

Admiralty, 19th December, 1856.

Corps of Royal Marines.

First Lieutenant and Adjutant Henry Adair to be Captain, vice Ireland, deceased.
Second Lieutenant Colpoys Parkyns Heaslop to be First Lieutenant, vice Adair, promoted.

Admiralty, 22nd December, 1856.

First Lieutenant John Poore to be Adjutant to the Artillery Companies, Royal Marines, vice Adair.

Commission signed by the Queen.

Haddington, Berwick, Linlithgow, and Peebles-shire Militia Artillery.

John Stewart to be Quartermaster. Dated 3rd October, 1856.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent.

West Kent Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Thomas Royall Silver, Gent. (late Cornet 11th Hussars), to be Lieutenant. Dated 27th November, 1856.

Lieutenant Thomas Royall Silver to be Adjutant, vice Albert, deceased. Dated 27th November, 1856.

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.

West York Rifle Regiment of Militia.

Charles Muscroft, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 21st November, 1856.

2nd Regiment of Yorkshire (West Riding) Yeomanry Cavalry.

Jonas Foster, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Fullerton, resigned. Dated 26th November, 1856.

[The following Appointments are substituted for those which appeared in the Gazette of the several dates mentioned below.]

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.

In the Gazette of 20th July, 1855.

4th Regiment of West York Militia.

Ensign Bryan Eyre Coote Comber, from the 5th Regiment of West York Militia, to be Ensign. Dated 14th July, 1855.

In the Gazette of 14th September, 1855.

4th Regiment of West York Militia.

Ensign George Shirley Terry, from the 5th Regiment of West York Militia, to be Ensign. Dated 23rd August, 1855.

In the Gazette of 16th October, 1855.

4th Regiment of West York Militia.

Ensign Arthur Hay Maude, from the 5th Regiment of West York Militia, to be Ensign. Dated 21st September, 1855.

In the Gazette of the 12th February, 1856.

2nd Regiment (Light Infantry) of West York Militia.

Ensign Charles Masterman Smyth, from the 5th Regiment of West York Militia, to be Ensign. Dated 2nd February, 1856.

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 postage payable by law on the transmission by the post of foreign or colonial letters or newspapers, or of 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 whereas further powers are given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury by another 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."

And whereas certain powers are also given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury by another Act, passed in the eighteenth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to amend the laws relating to the stamp duties on newspapers, and to provide for the transmission by post of printed periodical publications."

And whereas the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by certain Warrants in writing under their hands, bearing date respectively the 9th day of May, 1843, the 27th day of December, 1854, the 14th day of February, 1855, and the 31st day of December, 1855, did make and give certain orders, directions, and regulations relating to the transmission by the post of certain letters, newspapers and other printed publications and papers, and also of certain packets consisting of printed newspapers, certain other packets consisting of printed papers other than newspapers, and certain other packets consisting of printed newspapers and other printed papers therein respectively and hereinafter mentioned, from certain places to certain other places therein respectively and hereinafter mentioned.

And whereas a Treaty hath been lately entered into between Her Majesty and the Emperor of the French, for regulating the communications by post between their respective dominions, and it is expedient, for the better carrying out of the same, that the said recited Warrants, bearing date respectively, the 9th day of May, 1843, the 27th day of December, 1854, the 14th day of February, 1855, and the 31st day of December, 1855, should be repealed, and that certain other regulations should be made in the manner hereinafter mentioned.

1. Now, we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers reserved to us, in and by the said hereinbefore recited Acts of Parliament, and every of them, 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 the said recited Warrants, bearing date respectively, the 9th day of May, 1843, the 27th day of December, 1854, the 14th day of February, 1855, and the 31st day of December, 1855, be, and the same are hereby repealed, revoked and annulled, respectively, and that the several orders, directions, regulations, and rates of postage therein respectively mentioned and set forth, shall wholly cease and determine.

