

Scottish Borderers.

Captain Benjamin Thomas Gaskin Anderson to be Major, vice W. G. F. Johnston, deceased. Dated 21st September, 1878.
Lieutenant Robert Francis Dudgeon to be Captain. Dated 21st September, 1878.

Carlou.

Captain Pierce O'Brien Butler is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 21st September, 1878.

Donegal.

Sub-Lieutenant Douglas William Cornwall to be Lieutenant. Dated 14th March, 1877.
Sub-Lieutenant James William Davidson to be Lieutenant. Dated 31st May, 1877.

Kerry.

Herbert Reginald Ryder, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 21st September, 1878.

Kilkenny.

Sub-Lieutenant William Candler Neville to be Lieutenant. Dated 20th January, 1877.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

Ayrshire.

Captain James Frederick Stuart Menteth, 2nd Dragoon Guards, to be Adjutant, in succession to Captain and Brevet Major J. L. Stewart, 18th Hussars, whose period of service in that appointment has expired. Dated 4th September, 1878.

Buckinghamshire.

Sub-Lieutenant Thomas Warren resigns his Commission. Dated 21st September, 1878.

Oxfordshire.

Captain John Baskerville to be Major. Dated 21st September, 1878.

West Somerset.

Captain Vincent Stuckey resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 21st September, 1878.

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

William Henry Harford, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 16th September, 1878.
Frederic Sebright Winn Knight, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 16th September, 1878.

NOTICE OF INTENDED DISTRIBUTION OF NAVAL SALVAGE MONEY.

Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy and Comptroller of Navy Pay, Admiralty, September 16, 1878.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Officers, Seamen, and Marines, and to all persons interested therein, that the distribution of the amount awarded for salvage services rendered to the "Annie Gray" between the 21st and 24th January, 1877, by Her Majesty's ship "Mosquito," will commence on Friday, the 27th instant, in the Prize Branch of the Department of the "Ac-

countant-General of the Navy and Comptroller of Navy Pay, Admiralty, New-street, Spring-gardens, S.W."

Agents and 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 of any salvor serving in the above-named ship, are requested to present the same at this office.

Any Officer, Seaman, Marine, or other person, who may desire to receive his share from the Collector of Customs or of Inland Revenue within the United Kingdom, is required to intimate the same by letter to be addressed "On Prize Business, to the Accountant-General of the Navy and Comptroller of Navy Pay, Admiralty, London, S.W." (enclosing his certificate of service, or an attested copy thereof, excepting in the case of Commissioned Officers),—in which letter his own place of residence is to be precisely stated, as well as the place of the nearest Collector of Customs, or of Inland Revenue, from whom it would be convenient to receive such share of salvage money

The following are the shares due to an individual in the several classes:—

	£.	s.	d.
Lieutenant Commanding	14	19	6
Third class	9	17	5
Fourth class	6	11	8
Fifth class	3	19	0
Sixth class	3	5	10
Seventh class	2	6	1
Eighth class	1	6	3
Ninth class	0	13	1

TREASURY WARRANT.

WE, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of all powers enabling us in this behalf, by this Warrant, made on the representation of Her Majesty's Postmaster-General (testified by his signing the same), and under the hands of two of us, the said Commissioners, order, direct, and declare as follows:—

1. The rates of postage and additional sums for registration, to be henceforth charged by or under the authority of Her Majesty's Postmaster-General, in lieu of the rates and sums now payable in respect of postal packets conveyed or delivered for conveyance by post to and from Peru, by any routes and means of conveyance shall be the rates of postage and additional sums which are fixed and specified by and in the Schedules Nos. 1, 2, and 3 hereunder written.

2. All such postal packets as are hereinbefore referred to shall be posted, forwarded, conveyed, and delivered under and subject to the several regulations, conditions, prohibitions, and restrictions applicable thereto respectively, contained in the aforesaid Schedules, and in Schedule No. 4 hereunder written.

3. All Treasury Warrants heretofore at any time made relating to the conveyance by post of postal packets between the United Kingdom and Peru, and also between any British Colony not comprised in the General Postal Union and Peru, are hereby repealed to the extent to which such Warrants respectively relate to the several matters comprised as aforesaid.

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

SCHEDULE No. 1.

PART 1.—RATES OF POSTAGE and additional sums for Registration to be charged and paid in the United Kingdom on Postal Packets posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to Peru.

1 Routes and Means of Conveyance.	2 On Each Letter. For every half of an ounce in weight, or for any fractional part of half an ounce over and above the first or any additional half an ounce.	3 On each Post Card.	4 On each Registered Newspaper with or without a Supplement or Supplements. For every four ounces in weight, or for any fractional part of four ounces over and above the first or any additional four ounces.	5 On each Book Packet and Pattern or Sample Packet. For every two ounces in weight, or for any fractional part of two ounces over and above the first or any additional two ounces.	6 Additional Sum for the Registration of any Postal Packet.
By any route or means of conveyance.	Six pence.	Three pence.	One penny.	Two pence.	Two pence.

