

Lord Chamberlain's Office, February 21, 1859.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the State Apartments of Windsor Castle will be re-opened to the Public on and after Thursday next, the 24th instant, upon the usual days.

Whitehall, February 21, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto the Reverend James Craigie Robertson, M.A., the place and dignity of a Canon of the Metropolitan Church of Canterbury, void by the death of the Reverend William John Chesshyre.

St. James's Palace, February 18, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased, on the nomination of the Right Honourable the Earl of Shrewsbury and Talbot, to appoint Edward Pope Deane, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms, vice W. H. B. Connor, Esq., resigned.

Commission signed by the Queen.

1st West York Regiment of Militia.

Philip George Hewett, Esq., to be Adjutant, vice Davenport, resigned. Dated 13th October, 1858.

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

Royal North Lincoln Militia.

George Morland Hutton, Esq., to be Captain, vice F. R. Pierce, resigned. Dated 3rd February, 1859.

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

Light Infantry Battalion of the Royal Sussex Militia.

Lieutenant Augustus Granville Morgan to be Captain, vice Meek, resigned. Dated 15th February, 1859.

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

East Kent Regiment of Militia.

James Dinely Marjoribanks, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Simmons, promoted. Dated 11th February, 1859.

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

Northumberland Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

Robert Cairnes Bruce, Esq., late Captain in the 85th Foot, to be Captain. Dated 12th February, 1859.

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 or inland 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 from time to time, by Warrant as aforesaid, to alter or repeal any such altered rates, and to make and establish any new or other rates in lieu thereof.

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 by a certain Warrant of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, dated the 21st day of January, 1859, it was ordered and directed that British newspapers might be transmitted by the post between the places therein mentioned, subject to the several rates of postage and regulations therein contained.

And whereas it is expedient that the said Warrant should be repealed, and that such rates of postage should be charged, and such other regulations made with respect to certain British newspapers sent by the post as are hereinafter contained.

1. Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers vested in us in and by the said before-mentioned Acts, or either 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 Warrant, dated the 21st day of January, 1859, and the several rates of postage, and the several orders, directions and regulations therein mentioned and set forth, relating to the transmission by the post of certain British newspapers shall cease and determine, and shall be, and the same are hereby repealed and revoked.

And we do further order, and direct as follows :

2. That every British newspaper not exceeding four ounces in weight, posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to the East Indies, may be transmitted by the post from the United Kingdom to the East Indies, by packet boat via Southampton and Egypt, at a rate of postage of twopence each.

3. That on every newspaper transmitted under this Warrant, as hereinbefore is mentioned, exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, rates of postage, as follows ; that is to say :

On every such newspaper, exceeding four ounces in weight, and not exceeding eight ounces in weight, a rate of three per. ce.

And for every additional four ounces in weight of any such newspaper above the weight of eight ounces, there shall be charged, taken,

and paid, an additional rate of postage of one penny, and every fractional part of such additional four ounces in weight, shall be charged as an additional four ounces in weight, and each progressive and additional rate chargeable under this clause, shall be estimated and charged at the sum of one penny.

4. That every British newspaper posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to China, Hong Kong, Siam, Ceylon, the Mauritius, Java, Borneo, Japan, and Australia, may be transmitted by the post to the United Kingdom by packet boat, via Southampton and Egypt, at a rate of two pence each.

5. That every newspaper posted in Hong Kong, addressed to the United Kingdom, may be transmitted by the post to the United Kingdom by packet-boat via Egypt and Southampton at a rate of two pence each.

6. That every printed supplement or additional sheet to any newspaper, shall for the purpose of charging the postage under this Warrant be deemed a distinct newspaper unless sent in the same cover or together with the newspaper to which it is a supplement or addition.

7. That every newspaper 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 herein-after contained; that is to say:

No such newspaper shall in length, or breadth, or width, exceed the dimensions of two feet: Every such newspaper 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:

There shall be no word or communication printed on any newspaper, transmitted by the post under the provision of this Warrant, after the publication thereof, or upon any cover thereof, nor any writing or marks upon any such newspaper, or upon any 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 such newspaper and the name and address of the publisher, newsvendor, or agent by whom the same is sent, may be printed on the cover thereof.

There shall be no paper or thing enclosed in or with any such newspaper.

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.

Upon every newspaper posted in the United Kingdom for transmission by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, the postage thereof shall be paid in stamps at the time of the same being posted, and upon every newspaper posted in Hong Kong for transmission by the post under the provisions of this Warrant the postage thereof shall be paid at the time of the same being posted.

8. If any newspaper shall be posted in the United Kingdom for transmission via Southampton and Egypt, addressed to the East Indies, Hong Kong, Ceylon, the Mauritius or Australia, having thereon or affixed thereto a postage stamp or stamps the value of which shall be less in amount than the rate of postage to which such newspaper would be liable under this Warrant, but equal in amount to the sum of one penny, every such newspaper shall be forwarded charged with the amount of the difference between the value of such stamp or stamps so being thereon or affixed thereto, and the postage to which such newspaper would be liable as aforesaid, together with a further and additional rate of postage of one penny; but if any newspaper shall be posted in the United Kingdom for transmission via Southampton and Egypt, addressed to the East Indies, Hong Kong, Ceylon, the Mauritius, or Australia, without having thereon or affixed thereto any postage stamp, every such newspaper may be detained and be returned or given up to the sender thereof.

