

1st Administrative Battalion of East Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteers.

Charles Mortlock, Gent., to be Major, vice Prickett, promoted. Dated 5th June, 1872.

14th North Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign William Edward Williamson resigns his Commission.

1st Administrative Brigade of West Riding of Yorkshire Artillery Volunteers.

Adjutant Frederick Page to serve with the rank of Captain, under the provisions of Article 196, Regulations for the Volunteer Force, dated 18th September, 1863. Dated 5th June, 1872.

1st West Riding of Yorkshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Captain John Theobald Butler resigns his Commission. Dated 5th June, 1872.

First Lieutenant Charles Henry Addyman resigns his Commission. Dated 5th June, 1872.

First Lieutenant Robert Elliott Cooper to be Captain. Dated 5th June, 1875.

Henry John Fraser, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 5th June, 1872.

3rd West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Henry Mitchell, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Roberts, resigned. Dated 5th June, 1872.

John Firth, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Dawson, resigned. Dated 5th June, 1872.

6th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Henry John Terry resigns his Commission. Dated 5th June, 1872.

Ensign Albert Mallinson resigns his Commission. Dated 5th June, 1872.

Ensign Charles Albert Berry resigns his Commission. Dated 5th June, 1872.

John William Rhodes, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 5th June, 1872.

34th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Thomas Burnup Keighley, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 5th June, 1872.

THE FAIRS ACT, 1871.

HARROW-ON-THE-HILL FAIR.

IN pursuance of the above-mentioned Act, I, the Right Honourable Henry Austin Bruce, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, hereby notify as follows:

1. By Memorial, dated 29th May, 1872, a representation has been duly made to me by the Justices sitting in Petty Sessions for the Division of Edgware, in the county of Middlesex, that a Fair has been annually held on the first Monday in the month of August, in the parish of Edgware, in the said division, in the county of Middlesex, and that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that such Fair should be abolished.

2. On the 1st day of July, 1872, I shall take the aforesaid representation into consideration, and all persons are to intimate, before that day, any objection they may desire to offer to the abolition of the said Fair.

(Signed) H. A. Bruce.

Whitehall, May 30, 1872.

THE FAIRS ACT, 1871.

LITTLE CLACTON FAIR.

WHEREAS a representation has been duly made to me, as Secretary of State for the Home Department, by the Justices sitting in Petty Sessions for the Division of Tendring, in the county of Essex, that a Fair has been annually held on the 23rd and usually continued on the following day of July, in the parish of Little Clacton, in the said Division of the said county, and that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that the said Fair should be abolished:

And whereas notice of the said representation, and of the time when I should take the same into consideration, has been duly published in pursuance of "The Fairs Act, 1871:"

And whereas on such representation and consideration it appears to me that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that the said Fair should be abolished:

And whereas it appears that there is no lord or owner of the said Fair, and the tolls thereof:

Now therefore, I, as the Secretary of State for the Home Department, in exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Fairs Act, 1871," do hereby order that the Fair which has been annually held on the 23rd and usually continued on the following day of July, in the parish of Little Clacton, in the Petty Sessional Division of Tendring, in the county of Essex, shall be abolished as from the date of this order.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 31st day of May, 1872.

(Signed) H. A. Bruce.

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 and packets described 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, (the transmission between the United Kingdom and Germany, being in closed mails, via France, or in closed mails, via France and Belgium, and the transmission through Germany of any letter or packet addressed to or posted in any foreign country via Germany, being otherwise than in closed mails), at the rates of postage respectively specified in the same schedule and applicable thereto, and subject to the regulations and conditions hereinafter contained.

2. In charging any partly prepaid letter, posted in the United Kingdom addressed to the Empire of Germany, or to the Austro-Hungarian Monarchy, or posted in the Empire of Germany, or in the Austro-Hungarian Monarchy, addressed to the United Kingdom, credit shall be given for any postage already paid.

3. Registered letters may be transmitted upon payment of such additional charges or rates of postage or otherwise, as the Postmaster-General from time to time directs or appoints, provided that all rates of postage and additional charges or rates payable thereupon, shall be prepaid, and that no payment shall be made thereupon on delivery.

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 postage of every packet posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to the Empire of Germany or to the Austro-Hungarian Monarchy, or posted in the Empire of Germany, or in the Austro-Hungarian Monarchy, addressed to the United Kingdom shall be prepaid.

6. If any packet shall be posted in the United Kingdom addressed to the Empire of Germany or to the Austro-Hungarian Monarchy without any postage having been prepaid thereon, it shall be detained, opened, and returned, or given up to the sender thereof.

7. If any packet consisting of one or more registered newspapers, shall be posted partially but insufficiently prepaid, it shall be detained and returned, or given up to the sender thereof.

