

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Elgin.**1st Elginshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Ensign Robert Kynoch to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th July, 1866.  
 Robert Urquhart to be Ensign. Dated 12th July, 1866.  
 John Grant Mackenzie to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 12th July, 1866.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Hereford.**1st Herefordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

The Reverend John Goss to be Honorary Chaplain, vice the Venerable Archdeacon Lane Freer, deceased. Dated 11th July, 1866.

*8th Herefordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

The Reverend John Goss to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 11th July, 1866.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stirling.**13th Stirlingshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Alexander Brown, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 19th July, 1866.  
 John Walker, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 19th July, 1866.  
 William White, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 19th July, 1866.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Wilts.**9th Wiltshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

William Charles Bonaparte Wyse, Esq., to be Captain, vice Pickwick, resigned. Dated 16th July, 1866.

[The following Appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 10th instant.]

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Fife.**9th Fifeshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

The Reverend Robert Edgar to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 1st July, 1866.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the East Riding of the County of York, and the Borough of Kingston-upon-Hull.**2nd East Riding of Yorkshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

Mr Charles Legard, Bart., to be Captain, vice Sir d'Arcy Widdrington Legard, Bart., deceased. Dated 20th July, 1866.

**MEMORANDUM.**

Adjutant John Mair, of the 2nd Administrative Battalion of Forfarshire Rifle Volunteers, to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 21st July, 1866.

**TREASURY WARRANT.**

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament, made and passed in the session of Parliament holden in the third and fourth years of the reign of Her Majesty, chapter 96, 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 make and establish any new or other rates in lieu thereof, and from time to time, by Warrant as aforesaid, to appoint at what time the rates which may be payable are to be paid.

And whereas further powers are given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury by another Act made and passed in the session of Parliament holden in the tenth and eleventh years 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 certain powers are also given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by another Act of Parliament, made and passed in the eighteenth year of the reign of Her Majesty, chapter 27, for amending the laws relating to the stamp duties on newspapers, and for providing for the transmission by post of printed periodical publications.

And whereas a convention hath been lately made and concluded between the General Post Office of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the General Post Office of the Kingdom of Portugal, for the purpose of improving the postal service between the United Kingdom and Portugal, and it is expedient for the better carrying out of the same that certain regulations should be made in the manner hereinafter mentioned and contained.

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 respectively, and all and every, or some or one 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, declare, and direct as follows, that is to say:—

1. On every letter not exceeding one quarter of an ounce in weight, posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to any place in Portugal, Madeira, the Azores or the Portuguese possessions, on the West Coast of Africa, or posted in Portugal, Madeira, the Azores, or the Portuguese possessions on the West Coast of Africa, addressed to the United Kingdom, and transmitted by the post between any part of the United Kingdom and any place in Portugal, Madeira, the Azores, or the Portuguese possessions on the West Coast of Africa, via France and Spain, or via France and by French packet boat, there shall be charged, taken, and paid an uniform rate of postage (British and foreign combined) of six pence, if such respective letters be prepaid, and if such respective letters be not prepaid, an uniform rate of postage (British and foreign combined) of eight pence.

2. On every letter not exceeding one quarter of an ounce in weight, posted in any place in Portugal, Madeira, the Azores, or the Portuguese possessions on the West Coast of Africa, addressed to any of Her Majesty's Colonies, or any foreign country, or posted in any of Her Majesty's Colonies, or any foreign country, addressed to any place in Portugal, Madeira, the Azores, or the Portuguese possessions on the West Coast of Africa, and transmitted by the post between any place in Portugal, Madeira, the Azores, or the Portuguese possessions on the West Coast of Africa, and any of Her Majesty's Colonies, or any foreign country through the United Kingdom, the said respective letters being conveyed between Portugal, Madeira, the Azores, or the Portuguese possessions on the West Coast of Africa, and the United Kingdom via France and Spain, or via France and by French packet boat, there shall be charged, taken, and paid for such transmission thereof between Portugal, Madeira, the Azores, or the Portuguese possessions on the West Coast of Africa, and the United Kingdom, an uniform rate of postage (British and foreign combined) of six pence, if such respective letters be prepaid, and if such respective letters be not prepaid, an uniform rate of postage (British and foreign combined) of eight pence.