2. And we do further order and direct, that every letter not exceeding one quarter of an ounce in weight, posted in any of the countries and places mentioned and set forth in the first column of the Schedule A, to this Warrant annexed, addressed to any of the countries and places mentioned and set forth in the second column of such schedule, may be transmitted by the post from any of the countries and places mentioned and set forth in the said first column of the said Schedule A, to any of the countries and places mentioned and set forth in the said second column of such schedule; and that all such respective letters shall be so transmitted in conformity with, and under and subject to, the several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions hereinafter mentioned and contained. And that the single rate of postage for the transmission thereof, shall be that which is mentioned and set forth against the said countries and places respectively, in the said Schedule A; and that all such respective letters so transmitted, shall be subject to the several progressive and additional rates of postage hereinafter mentioned; that is to say:

On every such letter, so transmitted as aforesaid, if not exceeding one quarter of an ounce in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid for the transmission thereof respectively as aforesaid, the uniform single rate of postage which is mentioned and set forth against the said places respectively, in the said Schedule A.

And on every such letter, exceeding a quarter of an ounce in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid progressive and additional rates of postage, as follows; that is to say:—

On every such letter, if exceeding a quarter of an ounce and not exceeding half an ounce in weight, two rates of postage.

And on every such letter, if exceeding half an ounce and not exceeding three-quarters of an ounce in weight, three rates of postage.

And on every such letter, if exceeding three quarters of an ounce and not exceeding one ounce in weight, four rates of postage.

And for every additional quarter of an ounce in weight of any such letter above the weight of one ounce, there shall be charged, taken, and paid one additional rate of postage, and every fractional part of such additional quarter of an ounce shall be charged as an additional quarter of an ounce in weight, and each progressive and additional rate, chargeable under this clause, shall be estimated and charged at the sum which any such letter would be charged with, under this Warrant, if not exceeding one quarter of an ounce in weight.

3. And we do further order and direct, that every letter, not exceeding one half of an ounce in weight, posted in any of the countries and places mentioned, and set forth in the first column of the Schedule B, to this Warrant annexed, addressed to any of the countries and places mentioned and set forth in the second column of such Schedule, may be transmitted by the post from any of the countries and places mentioned and set forth in the said first column of the said Schedule B, to any of the countries and places mentioned and set forth in the said second column of such Schedule; and that all such respective letters shall be so transmitted in conformity with and under and subject to the several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions hereinafter mentioned and contained; and that the single rate of postage

for the transmission thereof shall be that which is mentioned and set forth against the said countries and places respectively, in the said Schedule B; and that all such respective letters so transmitted, shall be subject to the several progressive and additional rates of postage hereinafter mentioned; that is to say:

On every such letter so transmitted as aforesaid, if not exceeding half of an ounce in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid for the transmission thereof, respectively as aforesaid, the uniform single rate of postage which is mentioned and set forth against the said places respectively, in the said Schedule B.

And on every such letter exceeding half of an ounce in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid progressive and additional rates of postage as follows; that is to say:

On every such letter, if exceeding half of an ounce and not exceeding one ounce in weight, two rates of postage.

And on every such letter, if exceeding one ounce, and not exceeding two ounces in weight, four rates of postage.

And on every such letter, if exceeding two ounces and not exceeding three ounces in weight, six rates of postage.

And for every ounce in weight of any such letter above the weight of three ounces, there shall be charged, taken, and paid two additional rates of postage. And every fractional part of such additional ounce shall be charged as an additional ounce in weight; and each progressive and additional rate chargeable under this clause shall be estimated and charged at the sum which any such letter would be charged with under this Warrant, if not exceeding half an ounce in weight.

4. And we do further order and direct, that every letter (whatever may be the weight of it), posted in Spain, addressed to Gibraltar, and sent by the post to Gibraltar otherwise than by sea, shall be chargeable with a British rate of one penny.

5. And we do further order and direct, that all packets consisting of printed newspapers posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to any of the respective countries and places mentioned, and set forth in the second column of the Schedule C to this Warrant annexed, may be transmitted by the post from the United Kingdom to any of the respective countries and places mentioned, and set forth in the said second column of the said Schedule C; and that all such respective packets shall be so transmitted in conformity with and under and subject to the several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions hereinafter mentioned and contained relating thereto, and that the single rate of postage for the transmission of such packets shall be that which is mentioned and set forth against such countries and places in the said Schedule C.

6. And we do further order and direct, that all packets consisting of printed papers, other than newspapers, posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to any of the respective countries and places mentioned, and set forth in the second column of the Schedule D to this Warrant annexed, may be transmitted by the post from the United Kingdom, to any of the respective countries and places mentioned, and set forth in the said second column of the said Schedule D. And that all such

respective last mentioned packets shall be so transmitted, in conformity with, and under, and subject to the several regulations, orders, directions and conditions hereinafter mentioned and contained, relating thereto. And that the single rate of postage for the transmission of such packets shall be that which is mentioned and set forth against such countries and places in the said Schedule D.

