

Captain John Hale Smyth, Bengal Artillery. Dated 19th January, 1858.

Captain Ernle Kyrle Money, Bengal Artillery. Dated 19th January, 1858.

Captain Alexander Boyd, 2nd Bengal European Fusiliers. Dated 19th January, 1858.

Captain Dean Christian Shute, 19th Bengal Native Infantry. Dated 19th January, 1858.

Captain Robert Anderson Ramsay, 35th Bengal Native Infantry. Dated 19th January, 1858.

Captain Henry Robert Grindlay, 6th Bengal Light Cavalry. Dated 19th January, 1858.

Captain Octavius Edward Rothney, 45th Bengal Native Infantry. Dated 19th January, 1858.

Captain George Bourchier, Bengal Artillery. Dated 19th January, 1858.

Captain James Young, Bengal Artillery. Dated 19th January, 1858.

Captain William Olpherts, Bengal Artillery. Dated 19th January, 1858.

Captain George Wade Guy Green, 2nd Bengal European Fusiliers. Dated 19th January, 1858.

Captain Alfred Thomas Wilde, 19th Madras Native Infantry. Dated 19th January, 1858.

Captain Donald Martin Stewart, 9th Bengal Native Infantry. Dated 19th January, 1858.

Captain Henry Daly, 1st Bombay European Regiment. Dated 19th January, 1858.

Captain Frederick Freeman Remington, Bengal Artillery. Dated 19th January, 1858.

Captain Henry Murray Garstin, 36th Bengal Native Infantry. Dated 19th January, 1858.

Captain Charles Ayshford Sanford, 3rd Bengal Light Cavalry. Dated 19th January, 1858.

Captain Charles Henry Barchard, 20th Bengal Native Infantry. Dated 19th January, 1858.

Captain William Stephen Raikes Hodson, 1st Bengal European Fusiliers. Dated 19th January, 1858.

Captain Jeremiah Brasyer, Unattached East India Company's Service. Dated 19th January, 1858.

Captain Alexander Taylor, Bengal Engineers. Dated 19th January, 1858.

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

*2nd Regiment of Royal Cheshire Militia.*

James Clarke Hicks, late Lieutenant in the 3rd Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia, to be Lieutenant, vice Oswald Peter Leigh, appointed to the 1st Foot. Dated 12th January, 1858.

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

*East Kent Regiment of Militia.*

Captain John Thomas Eustace, late 3rd Buffs and 60th Rifles, to be Captain, vice Braidley, removed from the strength of the Regiment. Dated 11th January, 1858.

Ensign Robert George Wynne Wrench to be Lieutenant, vice Bridges, removed from the strength of the Regiment. Dated 11th January, 1858.

*West Kent Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.*

Benjamin Dawson Beales, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Derbishire, resigned. Dated 12th January, 1858.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk.*

*1st or Western Regiment of Norfolk Militia.*

Henry George Bedingfield, Esq., to be Captain, vice Brett, resigned. Dated 8th January, 1858.

John Storer Brown, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 8th January, 1858.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.*

*3rd or Royal Westminster Light Infantry Regiment of Middlesex Militia.*

Lieutenant George Chapman to be Captain, vice Cook, resigned. Dated 8th January, 1858.

*5th or Royal Elthorne Light Infantry Regiment of Middlesex Militia.*

Ensign Roderick McDonald Campbell to be Lieutenant, vice Lane, promoted. Dated 11th January, 1858.

Alfred Sebastian Boom, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Campbell, promoted. Dated 11th January, 1858.

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

*96th or Ross, Caithness, Sutherland, and Cromarty Regiment of Militia.*

John Paton, Gent., to be Captain, vice Macleay, promoted. Dated 29th December, 1857.

#### TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament, 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 of Parliament, 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 of Parliament, 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 a Treaty hath been lately entered into between Her Majesty and the King of Sardinia, for regulating the communications by post between their respective dominions; and it is expedient for the better carrying out of the same, that certain regulations should be made in the manner hereinafter mentioned.