3. On every letter so transmitted, as is hereinbefore in the first and second clauses of this Warrant respectively mentioned, between the United Kingdom and Portugal, Madeira, the Azores, or the Portuguese possessions on the West Coast of Africa, if exceeding one quarter of an ounce in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid the several further and additional and progressive rates of postage according to the scale of weight and number of rates hereinafter mentioned; that is to say:—

On every such letter so transmitted exceeding one quarter of an ounce and not exceeding one half of an ounce in weight, two rates of postage;

On every such letter so transmitted exceeding one half of an ounce and not exceeding three-quarters of an ounce in weight, three rates of postage;

On every such letter so transmitted exceeding three-quarters of an ounce and not exceeding one ounce in weight, four rates of postage;

And for every 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 in charging any additional rate of postage, 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.

4. On every letter not exceeding one half of an ounce in weight, posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to any place in Portugal, Madeira, the Azores, or the Portuguese possessions on the West Coast of Africa, or posted in Portugal, Madeira, the Azores, or the Portuguese possessions on the West Coast of Africa, addressed to the United Kingdom, and transmitted by the post between any part of the United Kingdom and any place in Portugal, Madeira, the Azores, or the Portuguese possessions on the West Coast of Africa by British packet boat direct, or by

private ship direct, there shall be charged, taken, and paid an uniform rate of postage (British and foreign combined) of sixpence if such respective letters be prepaid, and if such respective letters be not prepaid, an uniform rate of postage (British and foreign combined) of eight pence.

5. On every letter not exceeding one half of an ounce in weight, posted in any place in Portugal, Madeira, the Azores, or the Portuguese possessions on the West Coast of Africa, addressed to any of Her Majesty's colonies or any foreign country, or posted in any of Her Majesty's colonies or any foreign country addressed to any place in Portugal, Madeira, the Azores, or the Portuguese possessions on the West Coast of Africa, and transmitted by the post between any place in Portugal, Madeira, the Azores, or the Portuguese possessions on the West Coast of Africa, and any of Her Majesty's colonies or any foreign country, through the United Kingdom, the said respective letters being conveyed between Portugal, Madeira, the Azores, or the Portuguese possessions on the West Coast of Africa, and the United Kingdom, by British packet boat direct, or by private ship direct, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, for such transmission thereof between Portugal, Madeira, the Azores, or the Portuguese possessions on the West Coast of Africa, and the United Kingdom, an uniform rate of postage (British and foreign combined) of sixpence, if such respective letters be prepaid, and if such respective letters be not prepaid, an uniform rate of postage (British and foreign combined) of eight pence.

6. On every letter posted in any place in Portugal, Madeira, the Azores, or the Portuguese possessions on the West Coast of Africa, addressed to any of Her Majesty's colonies or any foreign country, or posted in any of Her Majesty's colonies or any foreign country, addressed to any place in Portugal, Madeira, the Azores, or the Portuguese possessions on the West Coast of Africa, and transmitted by the post between any place in Portugal, Madeira, the Azores, or the Portuguese possessions on the West Coast of Africa, and any of Her Majesty's colonies or any foreign country, through the United Kingdom, the said respective letters being conveyed between Portugal, Madeira, the Azores, or the Portuguese possessions on the West Coast of Africa, and the United Kingdom, via France and Spain, or via France, and by French packet boat or by British packet boat direct, or by private ship direct, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, over and above the uniform rates of postage payable thereupon respectively under the provisions of this Warrant hereinbefore contained, for the transmission thereof between Portugal, Madeira, the Azores, or the Portuguese possessions on the West Coast of Africa, and the United Kingdom, such further or additional rates of postage for the conveyance of every such letter between the port in the United Kingdom of the departure or arrival of the packet or vessel (not being a packet boat) 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 postage on letters posted or delivered at the port in the United Kingdom of the departure or arrival of the packet or vessel (not being a packet boat) conveying the same, and transmitted direct between such port and any such colony or foreign country: Provided, that in all cases where such additional rates include 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. On every such letter so transmitted as hereinbefore in the 4th and 5th clauses of this Warrant respectively mentioned, between the United Kingdom and Portugal, Madeira, the Azores, or the Portuguese possessions on the West Coast of Africa, if exceeding one half of an ounce in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid the several further and additional and progressive rates of postage hereinafter mentioned; that is to say:

