British packet-boat or by private ship, and without passing through a foreign country, there

shall be charged, taken, and paid an uniform rate of postage (British and colonial combined) of three pence.

2. On every letter not exceeding one half of an ounce in weight, posted in any of Her Majesty's colonies, or in any foreign country, addressed to Prince Edward Island, or posted in Prince Edward Island addressed to any of Her Majesty's colonies or any foreign country, and transmitted by the post between any of Her Majesty's colonies or any foreign country and Prince Edward Island, through the United Kingdom, the said letter being conveyed between the United Kingdom and Prince Edward Island by British packet-boat or by private ship, and without passing through a foreign country, there shall be charged, taken, and paid for such transmission thereof respectively between the United Kingdom and Prince Edward Island an uniform rate of postage (British and colonial combined) of two pence.

3. On every such letter so transmitted as hereinbefore mentioned between the United Kingdom and Prince Edward Island, exceeding one half of an ounce in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid the several further and additional and progressive rates of postage hereinafter mentioned; that is to say:

On every such letter exceeding one half of an ounce and not exceeding one ounce in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid two rates of postage.

And on every such letter exceeding one ounce and not exceeding one ounce and the half of another ounce in weight, three rates of postage.

And on every such letter exceeding one ounce and the half of another ounce and not exceeding two ounces in weight, four rates of postage.

And for every additional half of an ounce in weight of any such letter, above the weight of two ounces, there shall be charged, taken, and paid one additional rate of postage, and every fractional part of such additional half of an ounce in weight shall be charged as an additional half 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 half of an ounce in weight.

4. On every letter transmitted by the post between any of Her Majesty's colonies or any foreign country and Prince Edward Island, through the United Kingdom, the said letter being conveyed between the United Kingdom and Prince Edward Island by British packet boat or by private ship and without passing through a foreign country, there shall be charged, taken, and paid over and above the uniform rates of postage payable thereupon under the provisions of this Warrant hereinbefore contained for the transmission thereof between the United Kingdom and Prince Edward Island, such further or additional rates of postage for the conveyance of every such letter between the British Colony or Foreign country from or to which the same shall be forwarded and the port in the United Kingdom of the arrival or departure of the packet-boat or private ship conveying the same between such colony or foreign country and the United Kingdom as shall from time to time be charged and payable for British postage on letters posted in, or addressed to, such colony or foreign country and transmitted to or from such port of arrival or departure in the United Kingdom.

5. The postage of every letter posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to Prince Edward Island, or posted in Prince Edward Island, addressed to the United Kingdom, shall be paid at the time of the same being posted, but if any such letter shall be posted for transmission by the post under the authority of this Warrant, without any postage having been paid thereon or with a postage paid thereon less in amount than the rate or rates of postage to which the same would be liable under or by virtue of this Warrant, every such letter shall be charged with the deficient postage, together with a further and additional rate of postage of three pence.

6. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to extend to any letters posted in, or addressed to, France, or to any letters transmitted through France otherwise than in closed mails, nor in anywise to 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 to annul, prejudice, or affect any of the privileges to which seamen, soldiers, and others employed in Her Majesty's service are by law entitled of sending and receiving letters by the post, subject to the regulations and restrictions made and in force for the time being in respect of the same.

7. 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, chapter ninety-six.

8. The rates of postage fixed by this present Warrant on the letters transmitted as herein respectively mentioned shall be in lieu of those now chargeable by law thereon.

9. 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 any of the orders, regulations, and conditions hereby made, and may make and establish any new or other rates, orders, regulations, or conditions in lieu thereof.

10. This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the sixth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

Lansdowne.

W. H. Gladstone.

Whitehall, February 1, 1870.

The Right Honourable Sir William Bovill, Knt., Lord Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, at Westminster, has appointed George Smith, of Leek, in the county of Stafford, Gentleman, to be one of the Perpetual Commissioners for taking the acknowledgments of deeds to be executed by married women, under the Act passed for the abolition of fines and recoveries, and for the substitution of more simple modes of assurance, in and for the county of Stafford.

The Right Honourable Sir William Bovill, Knt., Lord Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, at Westminster, has also appointed William Fitchett Burrell, of Gosport, in the

county of Hants, Gentleman, to be one of the Perpetual Commissioners for taking the acknowledgments of deeds to be executed by married women, under the Act passed for the abolition of fines and recoveries, and for the substitution of more simple modes of assurance, in and for the county of Hants.

NAVAL PRIZE MONEY.

Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy and Comptroller of Navy Pay, Admiralty, Whitehall, S.W., April 9, 1870.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested therein, that preparations are now being made for the intended distribution of the bounty awarded for a slave dhow, name unknown, captured on the 21st February, 1869, by Her Majesty's ship "Nymphie."

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the Independent Chapel, situated at Monks Eleigh, in the county of Suffolk, in the district of Cosford, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 8th day of April, 1870, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 9th of April, 1870.

Rich. Newman, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the Hunslet Unitarian Church, situate at Hunslet, in the parish of Leeds, in the county of York, in the district of Hunslet, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 26th day of March, 1870, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 1st of April, 1870.

Thomas Schofield, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the Princess Field Chapel, situate at Hunslet, in the parish of Leeds, in the county of York, in the district of Hunslet, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 26th day of March, 1870, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 1st of April, 1870.

Thomas Schofield, Superintendent Registrar.