PART 2.—RATES OF POSTAGE to be charged and paid in the United Kingdom on Letters posted in Peru addressed to and received in the United Kingdom from Peru; and upon which no part, or a part only, of the Postage payable in respect thereof in Peru, has been prepaid by means of Postage Stamps or Stamped Envelopes, valid in Peru.

1 Routes and Means of Conveyance.	2 On each Letter. For every half of an ounce in weight, or for any fractional part of half an ounce over and above the first or any additional half an ounce, but giving credit in the case of an insufficiently prepaid Letter for any Postage already prepaid thereon as aforesaid.
By any route or means of conveyance	Nine pence.

SCHEDULE No. 2.

PART 1.—RATES OF POSTAGE and additional sum for Registration, to be charged and paid in Malta, Gibraltar, Cyprus, and at the British Post Offices in Constantinople, Smyrna, and Beyrout, respectively, upon Postal Packets posted in Malta, Gibraltar, Cyprus, Constantinople, Smyrna, and Beyrout, respectively, addressed to Peru.

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Routes and Means of Conveyance.	On each Letter. For every half of an ounce in weight, or for any fractional part of half an ounce over and above the first or any additional half an ounce.	On each Post Card.	On each Newspaper with or without a Supplement or Supplements. For every four ounces in weight, or for any fractional part of four ounces over and above the first or any additional four ounces.	On each Book Packet or Pattern or Sample Packet. For every two ounces in weight, or for any fractional part of two ounces over and above the first or any additional two ounces.	Additional Sum for the Registration of any Postal Packet.
By any route or means of conveyance.	Six pence.	Three pence.	One penny.	Two pence.	Two pence.

PART 2.—RATES OF POSTAGE to be charged and paid in Malta, Gibraltar, Cyprus, and at the British Post Offices in Constantinople, Smyrna, and Beyrout, respectively, upon Letters posted in Peru, addressed to and received in Malta, Gibraltar, Cyprus, Constantinople, Smyrna, and Beyrout, respectively, from Peru, upon which no part, or a part only, of the Postage payable in respect thereof in Peru, has been prepaid by means of Postage Stamps or Stamped Envelopes valid in Peru.

1	2
Routes and Means of Conveyance.	On each Letter. For every half an ounce in weight, or for any fractional part of half an ounce over and above the first or any additional half an ounce, but giving credit in the case of an insufficiently prepaid Letter for any Postage already prepaid thereon as aforesaid.
By any route or means of conveyance	Nine pence.

SCHEDULE No. 3.

PART 1.—RATES OF POSTAGE to be charged on Postal Packets posted in any British Colony not comprised in the General Postal Union, and addressed and conveyed by Post via the United Kingdom to Peru.

1 On each Letter.	2 On each Newspaper with or without a Supplement or Supplements.	3 On each Book Packet and Pattern or Sample Packet.
<p>The rate or rates of postage (less the British inland rate or rates) for the time being payable on a similar letter of like weight so posted addressed to the United Kingdom, in addition to the rate or rates of postage which would have been chargeable and payable in the United Kingdom under Schedule No. 1 in respect of such letter if the same had been posted in the United Kingdom addressed to Peru.</p>	<p>The like rate or rates of postage as would have been chargeable and payable in the United Kingdom under Schedule No. 1 in respect of such newspaper if the same had been a registered newspaper posted in the United Kingdom addressed to Peru.</p>	<p>The rate or rates of postage (less the British inland rate or rates) for the time being payable on a like packet so posted addressed to the United Kingdom, in addition to the rate or rates of postage which would have been chargeable and payable in the United Kingdom under Schedule No. 1 in respect of such packet if the same had been posted in the United Kingdom addressed to Peru.</p>

PART 2.—RATES OF POSTAGE to be charged on Postal Packets posted in Peru, and addressed and conveyed by Post via the United Kingdom to any British Colony not comprised in the General Postal Union.

On each Letter.

If the full postage payable in respect thereof in Peru has not been prepaid by means of Postage Stamps or Stamped Envelopes valid in Peru.

The like rate or rates of postage as would have been chargeable and payable under Schedule No. 1 in respect of such letter if the same had been addressed to the United Kingdom, in addition to the rate or rates of postage (less the British inland rate or rates) which would have been chargeable and payable on such letter if the same had been posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to such British Colony.

SCHEDULE No. 4.

REGULATIONS AND CONDITIONS, &c., as to the Posting, Forwarding, Conveyance, and Delivery of Postal Packets, conveyed or delivered for conveyance by Post as mentioned and described in Schedules Nos. 1, 2, and 3.

