

To be Ensigns.

- Ensign Clayton Samuel Hext Hingston, Royal African Colonial Corps. Dated 28th June 1838.
 Ensign Peter John Macdonald, Royal African Colonial Corps. Dated 25th October 1839.
 Ensign George Butler Triscott Colman, Royal African Colonial Corps. Dated 31st December 1839.
 Ensign George Andrews, 1st West India Regiment. Dated 28th February 1840.
 Ensign Alexander Strange, Royal African Colonial Corps. Dated 6th March 1840.
 Ensign William Henry Ridge, 1st West India Regiment. Dated 13th March 1840.
 Ensign John Young, 1st West India Regiment. Dated 27th March 1840.
 Ensign Thomas Mowbray, Royal African Colonial Corps. Dated 5th June 1840.

To be Adjutant.

- Lieutenant Thomas Smales, Royal African Colonial Corps. Dated 20th October 1837.

To be Quartermaster.

- Quartermaster Frederick Beckitt Shaw, Royal African Colonial Corps. Dated 24th January 1840.

To be Assistant-Surgeon.

- Assistant-Surgeon Edward John Burton, M. D. Royal African Colonial Corps. Dated 11th May 1838.

MEMORANDUM.

The appointment of Captain Thomas Moore, from half-pay Unattached, to be Captain in the 1st West India Regiment, on 23d August 1839, has been cancelled.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester.

Royal Cheshire Militia.

The Honourable Hugh Cholmondeley to be Colonel, vice Parker, deceased. Dated 23th August 1840.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the last session of Parliament, intituled "An Act for the regulation of the duties of postage," 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 British or inland postage, payable by law on the transmission by the post of foreign or colonial letters or newspapers, or 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, by warrant as aforesaid, to appoint at what time the rates that might be payable were to be paid; and it is provided, that the power thereby

given to alter and fix rates of postage should extend to any increase or reduction or remission of postage; and whereas it is expedient to regulate and fix the rates of postage on letters transmitted by the post to and from foreign countries through the United Kingdom; now we, the undersigned, being three of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, do, in exercise of the power or authority in us for such purpose vested in and by the said Act, direct, that on every letter, not exceeding half an ounce in weight, transmitted by the post through the United Kingdom, between any of the foreign countries or places mentioned in the first, second, third, fourth, and fifth schedules hereto, or between any of such foreign countries or places and any of Her Majesty's colonies through the United Kingdom, there shall be charged and taken for the conveyance of any such letter, in lieu of the rates of postage payable thereon by the said Act, the rates of postage heretofore charged on such letters being the several and respective rates of postage following, that is to say: on all such letters passing between France and any of the countries or places mentioned in the first schedule hereto, through the United Kingdom, there shall be charged and taken the rate of British postage set opposite the name of every such country or place in such schedule; and on all such letters passing between Germany (via France), or Holland, or Belgium, and any of the countries or places mentioned in the second schedule hereto, through the United Kingdom, there shall be charged and taken the rate of British postage set opposite the name of every such country or place in such last-mentioned schedule; and on all such letters passing between Germany (not via France), Denmark, Sweden, or other parts of the North of Europe, or any country through Belgium, or Holland, or Germany, and any of the countries or places mentioned in the third schedule hereto, through the United Kingdom, there shall be charged and taken the rate of British postage set opposite the name of every such country or place in such last-mentioned schedule; and on all such letters passing between Switzerland (via France) and any of the countries or places mentioned in the fourth schedule hereto, through the United Kingdom, there shall be charged and taken the rate of British postage set opposite the name of every such country or place in such last-mentioned schedule; and on all such letters passing between Spain, Italy, Sicily, Venetian Lombardy, Turkey, the Levant, or the Archipelago (all via France), and any of the countries or places mentioned in the fifth schedule hereto, through the United Kingdom, there shall be charged and taken the rate of British postage set opposite the name of every such country or place in such last-mentioned schedule.

And we further direct, that on every letter, not exceeding half an ounce in weight, transmitted by the post between British North America or the United States of America, and any of the countries or places mentioned in the sixth schedule hereto, through any part of the United Kingdom without passing through London, there shall be charged and taken for the transmission of such letter the rates of British postage heretofore charged thereon, being the rate set opposite the name of every such country