On every such letter, if exceeding one half of an ounce 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 one ounce and the half of another ounce in weight, three rates of postage;

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

And for every additional half of an ounce in weight of any such letter above the weight of two ounces, there shall be charged, taken, and paid one additional rate of postage; and every fractional part of such additional half of an ounce in weight shall be charged as an additional half 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 half of an ounce in weight.

8. If any letter shall be posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to any place in Portugal, Madeira, the Azores, or the Portuguese possessions on the West Coast of Africa, or shall be posted in Portugal, Madeira, the Azores, or the Portuguese possessions on the West Coast of Africa, addressed to the United Kingdom, for transmission by the post under the authority of this Warrant, and the postage stamp or stamps affixed thereto shall represent a less amount than the rate of postage, to which the same would be liable under or by virtue of this Warrant, every such letter shall be charged with postage as an unpaid letter, and the amount of such postage paid thereon or stamp or stamps affixed thereto shall be allowed and deducted in charging such postage thereon.

9. Registered letters may be transmitted by the post under the authority of this Warrant upon the payment of such additional charges, or rates of postage or otherwise, as the Postmaster-General may from time to time direct or appoint in that behalf: 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 or privileges granted by or under the said hereinbefore-recited Acts, or either of them, or by or under any other Acts of Parliament relating to the Post Office, or to annul, prejudice, or affect any of the privileges which officers, seamen, and soldiers employed in Her Majesty's service are by law entitled to, of sending and receiving letters by the post, subject to the regulations and restrictions made and in force for the time being in respect of the same.

11. On every packet consisting of a printed British newspaper, not exceeding four ounces in weight, posted in the United Kingdom addressed

to any place in Portugal, Madeira, the Azores, or the Portuguese possessions on the West Coast of Africa, and transmitted by the post from any part of the United Kingdom to any place in Portugal, Madeira, the Azores, or the Portuguese possessions on the West Coast of Africa, via France and Spain, or via France and by French packet boat, there shall be charged, taken, and paid an uniform rate of postage (British and foreign combined) of three pence, and on every such packet not exceeding four ounces in weight when transmitted by British packet boat direct, or by private ship direct, there shall be charged, taken, and paid an uniform rate of postage (British and foreign combined) of two pence and every such packet as is in this clause mentioned shall be transmitted in conformity with and under and subject to the several orders, directions, regulations, and conditions, hereinafter mentioned and contained relating thereto.

12. All packets consisting of printed papers other than British newspapers, or consisting of patterns or samples of merchandise of no intrinsic value, not exceeding four ounces in weight, posted in the United Kingdom addressed to any place in Portugal, Madeira, the Azores, or the Portuguese possessions on the West Coast of Africa, may be transmitted by the post from any part of the United Kingdom to any place in Portugal, Madeira, the Azores, or the Portuguese possessions on the West Coast of Africa, in conformity with and under and subject to the several orders, directions, regulations, and conditions hereinafter mentioned and contained relating thereto, and there shall be charged, taken, and paid for the transmission of every such packet when forwarded via France and Spain, or via France and by French packet boat, a uniform rate of postage (British and foreign combined) of four pence, and when forwarded by British packet boat direct, or by private ship direct, an uniform rate of postage (British and foreign combined) of three pence.

