

*Whitehall, September 4, 1867.*

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Thomas Drewett Brown, of Jarrow, in the county of Durham, Esquire, in the Commission of the Peace for the said county, eldest son of Thomas Brown, late of New Grove, in the parish of Stepney, in the county of Middlesex, by Susanna, his wife, elder of the three daughters and coheirs of Peter Drewett, late of Colerne, in the county of Wilts, Esquire, all deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may, in compliance with a condition contained in the last will and testament of his maternal aunt Frances Granger, the wife of Benjamin Granger, of Norwood, in the county of Surrey, Esquire, take and henceforth use the surname of Drewett only, in lieu and instead of that of Brown, and that he and they may bear and use the arms of Drewett; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms and registered in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's said College of Arms.

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

*North Durham Militia.*

B. George Collins, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Ffolliott, deceased. Dated 31st August, 1867.

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

*4th or Duke of Lancaster's Own (Light Infantry) Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.*

Charles Stanley Gardner, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Bretherton, resigned. Dated 6th September, 1867.

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

*7th Sussex Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Edward Bostock to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon, vice J. S. Bostock, resigned. Dated 6th September, 1867.

*8th Sussex Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Ensign G. C. Carew Gibson to be Lieutenant. Dated 6th September, 1867.

*Commission signed by Her Majesty's Commissioners of Lieutenancy for the City of London.*

*1st London Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

Basil Ringrose to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon, vice Gill, resigned. Dated 17th July, 1867.

### 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 United States of America, for the purpose of regulating the communications by post between the two countries, 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 half of an ounce in weight, posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to the United States of America, or posted in the United States of America, addressed to the United Kingdom, and transmitted by the post between any part of the United Kingdom and any part of the said United States, by packet boat

or private ship direct, there shall be charged, taken, and paid an uniform rate of postage of six pence.

2. On every letter not exceeding one half of an ounce in weight, posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to any foreign country, or posted in any foreign country, addressed to the United Kingdom, and transmitted by the post between any part of the United Kingdom and any such foreign country, through the United States of America, the said respective letters being conveyed between the United Kingdom and the said United States, by packet boat or private ship direct, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, in the case of such letters as are posted in the United Kingdom, an uniform rate of British postage of five pence; and, in the case of such letters as are posted in such foreign country, an uniform rate of British postage of one penny.

3. On every letter not exceeding one-half of an ounce in weight, posted in any of Her Majesty's colonies, or in any foreign country, addressed to the United States of America, or to any foreign country beyond the said United States, and transmitted by the post from any of Her Majesty's colonies, or any foreign country to the said United States, or to any foreign country beyond the said United States, through the United Kingdom, the said respective letters being conveyed from the United Kingdom to the said United States by packet boat or private ship direct, there shall be charged, taken, and paid for such transmission thereof respectively from the United Kingdom to the said United States, an uniform rate of postage of four pence.

4. On every such letter so transmitted as hereinbefore in this Warrant mentioned, 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 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 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 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.

5. On every letter posted in the United States of America, or forwarded otherwise than in closed mails through the United States of America, addressed to any of Her Majesty's colonies, or to any foreign country, and transmitted by the post from the said United States to any of Her Majesty's colonies, or any foreign country through the United Kingdom, the said respective letters being conveyed from the said United States to the United Kingdom by packet boat or private

ship direct, there shall be charged, taken, and paid the rate or rates of British postage which from time to time shall be chargeable and payable for British postage on letters posted at the port in the United Kingdom of the arrival of the packet boat or private ship conveying the same from the United States to the United Kingdom, and transmitted to such colony or foreign country to which such letters shall be addressed.

6. On every letter posted in any of Her Majesty's colonies, or in any foreign country, addressed to the United States of America, or to any foreign country beyond the United States of America, and transmitted by the post from any of Her Majesty's colonies or any foreign country, to the said United States, or to any foreign country beyond the said United States, through the United Kingdom, the said respective letters being conveyed from the United Kingdom to the said United States by packet-boat or 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 from the United Kingdom to the said United States, such further or additional rates of postage for the conveyance of every such letter, from the British colony or foreign country from which the same shall be forwarded, to the port in the United Kingdom of the departure of the packet-boat or private ship conveying the same from the United Kingdom to the said United States, as shall, from time to time, be charged and payable for British postage on letters posted in such colony or foreign country, and transmitted to such port of departure in the United Kingdom.

7. The postage of every letter posted in the United States of America, addressed to the United Kingdom, shall be paid at the time of the same being posted; but if any such letter shall be posted for transmission by the post under the authority of this Warrant, without any postage having been paid thereon, or with a postage paid thereon less in amount than the rate or rates of postage to which the same would be liable under or by virtue of this Warrant, every such letter shall be charged with the deficient postage, together with a further and additional rate of postage of sixpence.

8. 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.

9. 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 to which officers, seamen, and soldiers employed in Her Majesty's service are by law entitled, 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.

10. On every packet consisting of a printed British newspaper, not exceeding four ounces in weight, posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to the United States of America, and transmitted

by the post from any part of the United Kingdom to any part of the said United States by packet-boat or private ship direct, there shall be charged, taken, and paid an uniform rate of postage of two pence; and every such packet shall be transmitted in conformity with and under and subject to the several orders, directions, regulations, and conditions hereinafter-mentioned and contained relating thereto.

11. All packets consisting of printed papers other than British newspapers, or consisting of patterns or samples of merchandize, not exceeding four ounces in weight, posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to the United States of America, may be transmitted by the post from any part of the United Kingdom to any part of the said United States, by packet boat or private ship direct, 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 of three pence.

12. All packets transmitted respectively under the authority of the tenth and eleventh 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 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 exceeding eight ounces and not exceeding twelve ounces in weight, three rates of postage;

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

And for every additional four ounces in weight of any such packet above the weight of sixteen ounces, there shall be charged, taken, and paid one additional rate of postage; and in charging any additional rate 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.

13. As to all packets hereinbefore in the tenth, eleventh, and twelfth clauses of this Warrant respectively authorized to be sent by the post, the postage thereof shall in every case be paid at the time of the same being posted, 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).

14. 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.

15. 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 envelope, 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 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 person 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.

16. Every packet consisting of patterns or samples of merchandize, 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)—

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

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 authorize the transmission by the post of any packet containing any explosive or other dangerous material or substance.

17. No packet exceeding in length two feet or in breadth or depth one foot shall be forwarded by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, unless under the special authority of the Postmaster-General.

18. 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. If any packet sent or tendered or delivered in order to be sent by the post under the provisions of this Warrant shall be otherwise than in conformity with the provisions and regulations applicable thereto, established by or under the thirteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth, seventeenth, and eighteenth 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 returned or given up to the sender thereof.

20. 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 transmission 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.

21. 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.

22. 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, plans, catalogues, prospectuses, announcements and any other kind of printed papers, as also prints, engravings, drawings, 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, chapter ninety-six.

23. 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 by law thereon.

24. 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.

25. This Warrant, except so far as it affects letters, shall come into operation on the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and as regards letters shall come into operation on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the twelfth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

G. G. Montgomery.  
Henry Whitmore.

Whitehall, August 5, 1867.

The Right Honourable Sir William Bovill, Knt., Lord Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, at Westminster, has appointed Arscott Bickford Courtenay Cohan, of Holsworthy, in the county of Devon, Gentleman, to be one of the Perpetual Commissioners for taking the acknowledgments of deeds to be executed by married women, under the Act passed for the abolition of fines and recoveries, and for the substitution of more simple modes of assurance, in and for the county of Devon.