Part I.—General Regulations and Conditions.

1. Any postal packet posted in the United Kingdom, Malta, Gibraltar, Cyprus, or at either of the British Post Offices in Constantinople, Smyrna, and Beyrout, respectively, addressed to Peru, may be registered, provided that all rates of postage and additional sums for registration chargeable thereon be fully prepaid.

2. There shall not be conveyed or delivered for conveyance by post to Peru any postal packet which shall contain either gold or silver money, any jewel or precious article, or any other article liable to customs' duties in such country, and any such packet shall, if posted, be detained and returned, or given up to the sender thereof.

3. There shall not be conveyed or delivered for conveyance by post to Peru any newspaper, packet of newspapers, or book packet exceeding two pounds in weight, nor any pattern or sample packet exceeding one half of a pound in weight, and any such newspaper or packet shall, if posted, be detained and returned, or given up to the sender thereof.

4. There shall not be conveyed or delivered for conveyance by post, unless by the special permission in any case or class of cases of the Postmaster-General, any postal packet, the dimensions of which shall exceed two feet in length or one foot in breadth or depth, and any such packet shall, if posted, be detained and returned, or given up to the sender thereof.

5. There shall not be conveyed or delivered for conveyance by post any postal packet which shall contain anything which might by pressure or otherwise be rendered injurious either to the Officers of the Post Office or to the contents of the mail bags, nor any book packet or pattern or sample packet which shall not be securely packed and guarded in such manner as to furnish complete protection against injury to the Officers of the Post Office and to the contents of the mail bags; and any such packet shall, if posted, be detained and returned, or given up to the sender thereof.

6. There shall not be conveyed or delivered for conveyance by post any indecent or obscene print, painting, photograph, lithograph, or engraving, book, or card, or any other indecent or obscene article, or any letter, newspaper, supplement, publication, packet, or card having thereon, or on the cover thereof, any words, marks, or designs of an indecent, obscene, libellous, or grossly offensive character, and if anything shall be posted which shall *prima facie* fall within the aforesaid prohibition, it shall be stopped and submitted at the General Post Office in London for the inspection of an Officer duly authorised in that behalf by the Postmaster-General.

7. Any postal packet addressed to and received in the United Kingdom which shall be redirected in the United Kingdom to Peru shall not be liable to be chargeable with any British postage in respect either of such redirection or of retransmission thereof by post to the country or place to which the same shall be so redirected.

8. On every postal packet posted in Peru addressed to some part of the same country, and which shall be redirected in such country, and transmitted from thence by post to the United Kingdom, there shall be charged and paid in the

United Kingdom on the delivery of such packet, in addition to any postage charged thereon in respect of the inland service of Peru, such rate or rates of postage as such postal packet would have been liable to if the same had been originally posted in and addressed to a place within the United Kingdom.

9. The Postmaster-General may, in any case in which he may consider it just or reasonable so to do, remit any postage made payable by any regulation contained in this Schedule.

10. In this Warrant and the Schedules thereto, the expression "United Kingdom" means the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, the Channel Islands, and the Isle of Man.

Part II.—As to Post Cards.

11. Post Cards bearing an impressed stamp shall be issued by the Postmaster-General, and the cards so issued and no others shall be deemed to be post cards within the meaning of this Warrant.

12. The address and nothing else shall be written, printed, or otherwise impressed on the side of the post card which bears the impressed stamp, and no part of the address shall be written, printed, or otherwise impressed across such stamp.

13. Anything including a letter or communication in the nature of a letter may be written, printed, or otherwise impressed on the side of the post card which does not bear the impressed stamp.

14. Nothing whatever shall be in any manner attached to a post card except the postage stamp or stamps in payment of any deficient postage or additional sum for registration chargeable thereon; nor shall a post card be cut or folded or otherwise altered.

15. If any post card is posted without the postage chargeable thereon being fully prepaid, or is posted otherwise than in conformity with these regulations, it shall be detained and returned or given up to the sender thereof.

Part III.—As to Newspapers.

16. The regulations and conditions made and prescribed by a Treasury Warrant, dated the 27th day of December, 1870, shall in all respects apply to registered newspapers conveyed or delivered for conveyance by post as mentioned and described in Part I of Schedule No. 1 of this Warrant.

17. If any newspaper or packet of newspapers be posted in the United Kingdom, Malta, Gibraltar, or Cyprus, or at either of the British Post Offices in Constantinople, Smyrna, and Beyrout, respectively, addressed to Peru, without the postage chargeable thereon being fully prepaid, or be posted otherwise than in conformity with the regulations for the time being in force applicable to its transmission, it shall be detained and returned or given up to the sender thereof.

Part IV.—As to Book Packets.

