

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

8th Suffolk Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Arthur Heathcote Montagu Long, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Adamson, promoted. Dated 29th May, 1866.

MEMORANDA.

1st Regiment of Royal Surrey Militia.

Adjutant John Hopkins, late Captain 49th Regiment of Foot, to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 7th June, 1866.

Adjutant Thomas Jones, of the 1st Administrative Brigade of Northumberland Artillery Volunteers, to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 28th May, 1866.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her Majesty, cap. 96, for the regulation of the duties of postage, certain scales of weight and rates of postage were fixed and made chargeable and payable upon, for, or in respect of letters, newspapers, parliamentary proceedings and printed papers transmitted and forwarded by the post, and various regulations were made for facilitating the transmission of such letters and papers by the post, and by the same Act powers were 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 postage therein mentioned.

And whereas further powers were given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by another Act of Parliament, passed in the eleventh year of the reign of Her Majesty, chapter 85, 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 it is expedient to make regulations for the transmission by the post between the Isthmus of Panama and ports on the West Coast of South America of certain packets 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 hereinbefore recited Acts of Parliament, and each 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 as follows, that is to say:—

1. All packets consisting of printed papers (other than British newspapers) or consisting of patterns or samples of merchandize of no intrinsic value posted in Panama addressed to any other port in the United States of Columbia or to any port in Ecuador, Bolivia, Chili, or Peru, may be transmitted by the post from Panama to any other Port in the United States of Columbia or to any port in Ecuador, Bolivia, Chili, or Peru, by British packet boat, subject to the several 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 an uniform single rate of postage of three pence;

And on every such packet, if 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 and not exceeding one half of a pound in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid two rates of postage;

And on every such packet, if exceeding one half of a pound and not exceeding one pound in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid four rates of postage;

And for every additional half of a pound in weight of any such packet above the weight of one pound, 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.

2. Every packet consisting of printed papers (other than British newspapers) which shall be transmitted by the post under the authority of this Warrant, shall be sent without a cover, or in a cover open at the ends or sides, and it may contain any number of separate books or other publications, prints, or maps, and any quantity of paper, parchment, or vellum, and the books or other publications, prints, or maps may be either printed, written, or plain, or any mixture of the three, and all legitimate binding, mounting, or covering of a book, publication, print, or map, or of a portion thereof, shall be allowed to pass by the post, whether such binding, mounting, or covering be loose or attached, as also rollers in the case of prints or maps, markers (whether of paper or otherwise) in the case of books, and whatsoever is necessary for the safe transmission of literary or artistic matter, or usually appertains thereto; but no packet shall contain any written letter, nor any communication in the nature of a letter, closed or open, nor any enclosure sealed or otherwise closed against inspection, nor any communication in the nature of a letter written in or upon any such packet or the cover thereof, nor shall any packet consist of or contain any photographs, drawings, prints, or other contents which may be obviously of an obscene character.

3. Every packet consisting of patterns or samples of merchandize which shall be transmitted by the post under the authority of this Warrant, shall be so transmitted in conformity with, and under, and subject to the several regulations and conditions hereinafter contained; that is to say:

No pattern or sample being of any intrinsic value, or being an article or thing of a saleable nature, or having a value of its own apart from its mere use as a pattern or sample, shall be transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant.

There shall be no enclosure sealed or otherwise closed against inspection, nor any other enclosure, not authorised by this Warrant, sent in or with any such packet.

There shall be no writing in or upon any such packet or on the cover thereof, except the address of the person for whom it is intended, the address of the sender thereof, a trade mark, and numbers and prices.

All such packets shall be sent in covers open at the ends, so as to be easy of examination; nevertheless, samples of seeds, drugs, and such other articles and things as cannot be sent in open covers, may be enclosed in bags of linen, paper, or other material, tied at the neck; but bags so closed that they cannot be readily opened, even although they be transparent, shall not be used for that purpose.

4. No packet which shall exceed two feet (British) in length or one foot (British) in breadth or depth shall be transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, unless under the special authority of the Postmaster-General.

