

Reserved Vice-Admirals:  
Edward Joseph Bird,  
William Smyth,  
George Dobson,  
to be Admirals on the Reserved List.

*Admiralty, 23rd December, 1875.*

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, and 4th February, 1875—

Fleet Surgeon William Fasken, M.D., has been this day placed on the Retired List and allowed to assume the rank of Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.*

Henry White, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.  
Dated 14th December, 1875.

#### EXPLOSIVES ACT, 1875, (38 Vic., c. 17).

WHEREAS by Section 68 of the above-named Act, it is provided as follows:—

"The Council of any Borough which is assessed to the county rate of any county by the Justices of such county, and the Commissioners of any Improvement District, may, by order of a Secretary of State made upon the application of such Council or Commissioners, and published in the London Gazette, be declared to be a Local Authority for the purposes of this Act, and thereupon shall become a Local Authority accordingly for such part of their borough or district as is not included in any harbour, to the exclusion of the Justices in Petty Sessions."

And whereas an application has been made to me by the Council of the Borough of Salford, in the county of Lancaster, to be declared a Local Authority for the purposes of the said Act, in accordance with the provision aforesaid.

Now I, the Right Honourable Richard Assheton Cross, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, do hereby, in virtue of the powers contained in the said section, declare the Council of the Borough of Salford, in the county of Lancaster, to be a Local Authority for the purpose of the said Act.

*Richard Assheton Cross.*

Whitehall, December 10, 1875.

*Civil Service Commission,  
December 22, 1875.*

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that at an Examination held in London, on the 23rd of November, 1875, and following days, in pursuance of the Regulations (No. 1), dated 28th March, 1873, and published in the London Gazette of the same date, the under-

mentioned candidates obtained the places marked against their names; viz.:—

Number in Order of Merit.	Name.
1	Seabrooke, James Herbert
2	Campbell, Colin George

#### INCOME TAX.

WHEREAS it has become necessary to renew the list of persons to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners appointed to act in the division of Dover, in the county of Kent, as Commissioners for the general purposes of the Acts of Parliament for granting to Her Majesty duties on profits arising from property, professions, trades, and offices: Now we, two of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, in pursuance of the powers vested in us in that behalf, do hereby convene a meeting of the Land Tax Commissioners for the town and liberty of Dover, being respectively qualified to act as such Commissioners, to be holden at the Townhall, Dover, on Wednesday, the 19th day of January, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of choosing fit and proper persons to be Commissioners to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners for the general purposes of the Income Tax Acts for the division of Dover aforesaid.

*Alfred Montgomery.  
Algernon West.*

Inland Revenue, Somerset House,  
London, December 22, 1875.

#### TREASURY WARRANT.

WE, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of all powers enabling us in this behalf, do by this Warrant, made on the representation of Her Majesty's Postmaster-General (testified by his signing the same), and under the hands of two of us, the said Commissioners, order, direct, and declare as follows:—

1. The rates of postage, and additional sums for registration, to be henceforth charged by or under the authority of the Postmaster-General (in lieu of the rates and sums now payable), in respect of postal packets conveyed or delivered for conveyance by post, as mentioned and described in the Schedules Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4, hereunder written, shall be the rates of postage and additional sums which are fixed and specified by and in such Schedules respectively.

2. All such postal packets as are hereinbefore referred to shall be posted, forwarded, conveyed, and delivered under and subject to the several regulations, conditions, prohibitions, and restrictions applicable thereto respectively contained in the aforesaid Schedules, or in the Schedule No. 5 hereunder written.

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

4. The Treasury Warrants dated respectively the 25th day of June, 1875, and the 31st day of August, 1875, are hereby respectively repealed as from the date on which this Warrant comes into operation.

SCHEDULE No. 1.

PART 1.—RATES OF POSTAGE and Additional Sum for Registration, to be charged and paid in the United Kingdom on Postal Packets addressed to any of the under-mentioned Countries and Places, and posted in the United Kingdom, for conveyance by Post to any of such Countries and Places.