18. In this Warrant and the Schedules thereto, the expression "Book Packet" shall mean and comprise not only books but also all packets consisting of articles of the following kinds, not being trade patterns or samples of merchandize, that is to say:—

- (1) Paper or any other substance in ordinary use for writing or printing, whether such paper or other substance be plain or with

anything (except a letter or communication in the nature of a letter) written, printed, or otherwise impressed thereon, and whether the same be in the form of books or in any other form.

- (2) Printed, engraved, or lithographed circulars, notwithstanding that such circulars may be letters or communications in the nature of a letter.
- (3) Photographs or other things of a like kind, when not on glass or in frames containing glass or any brittle substance of a like kind.
- (4) Anything usually attached to or appurtenant to any of the before-mentioned articles in the way of binding, mounting, or otherwise, and anything convenient for their safe transmission by post, which shall be contained in the same packet.

19. Every book packet shall be posted either without a cover or in an open cover, so that the same can be easily removed for the purpose of examination.

20. No book packet shall be posted which shall contain anything sealed or otherwise closed against inspection, or which shall contain any letter or communication in the nature of a letter written on any part of the packet or on the cover thereof (although the same may be open to inspection), or which shall contain any separate letter or communication in the nature of a letter not being a circular within the meaning of these regulations, but any circular may bear the written signature and address of the sender with trade or profession and the date.

21. If any book packet comprising printed papers, such as circulars, notices, and documents of a like kind, be posted in the United Kingdom, Malta, Gibraltar, or Cyprus, or at either of the British Post Offices at Constantinople, Smyrna, and Beyrout, respectively, addressed to Peru, without the postage chargeable thereon being fully prepaid, it shall be detained and returned or given up to the sender thereof.

22. If any book packet comprising printed papers such as circulars, notices, and documents of a like kind be sent by post otherwise than in conformity with the regulations hereinbefore contained, numbered respectively 18, 19, and 20, it shall be detained and returned or given up to the sender thereof.

23. If any book packet (except any packet comprising printed papers such as circulars, notices, and documents of a like kind) be sent by post otherwise than in conformity with the regulations hereinbefore contained, numbered respectively 18, 19, and 20, it shall be dealt with and charged in all respects as an unpaid letter.

Part V.—As to Patterns and Sample Packets.

24. In this Warrant, the expression "Pattern or Sample Packet" shall comprise such articles only as shall consist wholly of trade patterns or samples of merchandize.

25. No patterns or samples shall be of any intrinsic value, or consist of articles or things of a saleable nature, or having a value of their own apart from their mere use as patterns or samples.

26. Patterns or samples shall, when practicable, be posted in covers open at both ends, and so that the same may be easily removable for the purposes of examination. Nevertheless, samples of seeds, drugs, and such other articles as cannot be posted in open covers (but such articles only) may be posted enclosed in boxes or in bags of linen or other material fastened in such a manner that they may be easily opened so as to

enable the Officers of the Post Office readily to satisfy themselves as to the nature of the contents.

27. There shall be no writing upon any pattern or sample packet, or on the cover thereof, except the address of the person for whom it is intended, the name and the trade or profession of the sender thereof, a manufacturer's or trade mark or number, and the price of the articles of which patterns or samples are contained therein, nor shall there be any writing or other thing enclosed in any such packet, except the name and the trade or profession of the sender thereof, a manufacturer's or trade mark or number, and the price of the articles of which patterns or samples are contained therein, and any such permitted writing in any such packet may be on labels attached to the patterns or samples.

28. If there shall be posted any packet containing a pattern or sample of any intrinsic value or of a saleable nature, or having a value of its own apart from its mere use as a pattern or sample, such packet shall be detained and returned or given up to the sender thereof.

29. If any pattern or sample packet be sent by post otherwise than in conformity with the regulations hereinbefore contained, numbered respectively 26 and 27, it shall be dealt with and charged in all respects as an unpaid letter.

Dated this tenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

*Orichton,
Row, Winn,*

Two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

John Manners,
Her Majesty's Postmaster-General.

*Civil Service Commission,
September 19, 1878.*

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that the following General Regulations respecting Open Competitive Examinations for such situations in the Civil Service as are included in Schedule A of the Order in Council of 4th June, 1870, have been approved by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in amendment of those, dated 8th April, 1872, and published in the London Gazette of the 9th April, 1872.

GENERAL REGULATIONS, framed by the Civil Service Commissioners, and approved by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, respecting Open Competitive Examinations for Situations in the Civil Service, included in Schedule A of the Order in Council of 4th June, 1870.

N.B.—These Regulations are liable to alteration at any time.

1. Competitive examinations of candidates for situations in the different public departments will be held at such times and at such places as may be deemed expedient. Before every such examination Special Regulations will be issued, in which the particular conditions of the competition will be specified.

2. At each examination the number of candidates selected will (unless otherwise stated in Special Regulations) be that which is necessary to fill the situations which may have been reported