8. If any packet mentioned in the fifth clause (other than a packet consisting of one or more registered newspapers), shall be posted partially but insufficiently prepaid, it shall be forwarded charged with double the amount of the deficient postage.

9. No packet of registered newspapers shall exceed five pounds in weight.

10. The term "printed papers" used in this Warrant and the schedule hereto, shall mean and include all printed books, or other printed publications, printed or lithographed letters, and such artistic productions as prints, printed, engraved, or lithographed maps and photographs, which maps and photographs may be on paper, parchment, or vellum, together with any binding, mounting, or covering of, or upon, or belonging to any such article or production, or any portion thereof, and including also any cases or rollers of prints or maps, book markers (whether of paper or otherwise), or other thing usually appertaining to any such article or production, or necessary for its safe transmission, which shall be sent in the same packet with any such article or production to which they or it shall belong, and also when contained in any packet consisting of unbound proof sheets only, any ordinary corrections, in writing, of such unbound proof sheets, which corrections may, if necessary, be written on separate sheets or pieces of paper annexed to such proof sheets, but shall not mean or include any photographs, drawings, prints, or other contents which may be obviously of an obscene character.

11. No packet of printed papers shall exceed three pounds in weight.

12. No patterns or samples shall be of any intrinsic value, or consist of articles or things of a saleable nature, or having a value of their own apart from their mere use as patterns or samples, but this clause shall not apply where the patterns or samples consist of scissors, knives, forks, or such like articles, or of tobacco, raw or spun silk, or coloured or twisted silk.

13. No packet of patterns or samples shall exceed eight ounces in weight, nor shall any packet consisting of raw or spun silk, or coloured or twisted silk, exceed three ounces and a half in weight.

14. No packet of patterns or samples shall contain any explosive or other dangerous material or substance, nor any sharp or pointed instrument, unless such sharp or pointed instrument be securely packed and guarded to the satisfaction of the Postmaster-General, so as to ensure sufficient protection against injury to the officers of the Post Office, and to the contents of the mail bags.

15. All packets shall be subject to the following further regulations, videlicet:—

No packet shall exceed two feet in length, or one foot in breadth or depth, unless under

the special authority of the Postmaster-General.

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. But 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, which can be readily opened.

No packet shall contain any written letter or written communication in the nature of a letter, either closed or open, and whether addressed to or intended for the person to whom the packet is directed, or any other person, nor any enclosure sealed or otherwise closed against inspection, nor any other enclosure not authorized by this Warrant except that in the case of prices current, exchange lists, and trade circulars, the entry of the prices, as well as alterations in quotations, may be written, and except that in the case of packets consisting of patterns or samples, the name and address of the sender, a manufacturer's or trade mark, and the number, price, and description of the pattern or sample, may be written or printed on labels attached to the pattern or sample.

There shall be no writing, figures, or manual marks whatsoever of any description upon any packet, or the cover or envelope thereof, not authorized by this Warrant, except the name and address of the person to whom the same is sent, and except in the case of packets consisting of patterns or samples, the name and address of the sender, a manufacturer's or trade mark, and number, price, and description of the pattern or sample; but the name or title of any registered newspaper, and the name and address of the publisher, newsvendor, or agent by whom the same is sent, and words indicating the date on which the subscription will end may be printed on the cover thereof, and any other packet not consisting of one or more registered newspapers, may have any matter or thing printed on the cover thereof.

Every packet posted in the United Kingdom shall be put into the Post Office at such hours in the day, and under all such regulations, as the Postmaster-General may appoint.

16. If any packet shall be posted or transmitted by the post, otherwise than in conformity with the regulations and conditions applicable thereto, hereinbefore in the 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, and 15th clauses contained, the same shall and may be detained and opened, and, at the option of the Postmaster-General, shall be either returned or given up to the sender thereof, or be given up to the person to whom the same shall be addressed, or be forwarded to the place of its destination; and any such packet, on being so returned, given up, or forwarded, shall, at the option of the Postmaster-General, be either free of postage or be charged with any rate of postage he may think fit, not exceeding the letter rate of postage.

17. The rates of postage fixed by this Warrant on letters and packets transmitted by the post as herein respectively mentioned, shall be in lieu of those now chargeable thereon.

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

THE SCHEDULE.

