

The bearings are all magnetic, the miles all nautical.

For the European Commission of the Danube.

(Signed) J. STOKES.
B. BERIO.

Galatz, 21st May, 1870.

(C. 731.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
June 13, 1870.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Manila, reporting that by a Decree, dated 29th March, 1870, the Customs' duties payable upon the importation into the Philippine Islands of the following articles, which were abolished by Decree of the 16th December, 1867, have been re-imposed:—

Sweet oil, codfish (bacalao), salted or smoked beef, mutton, or pork, hams and venison, chick-peas, grain and seeds, such as hay, rye, beans, maize, lentils, &c., green herbs, garlic, onions, potatoes, and the like, butter and lard, dried, salted, and smoked fish, sardines, hung-beef, bacon, wheat, cattle, asses, horses, mules, sheep, &c., swine and buffaloes, trees, plants, and seeds, charcoal, and live-fish.

The provisions of this Decree will come into operation at the expiration of eight months from the date of its publication.

Admiralty, 10th June, 1870.

In accordance with the provisions of the Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, the undermentioned Officer has been placed on the Retired List, from the 9th instant:—

Chief Inspector of Machinery Afloat William Arthur Dinnen.

Admiralty, 11th June, 1870.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, the undermentioned Officer has been placed on the Retired List of his rank, from the 1st instant:—

Paymaster Francis M. Wright.

Admiralty, 13th June, 1870.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 22nd February, 1870:—

Navigating Lieutenant John Jones has been placed on the Retired List, from the 8th instant.

Commissions signed by the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports.

4th Cinque Ports Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Augustus Bowland Ticehurst to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 7th June, 1870.

1st Cinque Ports Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Charles Thornely to be Lieutenant, vice Dickinson, resigned. Dated 7th June, 1870.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Carmarthen.

1st Administrative Battalion of Carmarthenshire Rifle Volunteers.

The Right Honourable John Frederick Vaughan, Earl Cawdor, to be Honorary Colonel. Dated 9th June, 1870.

Herbert Davies Evans, Esq., to be Major, vice Morgan, whose services have been dispensed with. Dated 9th June, 1870.

3rd Carmarthenshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Edward Llanfair Lewes, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 9th June, 1870.

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

3rd Dumbartonshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

William Lizars Halley, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 4th June, 1870.

Samuel Colquhoun, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 4th June, 1870.

Edward Hawks, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 4th June, 1870.

MEMORANDUM.

The insertion in the Gazette of 24th May last of Her Majesty's approval of Mr. Ebenezer Walker Henry bearing the title of Captain-Commandant of the 3rd Dumbartonshire Artillery Volunteer Corps was incorrect, the title of Captain of the Corps being that of which Her Majesty was pleased to approve.

7th Dumbartonshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

James Glen, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Macintyre, promoted. Dated 6th June, 1870.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Forfar.

10th Forfarshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant David Mackie Meldrum to be Captain, vice Macdonald, resigned. Dated 10th June, 1870.

Georgé Scott Lamb to be Lieutenant, vice Meldrum, promoted. Dated 10th June, 1870.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Hereford.

6th Herefordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Henry Moore to be Captain, vice John Clowes, resigned. Dated 4th June, 1870.

Ensign Valentine Webb Holmes to be Lieutenant, vice Moore, promoted. Dated 4th June, 1870.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her Majesty, 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 from time to time by Warrant as aforesaid, to alter or repeal any such altered rates, and to make and establish any new or other rates in lieu thereof.

And whereas further powers are given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury by another Act passed in the eleventh year of the reign of Her Majesty, 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 an additional Convention hath been lately entered into between Her Majesty and His Majesty the Emperor of the French, for improving the postal service 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 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. Every letter posted in any of the countries and places mentioned and set forth in the first column of the schedule hereunder written, addressed to any of the countries and places mentioned and set forth in the second column of such schedule, may be transmitted by the post from any of the countries and places mentioned and set forth in the said first column of the said schedule to any of the countries and places mentioned and set forth in the said second column of such schedule, by the several routes and means of conveyance described and set forth in the third column of such schedule, and in respect of such transmission as aforesaid, there shall be charged, taken, and paid on every such letter, according to the weight thereof respectively, the several and respective rates of postage applicable thereto, as are specified in the said schedule.

2. If any letter transmitted by the post under the authority of this Warrant, shall be posted in the United Kingdom or Malta, addressed to France or Algeria, or shall be posted in France or Algeria, addressed to the United Kingdom or Malta, or shall be posted in the United Kingdom or Malta addressed to any place in Turkey, Syria, or Egypt, at which France maintains post offices, or to Tunis or Tangier, or shall be posted in any place in Turkey, Syria, or Egypt at which France maintains post offices, or in Tunis or Tangier, addressed to the United Kingdom or Malta, the transmission between the United Kingdom and any of such places respectively being otherwise than in closed mails, and the postage paid thereon or postage stamp or stamps affixed thereto respectively shall represent a less amount than the rate or rates of postage to which the same would be liable under or by virtue of this Warrant if prepaid, every such letter shall be charged with postage as an unpaid letter, provided that in the case of any such letter posted in the United Kingdom addressed to France or Algeria, or posted in France or Algeria addressed to the United Kingdom, the amount of such postage paid thereon or stamp or stamps affixed thereto shall be allowed and deducted in charging such postage thereon.

