

*Commission signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the County of Perth.*

*Regiment of Royal Perthshire Rifle Militia.*

Robert Henry Wilton, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Durdin, resigned. Dated 13th June, 1859.

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

*Royal Wiltshire Militia.*

Henry Marcy Clarkson, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Hayward, promoted. Dated 9th June, 1859.

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

*Queen's Own Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.*

Cornet Richard George Glyn to be Lieutenant, vice Morton Grove Mansel, deceased. Dated 8th June, 1859.

Montague John Guest, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Glyn, promoted. Dated 8th June, 1859.

*Commissions signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.*

*1st Company of Lancashire Volunteer Rifles.*

Nathaniel George Philips Bousfield, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 11th June, 1859.

[The following Appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette on the 7th June, 1859.]

*Commission signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.*

*3rd Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.*

John Leyland Feilden, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 2nd June, 1859.

[The following Appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette on the 10th June, 1859.]

*Commission signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.*

*5th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.*

Ensign William Edmonstone Lendrick to be Lieutenant, vice Robert Hall, Gazetted to the Royal Lancashire Militia Artillery. Dated 7th June, 1859.

[The following Article is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of Tuesday last.]

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

*Royal Merionethshire Militia.*

Edward Gilliat Jones, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 1st June, 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 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 Portugal and the Algarves, 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 herein-before 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 authority of the Statute in that case made and provided, order, direct, and declare as follows:

1. On every letter not exceeding one quarter of an ounce in weight, posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to Portugal, Madeira, the Azores, the Cape de Verd Islands, or any other Portuguese possessions on the coast of Africa, when conveyed direct by British packet-boat, there shall be charged, taken, and paid a British rate of postage of four pence.

2. On every such letter, when conveyed via France and Spain, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, a combined British and foreign rate of postage of sixpence.

3. On every letter not exceeding one quarter of an ounce in weight, posted in Portugal, Madeira, the Azores, the Cape de Verd Islands, or any other Portuguese possessions on the coast of Africa, addressed to the United Kingdom, when conveyed direct by British packet-boat, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, a British rate of postage of eight pence.

4. On every such letter, when conveyed via France and Spain, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, a combined British and foreign rate of postage of sixpence.

5. All such letters so transmitted as herein-before in the first, second, third, and fourth clauses of this Warrant mentioned, 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 once ounce, there shall be charged, taken, and paid one additional rate of postage; and every fractional part of such additional quarter of an ounce in weight 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 one half of an ounce in weight, posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to Portugal, Madeira, the Azores, the Cape de Verd Islands, or any other Portuguese possessions on the coast of Africa, when conveyed by private ship, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, a British rate of postage of four pence.

7. On every letter not exceeding one half of an ounce in weight, posted in Portugal, Madeira, the Azores, the Cape de Verd Islands, or any other Portuguese possessions on the coast of Africa, addressed to the United Kingdom, when conveyed by private ship, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, a British rate of postage of eight pence.

8. All such respective letters so transmitted as hereinbefore, in the 6th and 7th clauses of this Warrant mentioned, if exceeding one half of an ounce in weight, shall be subject to the several further and additional progressive rates of postage hereinafter mentioned; that is to say:—

On every letter so transmitted, if exceeding one half of 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 letter so transmitted, if exceeding one ounce, and not exceeding two ounces in weight, four rates of postage.

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

And for every additional ounce in weight of any letter so transmitted, 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 in weight 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 one half of an ounce in weight.

9. The postage of every letter, posted in the United Kingdom under the provisions of this Warrant, shall be paid at the time of the letter being posted, and if any letter shall be posted in the United Kingdom without any postage being paid thereon, or with a postage paid thereon less in amount than one rate of postage payable thereon under this Warrant, every such letter shall and may be detained and opened and shall be returned or given up to the sender thereof, and if any letter shall be posted in the United Kingdom with a postage paid thereon less in amount than the full amount of postage payable thereon, but equal in amount to one rate of postage payable thereon under this Warrant, every such letter shall and may be forwarded charged with the difference

between the amount actually paid thereon and the full amount of postage payable thereon under this Warrant, and in addition thereto with one further rate of postage as and by way of fine.

10. 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.

11. 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, are now by law entitled to of sending and receiving by the post letters not exceeding one half of an ounce in weight, subject to the regulations and restrictions in respect of the same.

12. All printed British newspapers, duly registered at the General Post-office in London, pursuant to the provisions of the said recited Act, passed in the eighteenth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to Portugal, Madeira, the Azores, the Cape de Verd Islands, or any other Portuguese possessions on the coast of Africa, and all printed newspapers posted in Portugal, Madeira, the Azores, the Cape de Verd Islands, or any other Portuguese possessions on the coast of Africa, addressed to the United Kingdom, may be respectively transmitted by the post, either direct by British packet-boat, or viâ France and Spain, or by private ship, and all such printed newspapers shall be so transmitted respectively in conformity with, and under and subject to, the several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions hereinafter mentioned and contained, relating thereto. And on every such printed newspaper there shall be charged, taken, and paid, for the transmission thereof as aforesaid, the uniform rate of postage of one penny each, in addition to any foreign transit postage chargeable thereon.