Countries and Places.	On each Letter. For every half of an ounce in weight, or for any fractional part of half of an ounce over and above the first or any additional half of an ounce.	On each Post Card.	On each Registered Newspaper with or without a Supplement or Supplements. For every four ounces in weight, or for any fractional part of four ounces over and above the first or any additional four ounces.	On each Book Packet and Pattern or Sample Packet. For every two ounces in weight, or for any fractional part of two ounces over and above the first or any additional two ounces.	Additional Sum for the Registration of any Postal Packet.
<span style="position: absolute; left: -20px; top: 50%; transform: translateY(-50%); font-weight: bold;">A 2</span> Austro-Hungary .. .. . Belgium .. .. . Denmark (including Iceland and the Faroe Islands) .. .. . Egypt .. .. . France .. .. . Germany .. .. . Gibraltar .. .. . Greece .. .. . Heligoland .. .. . Italy .. .. . Luxemburg .. .. . Malta .. .. . Netherlands .. .. . Norway .. .. . Portugal (including Madeira and the Azores) Roumania .. .. . Russia .. .. . Servia .. .. . Spain (including the Balearic Islands, the Canary Islands, and the Spanish Possessions on the Northern Coast of Africa) .. .. . Sweden .. .. . Switzerland .. .. . Turkey .. .. . United States of America .. .. .	Two pence and one halfpenny.	One penny and one farthing.	One penny.	One penny.	Four pence.

PART 2.—RATES OF POSTAGE, and Additional Sum for Registration, to be charged and paid in the United Kingdom on Postal Packets addressed to either of the undermentioned Countries, and posted in the United Kingdom for conveyance by Post to either of such Countries.

Countries.	On each Letter. For every half of an ounce in weight, or for any fractional part of half of an ounce over and above the first or any additional half of an ounce.	On each Registered Newspaper, with or without a Supplement or Supplements. For every four ounces in weight, or for any fractional part of four ounces over and above the first or any additional four ounces.	On each Book Packet and Pattern or Sample Packet. For every two ounces in weight, or for any fractional part of two ounces over and above the first or any additional two ounces.	Additional Sum for the Registration of any Postal Packet.
Morocco .. .. .	Two pence and one halfpenny	One penny.	One penny.	Four pence.
Tunis .. .. .	Three pence and one halfpenny			

PART 3.—RATES OF POSTAGE, and Additional Sum for Registration, to be charged and paid in the United Kingdom on Postal Packets addressed to any of the Countries and Places hereunder referred to, and posted in the United Kingdom for conveyance by Post via the United States of America to any of such Countries and Places.

Countries and Places	On each Letter. For every half of an ounce in weight, or for any fractional part of half of an ounce over and above the first or any additional half of an ounce.	On each Registered Newspaper, with or without a Supplement or Supplements. For every four ounces in weight, or for any fractional part of four ounces over and above the first or any additional four ounces.	On each Book Packet and Pattern or Sample Packet. For every two ounces in weight, or for any fractional part of two ounces over and above the first or any additional two ounces.	Additional Sums for the Registration of any Postal Packet to any British Colony or Foreign Country to which Registered Postal Packets may be conveyed by Post from the United States of America.
Any British colony (except the Dominion of Canada) or foreign country.	Two pence and one halfpenny, and the rate or rates of foreign postage for the time being payable for the conveyance of such letter from the United States of America to such British colony or foreign country.	One penny, and the rate or rates of foreign postage for the time being payable for the conveyance of such newspaper from the United States of America to such British colony or foreign country.	One penny, and the rate or rates of foreign postage for the time being payable for the conveyance of such packet from the United States of America to such British colony or foreign country.	Four pence, and the additional sum for the time being payable for the registration of such packet from the United States of America to such British colony or foreign country.

SCHEDULE No. 2.

PART 1.—RATES OF POSTAGE, and Additional Sum for Registration, to be charged and paid in Malta on Postal Packets addressed to any of the undermentioned Countries and Places, and posted in Malta for conveyance by Post to any of such Countries and Places.

Countries and Places.	On each Letter. For every half of an ounce in weight, or for any fractional part of half of an ounce over and above the first or any additional half of an ounce.	On each Post Card.	On each Newspaper, with or without a Supplement or Supplements. For every four ounces in weight, or for any fractional part of four ounces over and above the first or any additional four ounces.	On each Book Packet and Pattern or Sample Packet. For every two ounces in weight, or for any fractional part of two ounces over and above the first or any additional two ounces.	Additional Sum for the Registration of any Postal Packet.
Austro-Hungary .. .. . Belgium .. .. . Denmark (including Iceland and the Faroe Islands) .. .. . Egypt .. .. . France .. .. . Germany .. .. . Gibraltar .. .. . Greece .. .. . Heligoland .. .. . Italy .. .. . Luxemburg .. .. . Netherlands .. .. . Norway .. .. . Portugal (including Madeira and the Azores) .. .. . Roumania .. .. . Russia .. .. . Servia .. .. . Spain (including the Balearic Islands, the Canary Islands, and the Spanish Possessions on the Northern Coast of Africa) .. .. . Sweden .. .. . Switzerland .. .. . The United Kingdom .. .. . Turkey .. .. . United States of America .. .. .	Two pence and one halfpenny.	One penny and one farthing.	One penny.	One penny.	Four pence.