7. And we do further order and direct that all such respective packets transmitted under the fifth and sixth clauses of this Warrant hereinbefore respectively contained, shall be subject to the several progressive and additional rates of postage hereinafter mentioned; that is to say:

On every such packet, if not exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken and paid for the transmission thereof respectively as aforesaid, the uniform single rate of postage which is mentioned and set forth against the said places respectively in the said Schedules C and D respectively.

And on every such packet, exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid progressive and additional rates of postage as follows; that is to say:—

On every such packet, if exceeding four ounces in weight and not exceeding half a pound in weight, two rates of postage.

And on every such packet, if exceeding half a pound in weight and not exceeding one pound in weight, four rates of postage.

And on every such packet, if exceeding one pound and not exceeding one pound and a half in weight, six rates of postage.

And on every such packet, if exceeding one pound and a half and not exceeding two pounds in weight, eight rates of postage.

And for every additional half of a pound in weight, of any such packet, above the weight of two pounds, there shall be charged, taken, and paid two additional rates of postage, and every fractional part of such additional half of a pound shall be charged as an additional half of a pound in weight, and each progressive and additional rate, chargeable under this clause, shall be estimated and charged at the sum, which any such packet would be charged with, under this Warrant, if not exceeding four ounces in weight.

8. And we do further order and direct, that all packets, consisting of printed newspapers and other printed papers, posted in any of the countries and places mentioned and set forth in the first column of the Schedule E, to this Warrant annexed, addressed to any of the countries and places mentioned and set forth in the second column of such last-mentioned schedule, may be transmitted by the post from any of the countries and places, mentioned and set forth in the said first column of the said Schedule E, to any of the countries and places mentioned and set forth in the said second column of such Schedule, and that all such respective last-mentioned packets shall be so transmitted in conformity with and under and subject to the several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions hereinafter mentioned and contained relating thereto; either free or that the single rate of postage for the transmission of such packets shall be that which is mentioned and set forth against such countries and places, in the said Schedule E, according as the words "free of British postage," or the said rate of postage shall be mentioned or set forth against the said places respectively in such Schedule; and that all such

respective packets, transmitted and chargeable with postage under this clause, shall be subject to the several progressive and additional rates of postage hereinafter mentioned; that is to say:—

On every such packet, if not exceeding two ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid for the transmission thereof respectively, as aforesaid, the uniform single rate of postage which is mentioned and set forth against the said places respectively, in the said Schedule E.

And in every such packet exceeding two ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, progressive and additional rates of postage, as follows; that is to say:

On every such packet, if exceeding two ounces in weight and not exceeding four ounces in weight, two rates of postage.

And on every such packet, if exceeding four ounces in weight and not exceeding half of a pound in weight, four rates of postage.

And on every such packet, if exceeding half of a pound in weight and not exceeding one pound in weight, eight rates of postage.

And on every such packet, if exceeding one pound and not exceeding one pound and a half in weight, twelve rates of postage.

And on every such packet, if exceeding one pound and a half and not exceeding two pounds in weight, sixteen rates of postage.

And for every additional half of a pound in weight of any such packet above the weight of two pounds, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, four additional rates of postage; and every fractional part of such additional half of a pound, shall be charged as an additional half of a pound in weight; and each progressive and additional rate chargeable under this clause shall be estimated and charged at the sum which any such packet would be charged with under this Warrant, if not exceeding two ounces in weight.

9. And we do further order and direct, that the several printed newspapers mentioned in the Schedule F, to this Warrant annexed, posted in the countries and places mentioned and set forth in the first column of such schedule, addressed to the respective countries and places mentioned and set forth in the second column of the said Schedule F, may be transmitted by the post from the countries and places mentioned and set forth in the said first column of the said Schedule F to the respective countries and places mentioned and set forth in the said second column of the said Schedule F; and that all such respective newspapers shall be so transmitted in conformity with, and under and subject to, the several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions hereinafter mentioned and contained relating thereto; and that the rate of postage for the transmission of every such newspaper shall be that which is mentioned and set forth against such countries and places in the said Schedule F.