13. All packets transmitted respectively under the authority of the 11th and 12th clauses of this Warrant, hereinbefore respectively contained, shall, if exceeding the weight of four ounces, respectively be subject to the several further and additional and progressive rates of postage hereinafter mentioned, that is to say:—

On every such packet so transmitted, if exceeding four ounces and not exceeding eight ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid two rates of postage;

And on every such packet, if exceeding eight ounces and not exceeding twelve ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid three rates of postage;

And on every such packet, if exceeding twelve ounces and not exceeding sixteen ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid four rates of postage;

And in charging any additional rates of postage under this clause every fractional part of every additional four ounces 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 which any such packet would be charged with under this Warrant if not exceeding four ounces in weight.

14. All packets consisting of printed papers other than British newspapers not exceeding two ounces in weight, posted in any of Her Majesty's colonies, addressed to Portugal, Madeira, the Azores, or the Portuguese possessions on the West

Coast of Africa, and transmitted by the post from any of such colonies to Portugal, Madeira, the Azores, or the Portuguese possessions on the West Coast of Africa, through the United Kingdom, shall, and may be so transmitted respectively, in conformity with and under and subject to the several orders, directions, regulations, and conditions hereinafter-mentioned and contained relating thereto, and there shall be charged, taken, and paid, for the transmission of every such packet, an uniform rate of postage (British and foreign combined) of two pence.

15. All packets transmitted by the post under the 14th clause of this Warrant, shall, if exceeding the weight of two ounces respectively, be subject to the several further and additional and progressive rates of postage hereinafter-mentioned, that is to say :—

On every such packet so transmitted, if exceeding two ounces, and not exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, two rates of postage ;

And on every such packet, if exceeding four ounces, and not exceeding eight ounces in weight, four rates of postage ;

And on every such packet, if exceeding eight ounces, and not exceeding sixteen ounces in weight, eight rates of postage ;

And in charging any additional rates of postage under this clause, every fractional part of such additional two ounces, four ounces, or eight ounces, as the case may be, shall be charged as an additional two ounces, four ounces, or eight ounces 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.

16. As to all packets hereinbefore in the 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, and 15th clauses of this Warrant respectively, authorised to be sent by the post, the postage thereof shall in every case be paid at the time of the same being posted, and with respect to all such packets as are posted in the United Kingdom, the postage thereof shall be paid, not in money, but 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 (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).

17. For the purposes of this Warrant every printed British newspaper transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant shall be deemed and considered a packet, and shall be charged and chargeable with a separate and distinct single rate, or separate and distinct progressive and additional rates, of postage, according to the weight thereof, as hereinbefore respectively mentioned, notwithstanding two or more newspapers shall be enclosed and transmitted in one and the same cover, wrapper, envelope, or bundle, and form only one parcel or bundle of newspapers ; and every printed supplement or additional sheet to any such 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.

18. Every packet consisting of a printed British newspaper, or of printed papers other than British newspapers, which shall be respectively transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, shall be so transmitted in conformity with and under and subject to the several orders, directions, regulations, and conditions following ; that is to say :

Every British newspaper 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 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 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 inclosure sealed or otherwise closed against inspection, nor any other inclosure not authorized by this Warrant sent in or with any such packet ; nor shall there be any word or communication printed on the contents of any such packet after the publication thereof, nor any writing, figures, or marks upon any such contents, or the cover thereof, not authorized by this Warrant, 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, and any packet of printed papers, other than a printed British newspaper, may have any matter or thing printed on the cover thereof.

No packet shall be transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant which shall exceed the weight of one pound (British), or which shall exceed eighteen inches (British) in length, width, or depth.

Every packet transmitted by the post under the provisions of 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.