Posted in	Addressed to	Rates of British Postage.															
		Rates of Postage on each Letter.					On a Packet consisting of one or more registered Newspapers with or without a Supplement or Supplements.		On a Packet consisting of Printed Papers, other than registered Newspapers, or of Patterns or Samples of Merchandize.		On a Packet consisting of Newspapers, Printed Papers other than Newspapers, or of Patterns or Samples of Merchandize.						
		If prepaid	If unpaid or insufficiently prepaid				If not exceeding four ounces in weight	If exceeding four ounces in weight, for every additional four ounces or fractional part of four ounces	If not exceeding one ounce in weight	If exceeding one ounce and not exceeding two ounces in weight	If exceeding two ounces and not exceeding four ounces in weight	If exceeding four ounces in weight, for every additional four ounces or fractional part of four ounces	If not exceeding two ounces in weight	If exceeding two ounces and not exceeding four ounces in weight	If exceeding four ounces in weight, for every additional four ounces or fractional part of four ounces		
The United Kingdom	The Empire of Germany or the Austro-Hungarian Monarchy	If not exceeding half an ounce in weight ... } If exceeding half an ounce in weight, for every additional half an ounce, or fractional part of half an ounce ... }				Three pence	Six pence	British and Foreign combined	Per Newspaper.		One penny	Two pence	Four pence	Four pence			
		Three pence	Six pence		Two pence	Two pence											
The United Kingdom	Russia or Italy, viâ Germany ... }	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Three pence	Three pence	Two pence	Three pence	Five pence	Five pence			
	Roumania, Turkey, or Sweden, viâ Germany }	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Four pence	Four pence	Two pence	Three pence	Six pence	Six pence			
	Norway or Egypt, viâ Germany ... }	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Five pence	Five pence	Two pence	Four pence	Six pence	Six pence			

Posted in	Addressed to	Rates of Postage on each Letter.	Rates of British Postage.														
			On a Packet consisting of one or more registered Newspapers with or without a Supplement or Supplements.		On a Packet consisting of Printed Papers, other than registered Newspapers, or of Patterns or Samples of Merchandise.				On a Packet consisting of Newspapers, Printed Papers, other than Newspapers, or of Patterns or Samples of Merchandise.								
The Empire of Germany or the Austro-Hungarian Monarchy	The United Kingdom	If not exceeding half an ounce in weight ... If exceeding half an ounce in weight, for every additional half an ounce, or fractional part of half an ounce ...	Three pence	Six-pence	British and Foreign combined	Per Newspaper.	If not exceeding four ounces in weight	If exceeding four ounces in weight, for every additional four ounces or fractional part of four ounces	If not exceeding one ounce in weight	If exceeding one ounce and not exceeding two ounces in weight	If exceeding two ounces and not exceeding four ounces in weight	If exceeding four ounces in weight, for every additional four ounces or fractional part of four ounces	If not exceeding two ounces in weight	If exceeding two ounces and not exceeding four ounces in weight	If exceeding four ounces in weight, for every additional four ounces or fractional part of four ounces		
							If prepaid	If unpaid or insufficiently prepaid									
							Three pence	Six-pence	British and Foreign combined								
The United Kingdom	Any Foreign Country, via Germany ...	If not exceeding half an ounce in weight ... If exceeding half an ounce in weight, for every additional half an ounce, or fractional part of half an ounce ...	Three half-pence	Three pence	British												
							If prepaid	If unpaid or insufficiently prepaid									
Any Foreign Country, via Germany ...	The United Kingdom	If not exceeding half an ounce in weight ... If exceeding half an ounce in weight, for every additional half an ounce, or fractional part of half an ounce ...	Three half-pence	Three pence	British												
							If prepaid	If unpaid or insufficiently prepaid									

Posted: in	Addressed to	Rates of British Postage.											
		Rates of Postage on each Letter.			On a Packet consisting of one or more registered Newspapers with or without a Supplement or Supplements.		On a Packet consisting of Printed Papers, other than registered Newspapers, or of Patterns or Samples of Merchandize.		On a Packet consisting of Newspapers, Printed Papers other than Newspapers, or of Patterns or Samples of Merchandize.				
		If prepaid	If unpaid or insufficiently prepaid		If not exceeding four ounces in weight	If exceeding four ounces in weight, for every additional four ounces or fractional part of four ounces	If not exceeding one ounce in weight	If exceeding one ounce and not exceeding two ounces in weight	If exceeding two ounces and not exceeding four ounces in weight	If exceeding four ounces in weight, for every additional four ounces or fractional part of four ounces	If not exceeding two ounces in weight	If exceeding two ounces and not exceeding four ounces in weight	If exceeding four ounces in weight, for every additional four ounces or fractional part of four ounces
The Empire of Germany or the Austro-Hungarian Monarchy, or any Foreign Country on the Continent of Europe, via Germany	Any British Colony or Foreign Country, via the United Kingdom	Three half-pence	Three pence	British	...	...	...	...	...	...	Three pence	Six-pence	One shilling
Any British Colony or Foreign Country, via the United Kingdom	The Empire of Germany or the Austro-Hungarian Monarchy, or any Foreign Country on the Continent of Europe, via Germany	Three half-pence	Three pence	British	...	...	...	...	...	...	Three pence	Six-pence	One shilling

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the thirtieth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

W. P. Adam.

W. H. Gladstone.