

WAR-OFFICE, PALL-MALL,

June 18, 1858.

Royal Regiment of Artillery—Brevet-Colonel Edward Charles Warde, C.B., to be Colonel, vice Fraser, who retires upon full-pay. Dated 5th June 1858.

Captain Murray Octavius Nixon to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Warde. Dated 5th June 1858.

Second Captain and Brevet-Major John Edward Michell to be Captain, vice Nixon. Dated 5th June 1858.

Lieutenant Alexander Walter Armstrong Ogilvie to be Second Captain, vice Dowse, who resigns. Dated 5th June 1858.

Lieutenant Robert Henry Newbolt to be Second Captain, vice Michell. Dated 5th June 1858.

19th Foot—The surname of the third Ensign, who was promoted to a Lieutenantcy in the Gazette of the 15th instant, is *Isles*, not *Islis*, as then stated.

49th Foot—The surname of the Ensign appointed in the Gazette of 30th March 1855, is *Dolmage*, not *Dalmage*, as then stated.

BREVET.

Colonel William Fraser, on the Retired Full-pay List of the Royal Artillery, to be Major-General, the rank being honorary only. Dated 5th June 1858.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the eighth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the better regulation of Colonial Posts," power is given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by Warrant under their hands, to alter and fix any of the rates of colonial postage payable by law for the transmission of letters by the post, 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, by Warrant as aforesaid, to appoint at what time the rates that might be payable were to be paid:

And whereas further powers are given to the Commissioners of her Majesty's Treasury by another Act of Parliament passed in the eleventh year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act 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 make regulations for the transmission by the Post, within Jamaica, of the packets hereinafter mentioned:

I. Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers vested in us in and by the said beforementioned Acts, 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):

All packets consisting of books, publications, or works of literature or art, posted in the colony

of Jamaica, may be transmitted by the post within the colony of Jamaica, subject to the several rates and regulations hereinafter contained (that is to say):

On every such packet, if not exceeding one ounce in weight, there shall be charged and taken one uniform rate of colonial postage of one penny.

And on every such packet, if exceeding one ounce, and not exceeding two ounces in weight, there shall be charged and taken one uniform rate of colonial postage of twopence.

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

No such packet, which in length, or width, or depth, shall exceed the dimensions of two feet, shall be forwarded by the post under the provisions aforesaid.

No such packet, which shall exceed the weight of three pounds, shall be forwarded by the post under the provisions aforesaid.

The terms "books, publications, or works of literature or art," in this Warrant used, shall, for the purposes of this Warrant, mean and comprise all such articles as in their general character are either literary, or consist of printed, written, engraved, or lithographed matter (although not strictly literary), including books (whether printed, written, or plain), publications, or compilations (whether in print or in manuscript), almanacks, printed or lithographed letters, and such artistic productions as prints, maps (whether on paper, or canvas, or cloth, and whether printed or written), and photographs when not on glass or in frames containing glass, and any description of paper, parchment, or vellum (whether printed, lithographed, written upon, or plain, or any mixture of the four), together with any binding, mounting, or covering, of or upon, or belonging to any such article or production, or any portion thereof, or of or belonging to any paper, parchment, or vellum, and including also any cases or rollers of prints, or maps, book markers (whether of paper or otherwise), pencils, pens, or other thing, usually appertaining to any such article, or production, paper, parchment, or vellum, or necessary for its safe transmission, which shall be sent in the same packet with any such article or production, to which they or it shall belong: Provided, nevertheless, that nothing herein contained shall extend to authorize the sending by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant, of any patterns, or books of patterns, or papers of patterns of any article or thing whatsoever, unless such patterns consist merely of paper.

Every packet transmitted by the post under the authority of this Warrant shall be sent open at the ends or sides, and either without a cover, or in a cover or envelope open at the ends or sides; and there shall be no written letter either closed or open, nor any written communication in the nature of a letter, either closed or open (whether such letter or communication be addressed to, or intended for the person to whom the packet shall be directed, or any other person), nor any package, sealed, or otherwise closed as aforesaid.