19. Every packet consisting of patterns or samples of merchandise 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 orders, directions, regulations, and conditions following, that is to say :—

No such packet shall be transmitted by the post under the authority of this Warrant, which shall exceed the weight of one pound (British), or which shall exceed eighteen inches (British) in length, width, or depth ;

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

No such pattern or sample of merchandise shall be of any intrinsic value, and no article so transmitted shall be of a saleable nature, or such as has any mercantile value, either by reason of its quality or its quantity, or of which any use might be made otherwise than as a pattern or sample of merchandise ;

There shall be no writing or printing upon any such packet, or the cover thereof, or contained therein, except the address of the person for whom it is intended, the address of the sender thereof, and a manufacturer's or trade mark, and number and price of the pattern or sample ; and every such manufacturer's or trade mark, number, and price shall be written or printed on labels, attached to such patterns or samples, or to the bags or boxes containing the same, and not on loose pieces of paper or other material ;

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 boxes or in bags of linen, paper, or other material, which shall be tied with a string or otherwise fastened in such a manner that they may be readily opened, and closed bags if transparent may be used for this purpose ;

No article which might injure the contents of the mail bags, or the persons of the officers of the Post Office shall be transmitted by the post, under the authority of this Warrant, nevertheless, any packet containing any razor, scissors, knife, fork, or other sharp or pointed instrument, keys, watch machinery, metal, metal tubing, or ore, or such like, shall and may (notwithstanding anything in a certain Warrant of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, bearing date the 28th day of November, 1844, contained to the contrary) be transmitted by the post, under the authority of this Warrant, subject to the several orders, directions, regulations, and restrictions herein mentioned and contained relating thereto ; provided that every such article or instrument so contained in any such packet shall be securely packed and guarded, and every such packet shall not only conform in every respect to the several orders, directions, regulations, and restrictions herein contained, but the same shall also furnish sufficient protection against injury to the officers of the Post Office, and to the contents of the mail bags, while, at the same time, the patterns or samples may be easily examined ; provided always, that nothing herein contained shall extend to authorise the transmission by the post of any packet containing any explosive or other dangerous material or substance.

20. If any packet 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 conditions and regulations applicable thereto, established by or under the 16th, 18th, and 19th clauses 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 detained and opened and returned or given up to the sender thereof.

21. In order to prevent any obstacle to the due and regular transmission of letters by the post, any officer of the Post Office may delay the trans-

mission of any packet posted or forwarded by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant, either for the space of twenty-four hours after the time at which the same ought to be despatched in due course of the post, 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.

22. 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 on all parties.

23. All letters, printed newspapers, and other printed papers transmitted by the post from or to Portugal, Madeira, the Azores, or the Portuguese possessions on the West 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.

24. The term "printed papers" when used in this Warrant shall mean, comprise, and include periodical works other than newspapers, books, stitched or bound, prices current, sheets of music, maps, catalogues, prospectuses, announcements, and any other kind of printed papers, as also engravings, lithographs, and photographs, on paper, parchment, or vellum, and also when contained in any packet consisting of unbound proof sheets only, any ordinary corrections in writing of such unbound proof sheets ; but shall not mean, comprise, or include any photographs, drawings, prints, or other articles which may be obviously of an obscene character ; 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 Majesty, cap. ninety-six.

25. The rates of postage fixed by this present Warrant on the letters and packets transmitted as herein respectively mentioned, shall be, in lieu of any rates now chargeable thereon under a certain Warrant of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, bearing date the 14th day of June, 1859, and the same, together with such last-mentioned Warrant, shall be, and the same are hereby, repealed, revoked, and annulled.

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

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

Whitehall Treasury Chambers, the twenty-third day of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

*Gerard Noel.*  
*Henry Whitmore.*

[Extract from the Dublin Gazette of July 24, 1866.]