**PART 2.—RATES OF POSTAGE, and Additional Sum for Registration, to be charged and paid in Malta on Postal Packets addressed to the undermentioned Country, and posted in Malta for conveyance by Post to such Country.**

Country.	On each Letter. For every half of an ounce in weight, or for any fractional part of half of an ounce over and above the first or any additional half of an ounce.	On each Newspaper with or without a Supplement or Supplements. For every four ounces in weight, or for any fractional part of four ounces over and above the first or any additional four ounces.	On each Book Packet and Pattern or Sample Packet. For every two ounces in weight, or for any fractional part of two ounces over and above the first or any additional two ounces.	Additional Sum for the Registration of any Postal Packet.
Morocco .. .. .	Two pence and one halfpenny.	One penny.	One penny.	Four pence.

**PART 3.—RATES OF POSTAGE, and Additional Sum for Registration, to be charged and paid in Gibraltar on Postal Packets addressed to any of the Countries and Places hereunder mentioned or referred to, and posted in Gibraltar for conveyance by Post to any of such Countries and Places.**

Countries and Places.	On each Letter. For every half of an ounce in weight, or for any fractional part of half of an ounce over and above the first or any additional half of an ounce.	On each Post Card.	On each Newspaper with or without a Supplement or Supplements. For every four ounces in weight, or for any fractional part of four ounces over and above the first or any additional four ounces.	On each Book Packet and Pattern or Sample Packet. For every two ounces in weight, or for any fractional part of two ounces over and above the first or any additional two ounces.	Additional Sum for the Registration of any Postal Packet.
Malta .. .. .	Two pence and one halfpenny.	One penny and one farthing.	One penny.	One penny.	Four pence.
Any country or place (except Gibraltar, Spain, the Balearic Islands, the Canary Islands, and the Spanish Possessions on the Northern Coast of Africa) mentioned in the first column of Part 1 of Schedule No. 2					
Spain (including the Balearic Islands, the Canary Islands, and the Spanish Possessions on the Northern Coast of Africa) ..	One penny.	One halfpenny.	One halfpenny.		

**PART 4.—RATES OF POSTAGE, and Additional Sum for Registration, to be charged and paid at the British Post Offices in Constantinople, Smyrna, and Beyrout respectively, on Postal Packets addressed to any of the Countries and Places hereunder mentioned or referred to, and posted at either of the British Post Offices in Constantinople, Smyrna, and Beyrout respectively; for conveyance by Post to any of such Countries and Places.**

Countries and Places.	On each Letter. For every half of an ounce in weight, or for any fractional part of half of an ounce over and above the first or any additional half of an ounce.	On each Post Card.	On each Newspaper, with or without a Supplement or Supplements. For every four ounces in weight, or for any fractional part of four ounces over and above the first or any additional four ounces.	On each Book Packet and Pattern or Sample Packet. For every two ounces in weight, or for any fractional part of two ounces over and above the first or any additional two ounces.	Additional Sum for the Registration of any Postal Packet.
Malta Any country or place (except Turkey) mentioned in the first column of Part 1 of Schedule No. 2	Two pence and one halfpenny.	One penny and one farthing.	One penny.	One penny.	Four pence.

**PART 5.—RATES OF POSTAGE, and Additional Sum for Registration, to be charged and paid at the British Post Offices in Alexandria and Suez respectively, on Postal Packets addressed to any of the Countries and Places hereunder mentioned or referred to, and posted at either of the British Post Offices in Alexandria and Suez respectively, for conveyance by Post to any of such Countries and Places.**

Countries and Places.	On each Letter. For every half of an ounce in weight, or for any fractional part of half of an ounce over and above the first or any additional half of an ounce.	On each Post Card.	On each Newspaper, with or without a Supplement or Supplements. For every four ounces in weight, or for any fractional part of four ounces over and above the first or any additional four ounces.	On each Book Packet and Pattern or Sample Packet. For every two ounces in weight, or for any fractional part of two ounces over and above the first or any additional two ounces.	Additional Sum for the Registration of any Postal Packet.
Malta Any country or place (except Egypt) mentioned in the first column of Part 1 of Schedule No. 2	Two pence and one halfpenny.	One penny and one farthing.	One penny.	One penny.	Four pence.

