

Admiralty, 30th December, 1853.

Corps of Royal Marines.

Gentleman Cadet Albert Wappel Sharp to be Second Lieutenant.
 Gentleman Cadet Richard Augustus FitzGerald Studdert to be Second Lieutenant.
 Gentleman Cadet Harry Boscawen Savage to be Second Lieutenant.
 Gentleman Cadet Charles Francis Coppin to be Second Lieutenant.
 Gentleman Cadet Robert Abernethy Brutton to be Second Lieutenant.
 Gentleman Cadet Charles Throckmorton Witham to be Second Lieutenant.
 Gentleman Cadet Albert Higman to be Second Lieutenant.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Suffolk.

Robert Alexander Shafto Adair, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 23rd December, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, and of the City and County of the City of York.

Hussar Regiment of Yorkshire Yeomanry Cavalry.
 William Beckett Denison, Gent., to be Cornet. Dated 24th September, 1853.

1st West York Regiment of Militia.

John Whitacre Allen, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Nelson, promoted. Dated 8th November, 1853.

6th Regiment of West York Militia.

Major Charles Hind, late of the 45th Regiment of Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant. Dated 28th December, 1853.

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" certain scales of weight and rates of postage were fixed and made chargeable and payable upon, for, or in respect of letters, newspapers, parliamentary proceedings, and printed papers transmitted and forwarded by the post, and various regulations were made for facilitating the transmission of such letters and papers by the post.

And whereas by an Act, 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," the proviso concerning the maximum weight of letters to be sent by the post, as fixed in and by the said first-mentioned Act, is repealed; and in order to prevent packets of an unwieldy bulk or an inconvenient size being transmitted by the post, power is given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, at any time or times thereafter, by Warrant under their hands, to fix a maximum weight of letters to be sent by the post, and from time to time to repeal or revoke such maximum weight, wholly or in part, and declare any other maximum of weight in lieu thereof; and all letters are to be forwarded, conveyed, and delivered by the post in conformity with any such Warrant, and also in conformity with and under and subject to all such orders, conditions, limitations, regulations, and restrictions as to the form, size, or dimensions

thereof, whether in proportion to the weight or otherwise, as the Postmaster General, with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, shall from time to time direct. And by the said Act power is also given to the Postmaster General to collect and receive the foreign and colonial postage charged or chargeable on any letters sent by the post, and also with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to require the postage, British, colonial, or foreign, of any letters sent by the post, to be prepaid, either in money or in stamps as he may think fit, on the same being put into the Post-office, and also with such consent to abolish or restrict the prepayment in money of postage on letters sent by the post, either altogether or on certain letters, and to require the prepayment thereof to be in stamps, and to refuse to receive or send by the post any letters tendered contrary to any regulations thereby made. And it is also declared and enacted that it shall be lawful for the Postmaster-General and any officer of the Post-office to detain any letters which shall be posted or sent by the post contrary to the regulations of that Act, or the first-mentioned Act, or contrary to the regulations of any Treasury Warrant to be issued under or by virtue of that Act, or which had been or should be issued under or by virtue of the said first-mentioned Act, and to open such letters, and either to return them to the senders thereof or to forward them to the places of their destination, charged in either case with such rates of postage as the Postmaster-General, with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury shall, from time to time, direct.

Now we, the undersigned, being two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, do, in exercise of the powers reserved to us in and by the said before-mentioned Acts, or either of them, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, by this Warrant under our hands, order and direct that printed books, printed magazines, printed reviews, printed pamphlets (whether British, colonial, or foreign), may be transmitted by the post between any part of the United Kingdom and the colony of New Brunswick, subject to the several regulations and rates hereinafter contained; that is to say:

On every packet, consisting of a single printed book, or printed magazine, or printed review, or printed pamphlet, the several sheets or parts of which, when more than one, shall be sewed or bound together, if not exceeding half a pound in weight, there shall be charged and taken one uniform rate of postage of sixpence.

And on every such packet, if exceeding half a pound, and not exceeding one pound in weight, there shall be charged and taken one uniform rate of postage of one shilling.

And on every such packet, if exceeding one pound, and not exceeding two pounds in weight, there shall be charged and taken one uniform rate of postage of two shillings.

And on every such packet if exceeding two pounds, and not exceeding three pounds in weight, there shall be charged and taken one uniform rate of postage of three shillings.

And for every additional one pound in weight, of any such packet, above the weight of three pounds, there shall be charged and taken an additional rate of postage of one shilling, and every fraction of such additional pound shall be charged as an additional pound.

