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Foreign Office, December 26, 1871.

EARL GRANVILLE, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has received from the French Chargé d'Affaires at this Court, the following announcement relative to Ships' Bills of Health :—

IN consequence of the improvement ascertained to have taken place in the sanitary condition of Places on the Coast of the Baltic and North Seas, the French Government has decided that an application may be made to the Sanitary Authority in favour of Packets, making regularly at least two voyages in the course of the week, between England and France, which it is desired should be exempted from obligation to produce a bill of health for each voyage. This application will be examined by the proper department, and, if there is sufficient reason, the Minister of Commerce will grant the exemption in question. The authorization will be given in writing, and for a definite time, but it will be subject to revocation.

Windsor Castle, December 21, 1871.

THIS day had audience of Her Majesty :—

His Excellency the Count de Beust, Ambassador Extraordinary from His Majesty the Emperor of Austria, to deliver his Credentials ;

To which audience he was introduced by the Marquis of Ripon, K.G., Lord President of Her Majesty's Privy Council, acting for the Earl Granville, K.G., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, December 23, 1871.

This day, Viscount Sydney, G.C.B., Lord Chamberlain of Her Majesty's Household, in The Queen's name, and on Her Majesty's behalf, delivered to Field-Marshal Sir George Pollock, G.C.B., G.C.S.I., the Keys of the Garrison of the Tower of London on his appointment as Constable of the Tower, in the room of Field-Marshal Sir John Fox Burgoyne, Bart., G.C.B., deceased.

Admiralty, 22nd December, 1871.

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 21st instant :—

Captain Matthew Connolly.

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

North Durham Militia.

Arthur Hildesley Daunt, Gent., to be Supernumerary Lieutenant. Dated 27th November, 1871.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent, and of the City and County of the City of Canterbury.

37th Kent Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Thomas Neve to be Ensign, vice Oyler, resigned. Dated 19th December, 1871.

Commission signed by Her Majesty's Lieutenants for the City of London.

3rd London Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Frederick West to be Ensign. Dated 20th December, 1871.

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

7th Surrey Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Aden Beresford, Gent., to be Captain, vice Clowes, promoted. Dated 15th August, 1871.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WE, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of all powers given to us by the Post Office Acts, or any 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, order and direct as follows :—

1. The letters described or referred to in the Schedule hereto may be transmitted by the post from the countries and places set forth in the first column to the countries and places set forth in the second column of such schedule, by the routes and means of conveyance described and set forth in the third column of such schedule, at

the rates of postage respectively specified in the fourth column of such schedule, and subject to the regulations and conditions hereinafter contained.

2. The postage chargeable under this Warrant, upon any letter posted in the United Kingdom, shall be prepaid.

3. If the postage chargeable under this Warrant upon any letter posted in the United Kingdom shall not be prepaid, the letter shall be detained and opened and returned or given up to sender thereof.

4. This Warrant shall not prejudice or affect any exemptions or privileges granted by the Post

Office Acts, nor the privilege enjoyed by seamen, soldiers, and others employed in Her Majesty's Service, of sending and receiving letters at a reduced rate of postage.

5. The rates of postage fixed by this Warrant on letters transmitted by the post as herein-mentioned shall be in lieu of those now chargeable thereon by virtue of a certain Treasury Warrant dated the 16th day of February, 1871, which Treasury Warrant is hereby repealed.

6. This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

THE SCHEDULE.

Posted in	Addressed to	Route and Means of Conveyance.	Rates of Postage. (British and Foreign combined) on each Letter.
The United Kingdom ... }	The Hawaiian Islands ... }	Via the United States of North America, the conveyance between the United Kingdom and the said United States being by British or United States Packet Boat ... }	If not exceeding one half of an ounce in weight ... } Sixpence. If exceeding one half of an ounce in weight, for the first half of an ounce, and for every additional half of an ounce or fractional part of half of an ounce ... } Sixpence.
The Hawaiian Islands ... }	The United Kingdom ... }		
The Hawaiian Islands ... }	Any British Colony or Foreign Country	Via the said United States and the United Kingdom, the conveyance between the said United States and the United Kingdom being by British or United States Packet Boat ... }	If not exceeding one half of an ounce in weight ... } Sixpence. If exceeding one half of an ounce in weight, for the first half of an ounce, and for every additional half of an ounce, or fractional part of half of an ounce ... } Sixpence.
Any British Colony or Foreign Country	The Hawaiian Islands ... }		
			And in addition, the rate or rates of postage (less the British inland rate or rates) for the time being payable for the transmission of a letter of like weight posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to the same Colony or Foreign Country, or posted in such Colony or Foreign Country addressed to the United Kingdom.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the twenty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

W. P. Adam.
W. H. Gladstone.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.
Office of the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that—

2135. Thomas Roberts, of the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, has given notice at the office of the Commissioners of his intention to proceed with his application for letters patent for the invention of "improvements in and apparatus for filtering liquids."

As set forth in his petition recorded in the said office on the 14th day of August, 1871.

2139. And Alfred Balme and Arthur Benjamin Crossley, of Halifax, in the county of York, Engineers and Machine Tool Makers, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved machine or apparatus for punching, shearing, and cutting plates for ships'

boilers, gasometers, watertanks, and similar vessels or articles."

2140. And James Irvine Lupton, of Richmond, in the county of Surrey, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the mode of deodorising and utilising sewage."

2152. And William Robert Lake, of the firm of Haseltine, Lake, & Co., Patent Agents, Southampton-buildings, London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in cylinders and other appliances for steaming and cooling cloth."—A communication to him from abroad by Luke M. Heery, of Hinsdale, Massachusetts, United States of America.

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 15th day of August, 1871.