3. The postage of every letter posted in the United Kingdom addressed to Malta, Constantinople, or Egypt, or posted in Malta, Constantinople,

or Egypt, addressed to the United Kingdom, for transmission between the United Kingdom and Malta, Constantinople, or Egypt, in a closed mail, via Marseilles (the sea conveyance in the Mediterranean being by British or French packet-boat, or partly by French and partly by Italian packet-boat), or posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to Gibraltar, or Morocco, or posted in Gibraltar, or Tangier, addressed to the United Kingdom, for transmission respectively from the United Kingdom to Gibraltar or Morocco, or from Gibraltar or Tangier to the United Kingdom, in a closed mail via France and Spain, shall be paid at the time of the same being posted either in money or by being stamped with the proper postage stamp or stamps, which stamp or stamps shall in every case be affixed or appear on the outside of every such letter near the address, and shall be of the value or amount of the postage duty payable thereupon under or by virtue of this Warrant; but if any such letter posted in the United Kingdom addressed to Malta, Constantinople, Alexandria, Cairo, Suez, Gibraltar, or Tangier, or posted in Malta, Constantinople, Alexandria, Cairo, Suez, Gibraltar, or Tangier, addressed to the United Kingdom, shall be posted without any postage having been paid thereon in the mode hereinbefore required, or with a postage paid thereon in the mode hereinbefore required, which shall be less in amount than the rate or rates of postage to which such letter would be liable under or by virtue of this Warrant, every such letter shall be forwarded charged with the deficient postage, together with a further and additional rate of postage of sixpence.

4. The several rates of postage fixed by this present Warrant on the letters transmitted by the post as hereinbefore respectively mentioned, shall be in lieu of those now chargeable by law thereon.

5. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed or construed to repeal, alter, or affect any of the rates of postage now payable upon letters sent in transit through the United Kingdom between any British colony or foreign country and France, or any foreign country via France, nor shall anything herein contained be construed in anywise to annul, prejudice, or affect any of the exemptions and privileges granted by the said firstly hereinbefore recited Act, nor to annul, prejudice, or affect any of the privileges which seamen, soldiers, and others employed in Her Majesty's service now by law enjoy of sending and receiving letters by the post, subject to the regulations and restrictions in respect of the same.

6. The term "by the post," used in this Warrant, shall, as to the sea conveyance, include the conveyance by any British packet boat, and as to the conveyance between the United Kingdom and France, the said term shall also include the conveyance by private ships; 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 firstly hereinbefore recited Act.

7. It shall be lawful for the Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury, by Warrant under their hands, duly made at any time hereafter, to alter, repeal, or revoke any of the rates of postage hereby fixed, or any of the orders, regulations, and conditions hereby made, and to make and establish any new or other rates, orders, regulations, and conditions in lieu thereof, and from time to time to appoint at what time the rates which may be payable are to be paid.

8. This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

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France or Algeria	Malta	By British or French packet boat, or by private ship, or partly by French and partly by Italian packet boat	If prepaid. If unpaid.	
Malta	France or Algeria		For every third of an ounce	4d. 8d. } British and Foreign combined.
Any Foreign Country	Malta	Via France and by British or French packet boat, or by private ship, or partly by French and partly by Italian packet boat	If prepaid. If unpaid.	
Malta	Any Foreign Country		For every third of an ounce	1d. 2d. } British.
The United Kingdom	Malta, Constantinople, or Egypt	In closed Mails, via Marseilles, the sea conveyance in the Mediterranean being by British or French packet boat, or partly by French and partly by Italian packet boat	For every ½oz.	Eight pence } British and Foreign combined.
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The United Kingdom	Gibraltar or Morocco	Via France and Spain	For every ½oz.	Eight pence } British and Foreign combined.
Gibraltar or Morocco	The United Kingdom		For any fraction of ½oz.	Eight pence }
The United Kingdom	Brazil, the Argentine Confederation, Uruguay, Paraguay, Martinique, or Guadaloupe	By French packet boat	For every ½oz.	One shilling } British and Foreign combined.
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The United Kingdom	Madagascar or Réunion	By French packet boat	For every ½oz.	Ten pence } British and Foreign combined.
Madagascar or Réunion	The United Kingdom		For any fraction of ½oz.	Ten pence }
The United Kingdom	Senegal or Goree	By French packet boat	For every ½oz.	Sixpence } British and Foreign combined.
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Whitehall Treasury Chambers, the tenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

Lansdowne.
W. H. Gladstone.