

Whitehall, January 11, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto private Andrew Anderson, of the Sappers and Miners, Her royal licence and permission that he may accept and wear the Order of the Medjidie, which the Sultan has been pleased to confer upon him, in approbation of his distinguished bravery and good conduct at the passage of the Danube, on the 7th July last, and subsequently in rescuing the body of his commanding officer, Lieutenant Burke, after he had fallen; and that he may enjoy all the rights and privileges thereunto annexed; provided, nevertheless, that Her Majesty's said licence and permission doth not authorize and shall not be deemed or construed to authorize the assumption of any style, appellation, rank, precedence, or privilege appertaining unto a Knight Bachelor of these realms:

And also to command that Her Majesty's said concession and especial mark of Her royal favour be registered, together with the relative documents, in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act 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 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 the rates of postage according to the weight thereof and a scale of weight to be contained in such Warrant.

And whereas it is expedient that regulations should be made for the transmission by the post of the letters hereinafter mentioned.

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the power or authority in us for such purpose vested in and by the said Act, 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 that on every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight, posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to any seaman employed in Turkey or the Black Sea, on board any transport or ship chartered or hired for Her Majesty's service, and on every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight, sent by any such seaman from Turkey or the Black Sea to the United Kingdom (the conveyance of such respective letters between the United Kingdom and Turkey or the Black Sea being by packet-boat direct, or *via* Malta, and such respective letters being on the private concerns of any such seamen), there shall be charged and taken, in lieu of any rates of British postage now payable by law on such respective letters, an uniform rate of British postage of one penny. But we declare that the letters of Officers or Mates on board of any such transports or ships are not included in this provision.

And with respect to letters sent by any such seaman the following conditions shall be observed; that is to say: the postage of each letter shall be paid, by means of a postage stamp, on being put into a post-office established under the authority of the Postmaster-General; and upon such letter shall be superscribed the name of the writer, and his description as a seaman in the transport or vessel to which he shall belong, and upon every such letter there shall be written, in the handwriting of, and signed by, the officer having at

the time the command of the transport or vessel to which the seaman belongs, the name of such officer, and the name of such vessel.

And with respect to letters received by the post by any such seaman the following conditions shall be observed: The postage of each letter, posted within the United Kingdom, shall be duly and properly paid upon putting it into a post office established under the authority of the Postmaster-General, and it shall be directed to such seaman, specifying on the superscription thereof the transport or vessel to which he shall belong, and such letter shall be delivered only to the seaman to whom it shall be directed, or to some person appointed to receive the same by writing under the hand of the officer in command, and whenever the letters sent by any such seaman shall be sent without the said postage of one penny being prepaid, every such letter shall be charged to the party receiving the same in the United Kingdom with a rate of two pence, and any letters received by the post under this Warrant by any such seaman, which may have been redirected, shall not be charged any postage on or in respect of such redirection.

And we further declare, that the said privilege shall not extend to any letters sent through France or any other foreign country.

And we further direct, that 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 Act passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty.

Provided lastly, and we hereby declare and direct, that it shall be lawful for the Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury, or any two of them, by Warrant under their hands, at any time hereafter, to alter or repeal any of the rates hereby altered, or the regulations hereby made, and to make and establish any new or other rates or regulations in lieu thereof, and from time to time to appoint at what time the rates that may be payable are to be paid.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, this ninth day of January, 1855.

Aberdeen.
W. E. Gladstone.

Whitehall, January 4, 1855.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed George Nicholls Simmons, of Truro, in the county of Cornwall, Gentleman, to be a Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery in England.

NOTICE.

County Courts' Registry, No. 2, New Street, Spring Gardens.

REDUCTION OF FEES.

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury have been pleased to order that the following reduced fees should be taken for Searches, &c., namely:

Table of Fees.

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| For every search for a judgment or petition for protection made at the Registry | 0 | 6 |
| For forty searches, to be made within two months (<i>to be paid in advance</i>) | 10 | 0 |
| For every certificate of search, obtained either through the Clerk of the Court or by a letter to the Registrar | 2 | 0 |
| For having the record of any judgment removed from the register (<i>to be paid to the Clerk of the Court</i>) | 1 | 6 |