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers reserved to us in and by the said hereinafter recited Acts 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 autho.

rity of the Statute in that case made and provided) order. direct, and declares as follows :

1. On every letter not exceeding one quarter of an ounce in weight, posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to Sardinia, or posted in Sardinia, addressed to the United Kingdom, and transmitted by the post *viâ* France, between any part of the United Kingdom and any place in Sardinia, there shall be charged and taken an uniform rate of postage of sixpence, if such postage be paid either in money or by postage stamps at the time of the letter being posted.

2. On every letter not exceeding one quarter of an ounce in weight, transmitted by the post between a port in Sardinia and Malta, conveyed by French packet-boat, there shall be charged and taken an uniform rate of postage of four pence, if such postage be paid either in money or by postage stamps at the time of the letter being posted ; and if not, an uniform rate of postage of sixpence.

3. On every letter not exceeding one quarter of an ounce in weight, transmitted by the post between Sardinia and the East Indies, Australia, Hong Kong, and China, *viâ* Malta, without passing through the United Kingdom, there shall be charged and taken an uniform rate of postage of four pence, if such postage be paid either in money or by postage stamps, at the time of the letter being posted ; and if not, an uniform rate of postage of sixpence, and in addition thereto, in either of such cases, there shall be charged and taken an uniform British sea rate of postage of four pence.

4. On every letter not exceeding one quarter of an ounce in weight, transmitted by the post *viâ* France, between Sardinia or any foreign country, *viâ* Sardinia, and any of Her Majesty's colonies, or any foreign country through the United Kingdom, there shall be charged and taken an uniform rate of British postage of one penny, for the conveyance of every such letter between Sardinia and any part of the United Kingdom.

5. All such respective letters so transmitted respectively as aforesaid, if exceeding one quarter of an ounce in weight, shall be subject to the several further, and additional, and progressive rates of postage hereinafter mentioned ; that is to say :

On every letter so transmitted, if exceeding one quarter of an ounce in weight, and not exceeding one half of an ounce in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid two rates of postage.

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

And on every letter so transmitted, 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 letter so transmitted respectively as aforesaid, 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.

6. On every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight, transmitted by the post *viâ* France, between Sardinia or any foreign country *viâ*

Sardinia, and any of Her Majesty's colonies, or any foreign country through the United Kingdom, there shall be charged and taken over and above the uniform rate of British postage mentioned in the 4th clause of this Warrant, for the conveyance between Sardinia and any part of the United Kingdom, such a further or additional rate of British postage, for the conveyance of every such letter between the port in the United Kingdom, of the departure or arrival of the packet or ship conveying the same, and the colony or foreign country to or from which the same shall be forwarded, as shall from time to time be charged and payable for British postage on letters not exceeding half an ounce in weight posted or delivered at the port in the United Kingdom of the departure or arrival of the packet or ship conveying the same, and transmitted direct between such port and any such colony or foreign country : Provided that in all cases where such additional rate includes both inland and sea services, there shall be deducted therefrom the sum of one penny in respect of the inland conveyance under this clause, of every such letter sent through the United Kingdom.

7. All such respective letters so transmitted as hereinbefore, in the sixth clause of this Warrant, mentioned, if exceeding half an ounce in weight shall be subject to the several further and additional and progressive rates of postage hereinafter mentioned, (that is to say) :

On every such letter, if exceeding half an ounce in weight, and not exceeding one ounce in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, 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 additional 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.