10. And we do further order and direct, that as to any letter hereinbefore, in the second clause of this Warrant authorised, to be sent by the post which shall be posted in the United Kingdom addressed to France or Algeria, the postage thereof shall in every case be paid, either in money or by being 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 letter near the address, and shall be of the value or amount of the

postage duty payable thereupon under or by virtue of this Warrant. And as to every such letter posted in France or Algeria addressed to the United Kingdom, it is the intention that the postage thereof shall in every case be paid at the time of the same being posted; and if the postage of any such letter posted in the United Kingdom addressed to France or Algeria, shall not be duly and properly paid, either in money or by British stamps, when posted, or if the postage of any such letter posted in France or Algeria, addressed to the United Kingdom, shall not be duly and properly paid when posted, every such letter shall be charged with a postage of double the amount of postage to which it would have been liable under the provisions of this Warrant if the postage thereof had been paid in money or stamps when posted. But if any such letter posted in the United Kingdom addressed to France or Algeria, or posted in France or Algeria addressed to the United Kingdom, shall have thereon or affixed thereto a stamp or stamps, the value of which shall be less in amount than the rate of postage to which such letter would be liable under or by virtue of this Warrant, the amount of such stamp or stamps shall be allowed and deducted in charging the double postage thereon.

11. And we do further order and direct, that as to any such letter hereinbefore in the second clause of this Warrant authorised to be sent by the post, which shall be posted in France or Algeria, addressed to Malta, or posted in Malta, addressed to France or Algeria, if the postage thereof shall not be duly and properly paid when posted, every such letter shall be charged with a postage of double the amount of postage to which it would have been liable under the provisions of this Warrant if the postage thereof had been paid when posted; and as to any such letter which shall be posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to any of the places in Turkey, Syria, or Egypt, at which France maintains post-offices, *viâ* France, or which shall be posted in any of the places in Turkey, Syria or Egypt, at which France maintains post-offices, addressed to the United Kingdom, *viâ* France; and as to any such letter which shall be posted in any of the places in Turkey, Syria, or Egypt, at which France maintains post-offices, addressed to Malta, or which shall be posted in Malta, addressed to any of the places in Turkey, Syria, or Egypt, at which France maintains post-offices, there shall be charged and paid for the transmission thereof respectively, the single rate of paid or unpaid postage mentioned and set forth against the said countries and places respectively in the said Schedule A according as the postage thereof shall be paid or unpaid upon any such letter when posted.

12. And we do further order and direct, that as to any letter transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, to or from France or Algeria, or to or from foreign countries *viâ* France, the rates of British postage imposed and payable on letters transmitted by packet boat between Suez or Bassora, or any other port in the Red Sea or Persian Gulf, and any port in the East Indies, under or by virtue of the said recited Act, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, shall be no longer chargeable or payable thereupon.

13. And we do further order and direct, that nothing herein contained shall be construed in anywise to annul, prejudice, or affect any of the exemptions and privileges granted by the said recited Act, passed in the fourth year of the reign

of Her present Majesty, nor to annul, prejudice, or affect any of the privileges which seamen and soldiers, employed in Her Majesty's Service, and seamen and soldiers employed in the service of the East India Company, now by law enjoy of sending and receiving by the post, letters not exceeding half an ounce in weight, subject to the regulations and restrictions in respect of the same.

14. And we do further order and direct, that as to any letters, or printed newspapers, or other printed papers, which shall be transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, to or from British North America, *viâ* the United States, any transit rates payable thereon to the United States Government, shall be charged and paid in addition to any rates of postage payable under this Warrant.

15. And we do further order and direct, that every packet of printed newspapers and other printed papers which shall be transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, shall be so transmitted in conformity with, and under, and subject to the several regulations, orders, directions and conditions hereinafter contained (that is to say):

Every British newspaper which shall be posted in the United Kingdom under the provisions of this Warrant, shall be printed and published at intervals not exceeding thirty-one days between any two consecutive numbers or parts of such publication, and the same shall be registered by the proprietor or printer thereof, at the General Post Office in London, and shall be posted within fifteen days from the date of its publication, and the title and date of the newspaper shall be printed at the top of every page thereof.

Every packet of printed newspapers or other printed papers which shall be transmitted by the post under the provisions 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 word or communication printed on the contents of any such packet after the publication thereof, or upon any cover thereof, nor any writing or marks upon any such contents or the cover thereof, other than and except the name and address of the person to whom the same is sent. But the name or title of any newspaper, and the name and address of the publisher, news-vender, or agent, by whom the same is sent, may be printed on the cover thereof.