9. If any newspaper shall be posted in Hong Kong for transmission via Egypt and Southampton addressed to the United Kingdom with a postage paid thereon less in amount than the rate of postage to which such newspaper would be liable under and by virtue of this Warrant, every such last-mentioned newspaper shall be forwarded charged with the amount of the difference between the postage paid thereon and the postage to which it would have been liable if the postage had been paid when posted, together with the further and additional rate of postage of one penny.

10. If any newspaper shall be sent, or tendered, or delivered, in order to be sent by the post under the provisions of this Warrant otherwise than in conformity with the terms, conditions, and regulations, hereinbefore in the seventh clause of this Warrant contained, the same may be detained and be returned, or given up to the sender thereof.

11. That the rates of postage chargeable on printed newspapers, 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.

12. That the respective newspapers 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, bearing date the 19th day of February, 1855, relating to redirected rates of postage upon letters and packets which shall be redirected, and again forwarded by the post.

13. That nothing in this Warrant contained shall be deemed, or construed to extend to any newspapers transmitted through France.

14. That the term "British Newspapers" used in this Warrant shall be construed to mean newspapers printed in the United Kingdom, whether they bear a newspaper stamp or not; and that the term "East Indies" used in this Warrant shall be construed to mean every port or place in Her Majesty's dominions in Asia (China, Hong Kong, Siam, Ceylon, the Mauritius, Java, Borneo, and Japan excepted), 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.

15. That it shall be lawful for the Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treas-

sure, 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.

16. That this Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of April, 1859.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the sixteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine.

H. G. Lennox.
Henry Whitmore.

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 3rd, 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, Dockyards, Arsenals, Wharfs, Moorings, and Stores therein, and for repealing several Acts passed for that purpose," it is enacted, amongst 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, to 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 the Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom have found it necessary for the protection of the Harbour of Chichester, in the county of Sussex, to prohibit the taking of any ballast or shingle from the shores or banks, or any portion of the shores or banks, within one thousand yards of a post fixed on the site of the old Watch-house, on the eastern shore of the entrance to the said harbour.

Now we do therefore order, that no person or persons, whosoever, shall take or remove any ballast or shingle from the shores or banks, or any portion of the shores or banks of the said harbour within 1000 yards of the said post.

Dated this 16th day of February, in the year of our Lord 1859.

R. S. Dundas.
Alex. Milne.

Two of the Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral.

Exchequer Bills.

Office of Her Majesty's Paymaster-General,
Whitehall, February 21, 1859.

The Exchequer Bills, dated in the month of March, 1858 (per Act 20 Vict., cap. 17, anno 1857), with the interest due thereon, will be paid

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off on the 14th March, 1859, when the interest will cease. Such bills will be received at this office daily, from half-past ten till three o'clock, until the 7th day of March, 1859, inclusive.

Printed forms, containing instructions for the preparation of the lists and the arrangement of the bills, may be obtained on application at his Office.

The bearers must write or stamp their names on the face of each Bill, and they must insert their names and addresses, in each list; but where the names of holders are inserted in the bills, the indorsements of such holders must be obtained previously to their lists and bills being left for examination.

New bills, bearing interest at the rate of *one penny halfpenny* by the day, upon every one hundred pounds, and dated the said 14th day of March, 1859, may be obtained in payment of the principal of the whole, or part, of the Exchequer Bills issued under the Act above mentioned, on the claimants specifying, in their lists, the amount of new bills required by them.

The new bills, together with the interest on the bills left on or before the said 7th day of March for exchange, will be issued on the 15th day of March, 1859; the bearers must attend at this Office to sign receipts for the payment of principal and interest.

Payment, in money, may be obtained at this Office for any of the said Exchequer Bills, previously to the said 14th day of March, 1859, upon the claimants leaving the bills for examination one day prior to that on which such payment is desired.

N.B.—All Exchequer Bills dated prior to March, 1858, have been previously advertised to be paid off.

Whitehall, February 16, 1859.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed George Allington Charsley, of Beaconsfield, in the county of Buckingham, Gentleman, to be a Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery in England.

Somerset House, London, February 19, 1859.

NOTICE.—By order of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, the place for the receipt of Corn Returns at Newcastle-on-Tyne, in Newcastle Collection, will, in future, be at the Corn Exchange, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

Thos. Dobson, Assistant Secretary.

Hawarden Union.—Parish of Hawarden.

To the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the parish of Hawarden, in the county of Flint;—

To the Clerk or Clerks to the Justices of the Petty Sessions held for the division or divisions in which the said parish is situate:—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the population of the parish of Hawarden, in the county of Flint, according to the last census, exceeds two thousand persons:

And whereas at a meeting held by adjournment at the Vestry Room in the said parish, after public notice in that behalf, on Thursday the fourth day