8. If any letter not exceeding one quarter of an ounce in weight, transmitted by the post under the first clause of this Warrant, shall be posted without any postage being paid thereon, either in money or by postage stamps, or with a postage paid thereon, less than the amount chargeable under such clause, every such letter shall be charged with a uniform rate of sixpence, and in addition thereto with a further fixed rate of sixpence. And if any letter exceeding one quarter of an ounce in weight, posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to Sardinia, or posted in Sardinia, addressed to the United Kingdom, shall be posted without any postage paid thereon, either in money or by postage stamps, or with a postage paid thereon, less in amount than the sum of sixpence, every such last-mentioned letter shall be charged with the full postage to which it shall be liable under the provisions of this Warrant (without giving credit for any postage that may have been paid thereon), and in addition thereto, with a further fixed rate of postage, of sixpence ; and if any letter exceeding one quarter of an ounce in weight, posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to Sardinia or posted in Sardinia, addressed to the United Kingdom,

shall be posted with a postage paid thereon, either in money or by postage stamps, less in amount than the sum chargeable under this Warrant, but equal in amount to the sum of sixpence, every such last-mentioned letter shall be charged with the amount of the difference between the postage so prepaid, and the full postage to which it shall be liable under the provisions of this Warrant, and in addition thereto, with a further fixed rate of postage of sixpence.

9. Registered letters may be transmitted by the post under the authority of this Warrant upon the payment of such additional charge, or rates of postage, or otherwise, as the Postmaster-General may from time to time direct or appoint. Provided that all rates of postage and additional charges or rates, from time to time payable thereupon, shall be prepaid, and that no payment shall be made thereupon on the delivery of any such registered letters.

10. 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, or 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, are now by law entitled to, 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.

11. All packets consisting of printed newspapers, whether British, colonial, or foreign, and all packets consisting of books, publications, or works of literature or art, whether British, colonial, or foreign, and all packets consisting of printed votes and proceedings of the Imperial Parliament, or the colonial or Sardinian legislatures, posted in any of the respective countries and places mentioned and set forth in the first column of the Schedule A to this Warrant annexed, addressed to any of the respective countries and places mentioned and set forth in the second column of the said Schedule A. to this Warrant annexed, may be transmitted by the post from any of the respective countries and places mentioned and set forth in the said first column of the said Schedule A. to any of the respective countries and places mentioned and set forth in the said second column of the said Schedule A. And that all such respective packets shall be 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 respective countries and places in the said Schedule A. And that all such respective packets so 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 A.

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

And on every such packet, if exceeding one-half of a pound, 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 the half of another pound in weight, twelve rates of postage.

And on every such packet, if exceeding one pound and the half of another pound, 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 in weight, 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.

12. All packets consisting of British newspapers, and all packets consisting of books, publications, or works of literature or art, whether British, colonial, or foreign, and all packets consisting of printed votes and proceedings of the Imperial Parliament, or the Colonial or Sardinian Legislatures, posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to any of the respective countries and places mentioned and set forth in the first column of the Schedule B. 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 first column of the said Schedule B. And that all such respective packets shall be 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 respectively shall be that which is mentioned and set forth respectively against such respective countries and places in the said Schedule B. And that all such respective packets transmitted 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 four ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, for the transmission thereof respectively as aforesaid, the uniform single rates of postage which are respectively mentioned and set forth against the said respective places in the said Schedule B.

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 one-half of a pound in weight, two rates of postage.

And on every such packet, if exceeding one-half of a pound, 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 the half of another pound in weight, six rates of postage.

And on every such packet, if exceeding one pound and the half of another pound, 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 in weight, 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.

13. Every packet which shall be transmitted by the post under the 11th and 12th clauses 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.

No packet posted in the United Kingdom under the 11th and 12th clauses of this Warrant, addressed to Austria, exceeding the weight of one pound, shall be forwarded by the post under the provisions aforesaid.

No packet transmitted by the post under the 11th and 12th clauses of this Warrant, which in length, or breadth, or width, shall exceed the dimensions of two feet, shall be forwarded by the post under the provisions aforesaid.