No packet of printed newspapers or other printed papers transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, between the United Kingdom and France, Algeria, or the places in Turkey, Syria, or Egypt, at which France maintains post-offices, shall in length, or width, or depth, exceed the dimensions of eighteen inches.

No packet of printed newspapers or other printed papers transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, shall contain any letter or communication, nor any enclosure other than printed newspapers or other printed papers.

Every packet of printed newspapers or other printed papers transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, and posted in the United Kingdom, shall be put into the post-office at such hours in the day and under all such regulations as the Postmaster-General may appoint.

Upon every packet of printed newspapers or other printed papers, transmitted by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant, which shall be posted in the United Kingdom, the postage thereof shall be paid at the time of the same being posted either in money or by being duly stamped with the proper postage stamp or stamps affixed thereto, which stamp or stamps shall be affixed or appear on the outside of every such packet, near the address or direction, 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 have 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 upon every such packet which shall be posted in any of the British colonies, or in any foreign country, the postage thereof, with any transit rate payable thereon, shall be paid at the time of the same being posted.

16. And we do further order and direct, that if any packet of printed newspapers, or other printed papers, transmitted by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant, be sent by the post, otherwise than in conformity with the conditions and regulations established by or under the authority of this Warrant, 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 the same 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 any rates of postage the Postmaster-General may think fit, not exceeding the rates that would be chargeable on such packet as an unpaid letter.

17. And we do further order and direct, that the rates of postage chargeable on letters, printed newspapers, and other printed papers transmitted by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant, and the freedom from postage hereby granted, shall be in lieu of any rates of British postage, now chargeable by law thereon.

18. And we do further order and direct, that the respective letters and packets transmitted by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant, shall be subject to the several orders, directions, regulations, and rates of postage respectively contained in a certain Warrant of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, under the hands of two of the said Commissioners, bearing date the 19th day of February, 1855, relating to re-directed rates of postage upon letters and packets, which shall be re-directed and again forwarded by the post.

19. And we do further order and direct, that nothing herein contained shall be deemed or construed to repeal, alter, or affect any of the rates of postage fixed by a certain Warrant, in writing, under the hands of two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, bearing date the 14th day of November, 1855, on letters transmitted by the post, between the places therein mentioned (unless any such letters be posted in or addressed to France, or any foreign country through France, and be transmitted through France, or foreign countries through France, and the East Indies,

which last-mentioned letters shall be charged and chargeable with the rates of postage fixed by this Warrant), nor shall anything herein contained be deemed or construed to repeal, alter, or affect any of the rates of postage fixed on certain letters by a certain other Warrant, in writing, under the hands of two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, bearing date the 6th day of June, 1856.

20. And we do further order and direct, that the term "by the post," used in this Warrant, or in any Schedule hereto, shall, as to the sea conveyance, include the conveyance, by any British packet boat, and as to the conveyance between the United Kingdom and France, the said term shall also include the conveyance by private ships; and that the term "printed newspapers," used in this Warrant or in any Schedule hereto, shall include all printed newspapers whether British, colonial, or foreign, and whether the foreign newspapers be printed in a foreign language or not, and that the term "British newspaper," shall mean newspapers printed in the United Kingdom, whether they bear a newspaper stamp or not; and that the term "printed papers," used in this Warrant or any Schedule hereto, shall mean and include books (stitched or bound), pamphlets, Parliamentary proceedings, proceedings of the colonial legislatures, periodical works, prices current, commercial lists, courses of exchange, sheets of music, prints, or printed or engraved maps, catalogues, prospectuses, announcements, and notices of every kind, whether British, colonial, or foreign, and whether printed, engraved, or lithographed; and that so far as respects packets transmitted between the United Kingdom and France, Algeria, and the several places in Turkey, Syria, and Egypt, at which France maintains post-offices, the said term "printed papers," shall also include any binding, mounting, or covering (whether loose or attached) of, or upon, or belonging to, any printed book or publication, or any portion thereof, or of, or belonging to, any printed paper, and any cases or rollers of prints, or printed or engraved maps, book markers, pencils, pens, or other articles usually appertaining to any such book, publication, or printed paper, or necessary for its safe transmission; and that the term "British North America," used in this Warrant or in any schedule hereto, shall include the provinces of Canada, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward's Island, and Newfoundland, and their respective dependencies; and that the several other terms and expressions used in this Warrant or any schedule hereto, 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.