**PART 6.—RATES OF POSTAGE, and Additional Sum for Registration, to be charged and paid in Tangier on Postal Packets addressed to either of the undermentioned Countries, and posted in Tangier for conveyance by Post to either of such Countries.**

Countries.	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>On each Letter.</u></p> <p>For every half of an ounce in weight, or for any fractional part of half of an ounce over and above the first or any additional half of an ounce.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>On each Newspaper, with or without a Supplement or Supplements.</u></p> <p>For every four ounces in weight, or for any fractional part of four ounces over and above the first or any additional four ounces.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>On each Book Packet and Pattern or Sample Packet.</u></p> <p>For every two ounces in weight, or for any fractional part of two ounces over and above the first or any additional two ounces.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Additional Sum for the Registration of any Postal Packet.</p>
<p>The United Kingdom .. .. .</p> <p>The United States of America, via the United Kingdom. . . . .</p>	<p>Two pence and one halfpenny.</p> <p>Four pence.</p>	<p>One penny.</p> <p>Two pence.</p>	<p>One penny.</p> <p>Two pence.</p>	<p>Four pence.</p>

**PART 7.—RATES OF BRITISH POSTAGE to be charged on Postal Packets posted in Gibraltar addressed to Tangier, or posted in Tangier addressed to Gibraltar, and conveyed respectively between Gibraltar and Tangier by Private Ship.**

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>On each Letter.</u></p> <p>For every half of an ounce in weight, or for any fractional part of half of an ounce over and above the first or any additional half of an ounce.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">One penny.</p>

SCHEDULE No. 3.

PART 1.—RATES OF POSTAGE to be charged and paid in the United Kingdom on Postal Packets posted in any of the Countries and Places hereunder mentioned or referred to, addressed to and received in the United Kingdom from any of such Countries and Places, and upon which no part, or a part only, of the postage payable in respect thereof in the said Countries and Places respectively has been prepaid, by means of Postage Stamps or Stamped Envelopes, valid in the said Countries or Places.

Countries and Places.	On each Letter, Book Packet, and Pattern or Sample Packet.
Any country or place mentioned in the first column of Parts 1 and 2 of Schedule No. 1, except Morocco, but including Tangier.	Double the rate or rates of postage chargeable and payable in the United Kingdom, under Schedule No. 1, on a letter of the same weight posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to the country or place from which such letter or packet has been received in the United Kingdom, but giving credit, in the case of an insufficiently prepaid letter or packet, for any postage already prepaid thereon.
Morocco, except Tangier .. .. .	The rate or rates of postage chargeable and payable in the United Kingdom, under Schedule No. 1, on a letter of the same weight posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to Morocco, except Tangier, but giving credit, in the case of an insufficiently prepaid letter or packet, for any postage already prepaid thereon.

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PART 2.—RATES OF POSTAGE to be charged and paid in the United Kingdom on unpaid Postal Packets posted in any of the Countries and Places hereunder referred to, addressed to and received in the United Kingdom from any of such Countries and Places, otherwise than in closed Mails, viâ the United States of America.

Countries and Places.	On each Letter.	On each Newspaper, with or without a Supplement or Supplements.	On each Book Packet and Pattern or Sample Packet.
Any British colony (except the Dominion of Canada) or foreign country.	For every half of an ounce in weight, or for any fractional part of half of an ounce over and above the first or any additional half of an ounce.  Five pence, and the rate or rates of foreign postage for the time being payable for the conveyance of such letter from such British colony or foreign country to the United States of America.	For every four ounces in weight, or for any fractional part of four ounces over and above the first or any additional four ounces.  One penny, and the rate or rates of foreign postage for the time being payable for the conveyance of such newspaper from such British colony or foreign country to the United States of America.	For every two ounces in weight, or for any fractional part of two ounces over and above the first or any additional two ounces.  One penny, and the rate or rates of foreign postage for the time being payable for the conveyance of such packet from such British colony or foreign country to the United States of America.