The terms "books, publications, or works of literature or art," in this Warrant used, shall for the purposes of this Warrant, mean and comprise all such articles as in their general character are either literary, or consist of printed, engraved, or lithographed matter (although not strictly literary), including printed books, printed publications or compilations, almanacks, printed or lithographed letters, and such artistic productions as prints, printed maps (whether on paper, or canvas, or cloth), and photographs, when not on glass, or in frames containing glass, together with any binding, mounting, or covering of, or upon, or belonging to any such article or production, or any portion thereof, and including also any cases or rollers of prints or maps, book markers (whether of paper or otherwise), pencils, pens, or other thing usually appertaining to any such article or production, or necessary for its safe transmission, which shall be sent in the same packet, with any such article or production to which they or it shall belong. Provided, nevertheless, that nothing herein contained shall extend to authorize the sending by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant, of any patterns, or books of patterns, or papers of patterns, of any article or thing whatsoever, unless such patterns consist merely of paper.

Every packet transmitted by the post under the 11th and 12th clauses 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 written letter, either closed or open, nor

any written communication in the nature of a letter, either closed or open (whether such letter or communication be addressed to, or intended for the person to whom the packet shall be directed, or any other person), nor any enclosure sealed, or otherwise closed against inspection, nor any other enclosure not authorized by this Warrant sent in, or with any such packet, nor shall there be any writing, or marks of any description upon any such packet, or on the cover or envelope thereof, 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-vendor, or agent, by whom the same is sent, may be printed on the cover thereof.

Every packet transmitted by the post, under the 11th and 12th clauses 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 transmitted by the post, under the 11th and 12th clauses 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 in every case 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. 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.

14. If any packet transmitted by the post, under the 11th and 12th clauses 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, 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.

15. 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.

16. The rates of postage chargeable on letters, printed newspapers, books, publications, or works of literature or art, and other printed papers transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, shall be in lieu of any rates of British postage now chargeable by law thereon.

17. 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.

18. The Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury, may by Warrant under their hands, or the hands of any two of them, at any time hereafter, alter, repeal, or revoke any of the rates of postage hereby fixed or altered, or

any of the orders, directions, regulations, and conditions hereby made, and may make and establish any new or other rates, orders, directions, regulations, and conditions in lieu thereof, and from time to time appoint at what time the rates which may be payable are to be paid.

This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of February, 1858.

SCHEDULES to which the above Warrant refers.

SCHEDULE A.

*Postage chargeable on Packets consisting of Printed Newspapers, on Packets consisting of Books, Publications, or Works of Literature or Art, and on Packets consisting of Printed Votes and Proceedings of the Imperial Parliament or the Colonial or Sardinian Legislatures.*

Posted in	Addressed to	Single Rate.
Malta	Sardinia	Two pence
Malta	Foreign Countries on the Continent of Europe, viâ Sardinia	Two pence
Papal States or Two Sicilies, viâ Sardinia	The United Kingdom	Two pence
	British Colonies, viâ the United Kingdom	Two pence
Countries beyond sea, viâ Sardinia	The United Kingdom	Three pence
	British Colonies, viâ the United Kingdom	Three pence
British Colonies, viâ the United Kingdom	Sardinia	Three pence
British Colonies, viâ the United Kingdom	Austria, Parma, Modena, or Tuscany, viâ Sardinia	Four pence
British Colonies, viâ the United Kingdom	Papal States or Two Sicilies, viâ Sardinia	Two pence
British Colonies, viâ the United Kingdom	Countries beyond sea, viâ Sardinia	Four pence

SCHEDULE B.

*Postage chargeable on Packets consisting of British Newspapers, on Packets consisting of Books, Publications, or Works of Literature or Art, and on Packets consisting of Printed Votes and Proceedings of the Imperial Parliament or the Colonial or Sardinian Legislatures.*

Addressed to	Rate on Packets consisting of British Newspapers	Rate on Packets consisting of Books, Publications, or Works of Literature or Art, Printed Votes and Proceedings of the Imperial Parliament, or the Colonial or Sardinian Legislatures.
Sardinia	Two pence	Four pence
Austria, Parma, Modena, or Tuscany, viâ Sardinia	Four pence	Six pence
Papal States or Two Sicilies, viâ Sardinia	One penny	Three pence
Countries beyond sea, viâ Sardinia	Four pence	Six pence

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the fifteenth day of January, 1858.

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