21. And we do further order and direct, that it shall be lawful for the Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury, by Warrant, under their hands, duly made at any time hereafter, to alter, repeal, or revoke any of the rates of postage hereby fixed, or any of the orders, regulations, conditions and restrictions hereby made, and to make and establish any new or other rates, orders, regulations, conditions, and restrictions in lieu thereof, and from time to time to appoint at what time the rates which may be payable are to be paid.

22. And we do further order and direct, that this Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of January next.

SCHEDULES to which the foregoing Warrant refers.

SCHEDULE A.

Postage chargeable on Letters.

Posted in	Addressed to	Single Rate.	
The United Kingdom	France or Algeria	(British and Foreign) Four pence	Whether the sea conveyance be by British or French packet boat or by private ship
	Any of the following countries, viâ France, viz.: Turkey, Syria, Egypt (the places at which France maintains post-offices excepted), the Ionian Islands, Tunis, Tangiers, Greece, Italy, Switzerland, the several States of Germany, the Netherlands, Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Russia, Poland, and the Danubian Provinces	(British) Two pence	
	Places in Turkey, Syria, or Egypt, at which France maintains post-offices, viâ France	(British and Foreign) Sixpence, paid Nine pence, unpaid	
France or Algeria	The United Kingdom	(British and Foreign) Four pence	Whether the sea conveyance be by British or French packet boat
	Malta	(British and Foreign) Four pence	
France or Algeria, or Foreign Countries viâ France	Her Majesty's Colonies, passing through the United Kingdom	(British) Four pence	The sea conveyance being by British packet boat or private ship
France or Algeria, or Foreign Countries, viâ France	The East Indies or China or Hong Kong, or Australia, without passing through the United Kingdom	(British) Four pence	
Any of the following countries, viâ France, viz.: Turkey, Syria, Egypt (the places at which France maintains post-offices excepted), the Ionian Islands, Tunis, Tangiers, Greece, Italy, Switzerland, the several States of Germany, the Netherlands, Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Russia, Poland, and the Danubian Provinces	The United Kingdom	(British) Two pence	The sea conveyance in the Mediterranean in those cases where the letters are carried by sea being by French packet-boat
Foreign countries, viâ France (not passing through the United Kingdom)	Malta	(British) One penny	The sea conveyance being by British or French packet boats

Posted in	Addressed to	Single British Rate.	
Ports of Italy or Greece	Malta	(British) One penny	The sea conveyance being by French packet boat
Places in Turkey, Syria, or Egypt, at which France maintains post-offices	Malta	(British and Foreign) Four pence, paid Sixpence, unpaid	
Any port in Turkey at which France does not maintain a post-office	Malta	(British) One penny	The sea conveyance being by French packet boat
Malta	France or Algeria	(British and Foreign) Four pence	Whether the sea conveyance in the Mediterranean be by British or French packet boat
	Foreign countries, viâ France (not passing through the United Kingdom)	(British) One penny	
	Ports of Italy or Greece	(British) One penny	The sea conveyance being by French packet boat
	Places in Turkey, Syria, or Egypt, at which France maintains post-offices	(British and Foreign) Four pence, paid Sixpence, unpaid	
	Any port in Turkey at which France does not maintain a post-office	(British) One penny	
The East Indies, China, Hong Kong, or Australia	France or Algeria, or foreign countries, viâ France, without passing through the United Kingdom	(British) Four pence	Viâ Egypt, the sea conveyance in the Mediterranean being by British or French packet boat
Her Majesty's Colonies	France or Algeria, or foreign countries, viâ France, passing through the United Kingdom	(British) Four pence	The sea conveyance between the United Kingdom and the Colonies being by British packet boat or private ship

SCHEDULE B.

Postage Chargeable on Letters.

