

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

*2nd King's Own Staffordshire Militia.*

Henry Thomas Lomax, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Girdlestone, resigned. Dated 2nd May, 1870.

*Commission signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the County of Aberdeen.*

*24th Aberdeenshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

James Mackinnon to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th May, 1869.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, and of the City and County of the City of Gloucester, and of the City and County of the City of Bristol.*

*1st Administrative Battalion of Gloucestershire Engineer Volunteers.*

Major James Henry Dowling to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 28th May, 1870.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent, and of the City and County of the City of Canterbury.*

*4th Kent Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Engene Sweny to be Captain, vice Carter, resigned. Dated 25th May, 1870.

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

*1st Surrey Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

Matthew Pilcher, Gent., to be First Lieutenant, vice F. Mildred, resigned. Dated 16th May, 1870.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.*

*1st Royal Tower Hamlets (King's Own Light Infantry) Militia.*

Lieutenant John Rowland to be Captain, vice Stewart, Graham, resigned. Dated 23rd May, 1870.

Lieutenant T. Y. C. Bainbridge to be Captain, vice King, resigned. Dated 23rd May, 1870.

*2nd Royal Tower Hamlets (Queen's Own Light Infantry) Militia.*

James Brook Booth, Esq., late Lieutenant 5th Foot, to be Captain, vice Macnamara, promoted. Dated 18th May, 1870.

MEMORANDA.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain Edward Mackeson in the 2nd Royal Tower Hamlets Militia. Dated 4th May, 1870.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant R. Bate in the 2nd Royal Tower Hamlets Militia. Dated 14th May, 1870.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WE, the undersigned, being two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in pursuance of the power enabling us in this behalf, direct as follows:—

On and from the date hereof, the several rates of postage and regulations now in force applicable

to letters, and packets consisting of British, colonial, or foreign newspapers, of books, publications, or works of literature or art, of printed votes or proceedings of the Imperial Parliament, or the Colonial Legislatures, or of patterns or samples of merchandize, posted in or passing in transit through the United Kingdom, transmitted by the post from the United Kingdom to New Zealand or Australia, by British packet boat, via Southampton and Suez, shall be chargeable upon and applicable to letters, and packets of a like description, posted in or passing in transit through the United Kingdom, transmitted by the post from the United Kingdom to New Zealand or Australia, via the United States, the sea conveyance from the United Kingdom to the United States being by British packet boat, and from the United States to New Zealand and Australia being by colonial packet boat.

Whitehall Treasury Chambers, the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

*W. P. Adam.*

*W. H. Gladstone.*

Whitehall, May 24, 1870.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed John Jones, of Newtown, in the county of Montgomery, Gentleman, to be a Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery in England.

NOTICE OF INTENDED DISTRIBUTION OF NAVAL PRIZE MONEY.

*Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy and Comptroller of Navy Pay, Admiralty, S.W., May 26, 1870.*

NOTICE is hereby given to the Officers, Seamen, and Marines, and to all persons interested therein, that the distribution of the proceeds of the cargo of a junk captured on the 27th June, 1867, by Her Majesty's gunboats "Havock" and "Bouncer," will commence on Tuesday, the 7th proximo, in the Prize Branch of the Department of the "Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, Somerset House."

Personal applications by persons entitled to share, and by 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 captor serving in the above-named ship, are to be made at the Prize Branch of the Admiralty, Somerset House.

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, 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