13. 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.

14. All packets consisting of printed papers (other than printed British newspapers) posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to Portugal, Madeira, the Azores, the Cape de Verd Islands, or any other Portuguese possessions on the coast of Africa, and all packets consisting of printed papers (other than printed newspapers), posted in Portugal, Madeira, the Azores, the Cape de Verd Islands, or any other Portuguese possessions on the coast of Africa, addressed to the United Kingdom, may respectively be transmitted by the post either direct by British packet-boat, or viâ France and Spain, or by private ship; and all such packets consisting of printed papers (other than printed newspapers) shall be so transmitted respectively, in conformity with and under and subject to the several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions hereinafter mentioned and contained relating thereto. And all such respective packets consisting of printed papers (other than printed newspapers), shall be charged and chargeable for the transmission thereof respectively as aforesaid, with the rate of British postage hereinafter mentioned, that is to say:—If not exceeding the weight of one ounce, a rate of one penny, and if exceeding that weight, but not exceeding the weight of two ounces, a rate of two pence; and

for every additional ounce in weight of any such packet above the weight of two ounces, an additional rate of one penny shall be charged; and any fractional part of such additional ounce shall be charged as an additional ounce in weight.

15. All letters, printed newspapers, and other printed papers transmitted by the post to or from Portugal, Madeira, the Azores, the Cape de Verd Islands, or any other Portuguese possessions on the coast of Africa, from or to any of Her Majesty's Colonies, or any foreign country, may be so transmitted through the United Kingdom, and all such letters, printed newspapers, and other printed papers shall be charged and chargeable with the several rates of postage hereinbefore made chargeable and payable thereupon respectively, together with such further and additional rates of postage as shall from time to time be charged and payable for British postage on letters, printed newspapers, and other printed papers respectively 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 the colony or foreign country to or from which the same shall be forwarded; provided that, in all cases where such additional rates include both inland and sea services, there shall be deducted from the said rates chargeable and payable on letters the sum of one penny in respect of the inland conveyance of every such letter sent through the United Kingdom.

16. Every printed newspaper and every packet consisting of 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 such printed newspaper and packet shall be sent in a cover open at the ends, or in any other manner which will admit of an examination of its contents. It shall contain no enclosure, nor any writing, signs, or mark, either within or without, other than the name and address of the person to whom it is sent, but the printed title of the publication, and the printed name and address of the publisher or of the vendor may be printed on the cover thereof.

No such printed newspaper or packet, which in length, or breadth, or width, shall exceed the dimensions of two feet, shall be forwarded by the post under the provisions of this Warrant.

Every such printed newspaper or packet, 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, and the postage thereof shall be paid, at the time of the same being posted by the proper postage stamp or stamps being affixed thereto, which stamp or stamps shall in every case be affixed or appear on the outside of every such printed newspaper or 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.

17. If any printed newspaper, or packet consisting of printed papers transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, be sent otherwise than in conformity with the conditions and regulations established by or under the 15th Clause 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 printed newspaper or packet, on being so returned, given up, or forwarded, shall and may be chargeable with any rates of postage the Postmaster-General may think fit, not exceeding the rates that would be chargeable on such printed newspaper or packet as an unpaid letter.

18. All letters, printed newspapers, and other printed papers transmitted by the post from or to Portugal, Madeira, the Azores, the Cape de Verd Islands, or any other Portuguese possessions on the coast of Africa, to or from any of Her Majesty's colonies or foreign countries beyond sea, by British packet-boat, without passing through the United Kingdom, and all letters, printed newspapers, and other printed papers transmitted by the post from or to Portugal, and conveyed by British packet-boat between Gibraltar and the Mediterranean or the East Indies, or other places to the eastward of Suez, shall be charged and chargeable with the following rates of postage, that is to say: with a rate of postage of 360 reis, Portuguese currency, for every British ounce weight of letters so transmitted, and with a rate of postage of 100 reis, Portuguese currency, for every British pound weight of printed newspapers or other printed papers so transmitted.

19. All letters, printed newspapers, and other printed papers 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 re-directed and again forwarded by the post.

20. The rates of postage chargeable on letters, printed newspapers, 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.

21. The term "printed papers," in this Warrant used, shall, for the purpose of this Warrant, mean and comprise periodical works (other than newspapers), prices current, pamphlets, sheets of music, catalogues, prospectuses, announcements, and notices of various kinds, whether printed, engraved, or lithographed; and 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 recited Act passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty.

22. The Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury may, by Warrant under their hands duly made, 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.

23. This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the 14th day of June, 1859.

*Howard Taylor.*  
*Henry Whitmore.*