Posted in	Addressed to	Single British Rate.	
The United Kingdom	Spain, viâ France	Five pence	The sea conveyance in the Mediterranean being by French packet boat
	Portugal, viâ France	Five pence	
	Malta, viâ France	Sixpence	The sea conveyance in the Mediterranean being by British packet boat
	Ionian Islands, viâ France	One shilling	
	Any foreign country beyond sea, viâ France (foreign countries in Europe, and all foreign countries in or bordering on the Mediterranean excepted)	Five pence	The sea conveyance from France being by French packet boat or private ship
Spain Portugal	The United Kingdom, viâ France	Five pence Five pence	The sea conveyance in the Mediterranean being by French packet boat
Malta	The United Kingdom, viâ France	Sixpence	

Posted in	Addressed to	Single British Rate.	
The East Indies, } China, Hong Kong, } or Australia }	Spain or Portugal	Ten pence, in addition to the Red Sea or Persian Gulf packet rate, payable under the Act of the 3 and 4 Vict., cap. 96	The sea conveyance in the Mediterranean being by British packet boat
Spain or Portugal			
Ionian Islands	The United Kingdom, viâ France	One shilling	
		Egypt	
Malta or Gibraltar	Spain or Portugal	Five pence	
		Gibraltar, Ionian Islands, } Spain, or Portugal }	
Egypt	Malta or Gibraltar	Ten pence	
		Spain or Portugal	
Egypt	Any port in Syria or Turkey	Five pence	
		Egypt	
Any port in Syria or Turkey	Egypt	Five pence	
		Malta	
Gibraltar, Ionian Islands, Spain, or Portugal	Egypt	Five pence	
		Ten pence	
One port in Spain or Portugal	Another port in Spain or Portugal	Five pence	
		Any foreign country beyond sea, viâ France (foreign countries in Europe and all foreign countries in or bordering on the Mediterranean excepted)	
	The United Kingdom	Five pence	The sea conveyance to France being by French packet or by private ship

SCHEDULE C.

Postage Chargeable on Printed Newspapers.

First Column.	Second Column.	Single Rate.
<i>Posted in</i> The United Kingdom	<i>Addressed to</i> France or Algeria, or foreign countries on the continent of Europe, or to any of the islands of the Grecian Archipelago, viâ France, or the several places in Turkey, Syria, or Egypt at which France maintains post-offices (transmitted viâ France)	One penny

SCHEDULE D.

Postage Chargeable on Printed Papers other than Printed Newspapers.

First Column.	Second Column.	Single Rate.
<i>Posted in</i> The United Kingdom	<i>Addressed to</i> France or Algeria, or foreign countries on the continent of Europe, or to any of the islands of the Grecian Archipelago, viâ France, or the several places in Turkey, Syria, or Egypt at which France maintains post-offices (transmitted viâ France)	Three pence

SCHEDULE E.

Postage Chargeable on Printed Newspapers and other Printed Papers.

First Column.	Second Column.	Single Rate.
France or Algeria	British Colonies, viâ United Kingdom	Two pence
Foreign countries, viâ France	United Kingdom or British Colonies, viâ United Kingdom	Two pence, where a French transit rate is chargeable; one penny where no such rate is chargeable
France or Algeria	United Kingdom or foreign countries, viâ the United Kingdom	Free of British postage
Places in Turkey, Syria, or Egypt, at which France maintains post-offices	United Kingdom, viâ France, and by French packet boat	Free of British postage
Malta	France or Algeria, or foreign countries on the continent of Europe, or the islands of the Grecian Archipelago, or countries beyond the sea, viâ France, by British or French packet boat	Two pence
Malta	The several places in Turkey, Syria, or Egypt, where France maintains post-offices (by French packet boat)	One penny
Malta	Ports in Italy or Greece, or any port in Turkey at which France does not maintain a post-office (by French packet boat)	One penny
France or Algeria	Malta, by British packet boat	Free of British postage
Foreign countries, viâ France	Malta, by British packet boat	Two pence, where a French transit rate is chargeable; one penny, where no such rate is chargeable
British Colonies	France and Algeria, viâ the United Kingdom, or the several places in Turkey, Syria, or Egypt at which France maintains post-offices, or foreign countries on the continent of Europe, or the islands of the Grecian Archipelago, or countries beyond sea, all viâ the United Kingdom and France	Two pence

SCHEDULE F.

First Column.	Second Column.	Single Rate.
<i>Posted in</i> The United Kingdom	<i>Addressed to</i> British Newspapers. The East Indies, or the Mediterranean, China, Hong Kong, or Australia, by the closed mail, viâ Marseilles	Two pence each
The East Indies, or the Mediterranean, China, Hong Kong, or Australia	Foreign and Colonial Newspapers. The United Kingdom, by the closed mail, viâ Marseilles	Two pence each

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