And we further order and direct, that no such packet, if containing more than one printed book,

or printed magazine, or printed review, or printed pamphlet, or containing any paper or thing besides a printed book, printed magazine, printed review, or printed pamphlet, or containing any printed book, printed magazine, printed review, or printed pamphlet, the several sheets or parts of which when more than one shall not be sewed or bound together, or which packet, in length, or breadth, or width, or depth, shall exceed the dimensions of two feet or twenty-four inches shall be forwarded by the post under the provisions aforesaid.

And we further order and direct that as to any packet hereinbefore authorised to be sent by the post, under the provisions aforesaid, which shall be posted in the United Kingdom, the postage thereof shall in every case be prepaid at the time of the same being posted not in money but by being duly stamped with the proper British postage stamp or stamps affixed thereto, which stamp or stamps shall in every case be affixed or appear on the outside of every such packet, near the address, and shall be of the value or amount of the postage duty payable thereon under or by virtue of this warrant, unless any such packet be sent from any department or office in or connected with the public service of Her Majesty which shall keep a postage account with the General Post Office in London, in which case the same shall be forwarded post paid, and the postage thereof shall be charged in such postage account; and as to any such packet posted in New Brunswick the postage thereof shall in every case be prepaid, either in money or by the proper colonial postage stamp or stamps being affixed thereto at the time of the same being posted.

And we further order and direct that every such packet shall be sent without a cover, or in a cover or envelope open at the ends or sides, and shall contain printed matter only, with the binding thereof, and there shall be no writing or marks upon the cover or envelope thereof, or upon or within any part of the contents thereof, other than the name and address of the person to whom the packet shall be sent, unless any such packet be sent from any department or office in or connected with the public service of Her Majesty which shall keep a postage account with the General Post Office in London, in which case the same may, in addition to the name and address of the person to whom it shall be sent, have printed or written thereon or upon the cover or envelope thereof, the words "On Her Majesty's Service," and also the name of the department or public office from which the packet shall be forwarded, together with the name of any public officer employed in or belonging to any such department or office who may be authorised to affix his name to letters and packets sent by the post as a certificate that they are on the public service.

And in order to prevent any obstacles to the due and regular transmission of letters by the post we further direct, that it shall be lawful for any officer of the Post Office in the United Kingdom to delay the transmission of any packet posted or forwarded by the post under the provisions of this warrant, either for the space of twenty-four hours from the time at which (or at his option until the despatch of the mail next after that by which) the same ought otherwise to have been forwarded by him.

And we further direct, that nothing hereinbefore contained shall be construed to interfere with or affect the transmission by the post of printed votes and proceedings of the Imperial Parliament, or of printed votes and proceedings of the Colonial Legislatures, nor of printed papers

or other printed publications which are allowed to pass by the post under the newspaper privilege.

And we further order and direct, that if any packet sent, or tendered, or delivered, in order to be sent by the post, under the provisions of this present Warrant, shall contain any paper or thing besides a printed book, printed magazine, printed review, or printed pamphlet, and the binding thereof, or shall have any writing or marks upon the same, or upon the cover or envelope thereof, except the name and address of the person to whom it is forwarded; and also as to any such packet sent from any department or office, in or connected with the public service of Her Majesty, which shall keep a postage account with the General Post-office in London, except the words "on Her Majesty's service" and the name of the department or public office from which the same shall be forwarded, with the name of any public officer employed in or belonging to any such department or office, who may be authorised to affix his name to letters and packets sent by the post, as a certificate that they are on the public service, or shall not be open at the ends or sides, or shall in length or breadth, or width, or depth exceed the dimensions of two feet or twenty-four inches, or shall contain more than one printed book, or printed magazine, or printed review, or printed pamphlet, or shall contain any printed book, printed magazine, printed review, or printed pamphlet, the several sheets, or parts of which, when more than one, shall not be sewed or bound together; or if the postage of any such packet posted in the United Kingdom shall not be duly and properly prepaid by British stamps when posted (any such packet sent from any department or office in or connected with the public service of Her Majesty, which shall keep a postage account with the General Post-office in London, and the postage thereof shall be charged in such account, only excepted) or if the postage of any such packet posted in New Brunswick, shall not be duly and properly prepaid in money, or by colonial stamps when posted, the same shall and may be detained and opened at any place in the United Kingdom, and at the option of the Postmaster-General, shall be either returned or given up to the sender thereof, or be given up to the person to whom it shall be addressed, or be forwarded to the place of its destination; and any such packet on being so returned, given up, or forwarded, shall be chargeable with the like amount of postage to which it would have been liable as a letter.

And we further direct, that nothing herein contained should be construed to extend to any packets sent through any foreign country to which a transit rate of postage would be payable thereon, nor to any packets sent by private ships.

And we further order and direct, that the term "by the post," used in this Warrant, shall, as to the sea conveyance, include the conveyance by packet-boat, and that the several other 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.