### ELECTION OF A TEMPORAL PEER OF IRELAND.

*Crown and Hanaper Office,*  
*24th July, 1866.*

IN pursuance of an Act, passed in the fortieth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, entitled "An Act to regulate the mode by which the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Commons, to serve in the Parliament of the United Kingdom, on the part of Ireland, shall be summoned and returned to the said Parliament," I do hereby give notice, that Writs bearing teste this day, have issued for electing a Temporal Peer of Ireland, to succeed to the vacancy made by the demise of George John Danvers, Earl of Lanesborough, in the House of Lords, of the said United Kingdom, which said Writs are severally directed to the following Peers, whose right to vote on the election of Temporal Peers of Ireland have, upon claims made on their behalf, been admitted since the Union by the House of Lords of the said United Kingdom; and that the said Writs are ready to be delivered at this Office.

Augustus Frederick, Duke of Leinster.  
John De La Poer, Marquess of Waterford.  
Arthur Wills Blundell Sandys Trumbull, Marquess of Downshire.  
George Hamilton, Marquess of Donegall.  
Henry Francis Seymour, Marquess of Drogheda.  
Thomas, Marquess of Headfort.  
George John, Marquess of Sligo.  
Frederick William Robert, Marquess of Londonderry.  
Francis Nathaniel, Marquess of Conyngham.  
George Thomas John, Marquess of Westmeath.  
James Edward William Theobald, Marquess of Ormonde.  
Ulick John, Marquess of Clanricarde.  
Henry John Chetwynd Talbot, Earl of Waterford.  
Richard Edmund St. Laurence, Earl of Cork.  
Arthur James, Earl of Fingall.  
Frederick John William, Earl of Cavan.  
George Arthur Hastings, Earl of Granard.  
William Thomas Spencer Wentworth, Earl Fitzwilliam.  
John Stuart, Earl of Darnley.  
George, Earl of Egmont.  
John George, Earl of Bessborough.  
Somerset Arthur, Earl of Carrick.  
Richard, Earl of Shannon.  
James, Earl of Fife.  
Philip Yorke, Earl of Arran.  
James George Henry, Earl of Courtown.  
James, Earl of Charlemont.  
John Charles George, Earl of Mexborough.  
Thomas, Earl of Howth.  
Robert, Earl of Roden.  
Ernest, Earl of Lisburne.  
Richard Plantagenet Campbell, Earl Nugent.  
Benjamin O'Neale, Earl of Aldborough.

Stephen, Earl of Mount-Cashel.  
Mark, Earl of Antrim.  
William Lygon, Earl of Longford.  
Henry John Reuben, Earl of Portarlington.  
Robert, Earl of Mayo.  
William Richard, Earl Annesley.  
William Willoughby, Earl of Enniskillen.  
John, Earl of Erne.  
Granville Levison, Earl of Carysfort.  
William, Earl of Wicklow.  
John Henry Reginald, Earl of Clonmell.  
William Sydney, Earl of Leitrim.  
George Charles, Earl of Lucan.  
Somerset Richard, Earl of Belmore.  
Francis, Earl of Bandon.  
William Hale John Charles, Earl of Limerick.  
William Thomas, Earl of Clancarty.  
William, Earl of Rosse.  
Welbore Ellis, Earl of Normanton.  
Richard, Earl of Bantry.  
George Augustus Frederick, Earl of Sheffield.  
Francis Jack, Earl of Kilmorey.  
Edwin Richard, Earl of Dunraven.  
William, Earl of Listowel.  
Hector, Earl of Norbury.  
Edward Anthony John Preston, Viscount Gormanston.  
Henry Edmond, Viscount Mountgarrett.  
Richard George, Viscount Lumley.  
Charles Rudolph Joseph Francis Clement, Viscount Taaffe.  
Thomas Heron, Viscount Ranelagh.  
James, Viscount Strabane.  
Richard Pigot, Viscount Molesworth.  
Richard Walter, Viscount Chetwynd.  
William John Brodrick, Viscount Midleton.  
Gustavus Frederick, Viscount Boyne.  
James, Viscount Grimston.  
William Keppel, Viscount Barrington.  
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Cornwallis, Viscount Hawarden.  
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