**PART 3.—RATES OF POSTAGE** to be charged and paid in Malta on Postal Packets posted in any of the Countries and Places hereunder referred to, addressed to and received in Malta from any of such Countries and Places, and upon which no part, or a part only, of the postage payable in respect thereof in the said Countries and Places respectively, has been prepaid, by means of Postage Stamps or Stamped Envelopes, valid in the said Countries or Places.

Countries and Places.	On each Letter, Book Packet, and Pattern or Sample Packet.
Any country or place mentioned in the first column of Parts 1 and 2 of Schedule No. 2.	Double the rate or rates of postage chargeable and payable in Malta, under Schedule No. 2, on a letter of the same weight posted in Malta, addressed to the country or place from which such letter or packet has been received in Malta, but giving credit, in the case of an insufficiently prepaid letter or packet, for any postage already prepaid thereon.

**PART 4.—RATES OF POSTAGE** to be charged and paid in Gibraltar on Postal Packets posted in any of the Countries and Places hereunder mentioned or referred to, addressed to and received in Gibraltar from any of such Countries and Places, and upon which no part, or a part only, of the postage payable in respect thereof in the said Countries and Places respectively has been prepaid, by means of Postage Stamps or Stamped Envelopes, valid in the said Countries and Places.

Countries and Places.	On each Letter, Book Packet, and Pattern or Sample Packet.	On each Letter. For every half of an ounce in weight, or for any fractional part of half of an ounce, over and above the first or any additional half of an ounce.
Malta .. .. . Any country or place (except Gibraltar, Spain, the Balearic Islands, the Canary Islands, and the Spanish Possessions on the Northern Coast of Africa) mentioned in the first column of Part 1 of Schedule No. 2 .. .. . Spain (including the Balearic Islands, the Canary Islands, and the Spanish Possessions on the Northern Coast of Africa) .. .. .	{ Double the rate or rates of postage chargeable and payable in Gibraltar, under Schedule No. 2, on a letter of the same weight posted in Gibraltar, addressed to the country or place from which such letter or packet has been received in Gibraltar, but giving credit, in the case of an insufficiently prepaid letter or packet, for any postage already prepaid thereon. .. : .. .. .	Two pence and one halfpenny.

**PART 5.—RATES OF POSTAGE** to be charged and paid at the British Post Offices in Constantinople, Smyrna, and Beyrout respectively on Postal Packets posted in the under-mentioned Countries and Places, addressed to Constantinople, Smyrna, or Beyrout, and received at either of the British Post Offices in Constantinople, Smyrna, or Beyrout respectively, from either of such undermentioned Countries and Places, and upon which no part, or a part only, of the Postage payable in respect thereof in such last-mentioned Countries and Places has been prepaid.

Countries and Places.	On each Letter, Book Packet, and Pattern or Sample Packet.
The United Kingdom .. .. . Malta .. .. . Gibraltar .. .. . Alexandria .. .. . Suez .. .. .	Double the rate or rates of Postage chargeable and payable at the British Post Offices in Constantinople, Smyrna, and Beyrout, under Schedule No. 2, on a letter of the same weight, posted at either of the British Post Offices in the last-named Places addressed to the country or place from which such letter or packet has been received at the British Post Offices in Constantinople, Smyrna and Beyrout respectively, but giving credit, in the case of an insufficiently prepaid letter or packet, for any postage already prepaid thereon.

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**PART 6.—RATES OF POSTAGE** to be charged and paid at the British Post Offices in Alexandria and Suez respectively, on Postal Packets posted in the undermentioned Countries and Places, addressed to Alexandria or Suez, and received at either of the British Post Offices in Alexandria or Suez respectively, from either of such undermentioned Countries and Places, and upon which no part, or a part only, of the Postage payable in respect thereof in such last-mentioned Countries and Places has been prepaid.

Countries and Places.	On each Letter, Book Packet, and Pattern or Sample Packet.
The United Kingdom .. .. . Malta .. .. . Gibraltar .. .. . Constantinople .. .. . Smyrna .. .. . Beyrout .. .. .	Double the rate or rates of Postage chargeable and payable at the British Post Offices in Alexandria and Suez, under Schedule No. 2, on a letter of the same weight posted at either of the British Post Offices in the last-named Places, addressed to the Country or Place from which such letter or packet has been received at the British Post Offices in Alexandria and Suez respectively, but giving credit, in the case of an insufficiently prepaid letter or packet, for any postage already prepaid thereon.