And we further direct that this Warrant shall come into operation on the second day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

Provided, lastly, and we do 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 fixed or 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, the 31st day of December, 1853.

Alfred Hervey.
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[This Article is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of Friday last.]

By the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament, passed in the 54th year of the reign of his late Majesty King George the Third, chapter 159, intituled "An Act for the better regulation of the several ports, harbours, roadsteads, sounds, channels, bays, and navigable rivers in the United Kingdom, and of His Majesty's docks, dock yards, arsenals, wharfs, moorings, and stores therein, and for repealing several Acts passed for that purpose," it is enacted (among other things) that no person or persons shall take any ballast or shingle from the shores or banks, or any portion of the shores or banks, of any port, harbour, or haven of this kingdom, from which the Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom for the time being shall find it necessary for the protection of such port, harbour, or haven, or the works thereof, by order, under their hands or the hand of their Secretary, and published in the London Gazette, shall prohibit the taking or removing of such shingle or ballast upon pain of forfeiting for every such offence the sum of Ten Pounds.

And whereas we, as Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom, have found it necessary for the protection of the port of Portsmouth, in the county of Southampton, and of certain shores and banks thereof, to prohibit the taking or removing of any ballast or shingle from the shores or banks of the said port, or any part thereof, between high and low watermark, between Hill Head and Lee Point. And we do therefore hereby order, that no person or persons shall take or remove any ballast or shingle, between high and low water mark, from the shores or banks, or any portion of the shores or banks, of the said port, between Hill Head and Lee Point aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 28th day of December, 1853.

R. S. Dundas,
Alex. Milne,

Two of the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom.

Whitehall, December 19, 1853.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Henry Nethersole, of No. 3, New-inn, Strand, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery.

Whitehall, December 20, 1853.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed John Elliott Fox, of No. 40, Finsbury-circus, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery.

Whitehall, December 21, 1853.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Joseph Wheelock, of No. 10, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery.

In the Matter of certain Letters Patent granted to Alexander Angus Croll, Superintendent of the Chartered Gas Company's Works in Brick-lane, in the county of Middlesex, bearing date the 29th day of July, 1840, for "certain improvements in the manufacture of gas for the purpose of illumination, and for the preparation or manufacture of materials to be used in the purification of gas for the purpose of illumination."

NOTICE is hereby given, that under and by virtue and in pursuance of an Act, made and passed in the session of Parliament, holden in the 5th and 6th years of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act to amend the law touching letters patent for inventions," and of an Act, made and passed in the session of Parliament, held in the 2nd and 3rd years of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to amend an Act of the 5th and 6th years of the reign of King William the Fourth, intituled 'An Act to amend the law touching letters patent for inventions,'" and of an Act made and passed in the session of Parliament, held in the 7th and 8th years of the reign of Her said present Majesty, intituled "An Act for amending an Act passed in the 4th year of the reign of His late Majesty, intituled 'An Act for the better administration of justice in His Majesty's Privy Council, and to extend its jurisdiction and powers,'" and of "The Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852," a petition will be presented to Her Majesty in Council, by the said Alexander Angus Croll and Richard Laming, of Millwall, Poplar, in the county of Middlesex, William Daniel Owen of the same place, and Herman Dirs Mertens of the same place, manufacturing chemists, praying Her Majesty to grant a prolongation of the term of the said letters patent.

And notice is hereby further given, that on the 28th day of January instant, an application will be made to the Right Honourable the Lords of the Judicial Committee of Her Majesty's Privy Council, for the said committee to fix an early day for the hearing of the matters contained in the said petition, and any person desirous of being heard in opposition to the prayer of the said petition, must enter a caveat to that effect in the Privy Council Office, on or before the said 28th day of January instant.

Dated the 2nd day of January, in the year of our Lord 1854.

Jas. Taylor and Mason, 15, Furnival's Inn.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition has been presented to Her Majesty in Council praying for the grant of a Royal Charter of Incorporation to the petitioners and others to be associated together into a Company under the name of the "Patent Solid Sewage Manure Corporation," for the purpose of working certain English and Colonial, Scotch and Irish Letters Patent, granted to Thomas Wicksteed for inventions relating to the manufacture of manure, and machinery to be used therein, and of thereby and otherwise undertaking the deodorization of sewage, and the manufacture of manure, and if requisite, the construction and maintenance of sewers, and of transacting all business incidental to the matters aforesaid or expedient for the effectual and advantageous prosecution thereof; and that such application has been referred by Her Majesty in Council to the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations.—Dated this thirty-first day of December, 1853.

Wilson and Bristow, No. 1, Copthall-buildings, London, Solicitors for the Petitioners.