5. Every packet transmitted by the post under this Warrant shall be put into the Post Office at such hours in the day, and under all such regulations, as the Postmaster-General may appoint.

6. The postage of all such packets as aforesaid shall, in every case, be paid at the time of the same being posted.

7. If any packet shall be posted, or shall be transmitted by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant, otherwise than in conformity with the several conditions and regulations established by or under the authority of this Warrant relating thereto, the same shall and may be detained and opened, and shall be returned or given up to the sender thereof.

8. In order to prevent any obstacles to the due and regular transmission of letters by the post, any officer of the Post Office may delay the transmission of any packet posted or forwarded by the post under the provisions of this Warrant for the space of twenty-four hours after the time at which the same ought to be despatched in due course of the post, whenever it may be necessary so to do, or (at his option) until the despatch of the mail next after that by which the same ought in due course of the post to be forwarded by him.

9. In all cases in which any question shall hereafter arise, whether any packet or anything contained therein, transmitted under or by virtue of this Warrant, is entitled to the privileges of this Warrant, and to be so transmitted within the intent and meaning thereof, such question shall be referred to the determination of the Postmaster-General, whose decision thereupon shall be final and conclusive upon all parties.

10. The term "weight," used in this Warrant, shall mean British weight, 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 Act passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her Majesty, cap. 96.

11. 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, revoke, or modify any of the rates of postage hereby fixed, or any of the regulations hereby made, and may make and establish any new or other rates or regulations in lieu thereof, and from time to time may appoint at what time the rates that may be payable are to be paid.

12. This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

Whitehall Treasury Chambers, the fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

W. P. Adam.
Luke White.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF PARTS OF ACTS BY THE SAINT LEONARD'S IMPROVEMENT COMMISSIONERS.

WHEREAS the Saint Leonard's Commissioners, acting under and by virtue of the Saint Leonard's Improvement Act, 2 and 3 William 4, cap. 45, did, on the 31st day of May, 1866, adopt various parts, sections, and provisions of the Public Health Act, 1848, and the Local Government Act (1858) Amendment Act, 1861, within the district of the said Improvement Commissioners,—that is to say, sections 45, 124, 125, 126, 127, and 128 of the Public Health Act, 1848, and sections 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 of the Local Government Act (1858) Amendment Act, 1861; and all such sections or parts of sections of those Acts, of the Local Government Act, 1858, and of the Acts incorporated therewith or amending the same, as are necessary for the purpose of effectually enforcing and carrying out the aforesaid provisions of the Public Health Act, 1848, and of the Local Government Act (1858) Amendment Act, 1861.

And whereas notice of such adoption of the said portions of those Acts has been duly given, in writing, to me, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State;

Now, therefore, I, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State as aforesaid, do hereby give notice, that the hereinbefore described portions of the said recited Acts have been duly adopted within the district of the aforesaid Saint Leonard's Improvement Commissioners, and that in accordance with the Local Government Act, 1858, the said portions of the hereinbefore recited Acts will, from the date of the notice of the adoption thereof, have the force of law within the Saint Leonard's Improvement Commissioners' District aforesaid.

Given under my hand this 6th day of June, 1866.

(Signed) *G. Grey.*

Home Office, Whitehall.

PROVISIONAL ORDERS.

Minsterley and Churchstoke Turnpike Road.

WHEREAS the Trustees of the Minsterley and Churchstoke Turnpike Road, acting under the powers of the Local Act of the 4th of William the Fourth, cap. 11, have made application to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Act of the Session holden in the 14th and 15th years of the reign of Her present Majesty, cap. 38, for a Provisional Order to reduce the rate of interest on the mortgage debt charged or secured on the tolls or revenues of the said road, and to extinguish the whole of the arrears of interest due upon the said debt;

And whereas the said application is dated the twelfth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, and is signed by three of the said trustees, who therein certify that the persons entitled to more than two-thirds of the money charged or secured on the tolls of the said road and remaining unpaid, have signified their consents in writing under their hands to the said application;

And whereas it appears desirable to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home