SCHEDULE No. 4.

PART 1.—RATES OF POSTAGE to be charged on Postal Packets posted in any British Colony or Foreign Country (other than those hereunder referred to), addressed and conveyed by Post, via the United Kingdom, to any of the Countries or Places hereunder referred to.

Countries and Places.	On each Letter.		On each Newspaper with or without a Supplement or Supplements.			On each Book Packet and Pattern or Sample Packet.	
	If prepaid.	If unpaid or insufficiently prepaid.	When posted in a British Colony.	When posted in a Foreign Country.		If prepaid.	If unpaid or insufficiently prepaid.
			If prepaid.	If prepaid.	If unpaid or insufficiently prepaid.		
Any country or place mentioned in the first column of Parts 1 and 2 of Schedule No. 1.	The rate or rates of postage (less the British Inland rate or rates) for the time being payable on a letter so posted, and of like weight, addressed to the United Kingdom, and the rate or rates of postage which would have been chargeable and payable in the United Kingdom, under Schedule No. 1, in respect of such letter, if the same had been posted in the United Kingdom.	.. ..	The like rate or rates of postage as would have been chargeable and payable in the United Kingdom, under Schedule No. 1, in respect of such newspaper, if the same had been a registered newspaper posted in the United Kingdom.	The rate or rates of postage for the time being payable on a newspaper so posted and of like weight, addressed to the United Kingdom, and the rate or rates of postage which would have been chargeable and payable in the United Kingdom, under Schedule No. 1, in respect of such newspaper, if the same had been a registered newspaper posted in the United Kingdom.	.. ..	The rate or rates of postage (less the British Inland rate or rates) for the time being payable on a like packet so posted, addressed to the United Kingdom, and the rate or rates of postage which would have been chargeable and payable in the United Kingdom, under Schedule No. 1, in respect of such packet, if the same had been posted in the United Kingdom.	.. ..
Any country or place mentioned in the first column of Parts 1 and 2 of Schedule No. 1, except Constantinople, Smyrna, Beyrout, Alexandria, and Suez.	.. ..	The rate or rates of postage (less the British Inland rate or rates) for the time being payable on a prepaid letter so posted and of like weight, addressed to the United Kingdom.	.. ..	.. ..	The rate or rates of postage for the time being payable on a newspaper so posted and of like weight, addressed to the United Kingdom.	.. ..	The rate or rates of postage (less the British Inland rate or rates) for the time being payable on a like packet so posted addressed to the United Kingdom.

**PART 2.—RATES OF POSTAGE** to be charged and paid at the British Post Offices in Constantinople, Smyrna, Beyrout, Alexandria, and Suez respectively, on unpaid and insufficiently prepaid Postal Packets posted in the Countries and Places hereunder referred to, addressed to Constantinople, Smyrna, Beyrout, Alexandria, or Suez, and received at either of the British Post Offices in Constantinople, Smyrna, Beyrout, Alexandria, or Suez respectively, from any of the Countries or Places hereunder referred to, via the United Kingdom.

Countries and Places.	On each Letter.	On each Newspaper, with or without a Supplement or Supplements. When posted in a Foreign Country.	On each Book Packet and Pattern or Sample Packet.
Any British colony or foreign country other than those mentioned in the first column of Parts 1 and 2 of Schedule No. 1.	The rate or rates of postage (less the British Inland rate or rates) for the time being payable on an unpaid or insufficiently prepaid letter so posted and of like weight, addressed to the United Kingdom, and double the rate or rates of postage chargeable and payable at the British Post Offices in Constantinople, Smyrna, Beyrout, Alexandria, or Suez respectively, under Schedule No. 2, on a letter of the same weight, posted in either of the last-named places, addressed to the United Kingdom, but giving credit, in the case of an insufficiently prepaid letter, for any postage already prepaid thereon.	The rate or rates of postage for the time being payable on an unpaid or insufficiently prepaid newspaper so posted and of like weight, addressed to the United Kingdom, and the rate or rates of postage chargeable and payable at the British Post Offices in Constantinople, Smyrna, Beyrout, Alexandria, or Suez respectively, under Schedule No. 2, on a newspaper of the same weight, posted in either of the last-named places, addressed to the United Kingdom, but giving credit, in the case of an insufficiently prepaid newspaper, for any postage already prepaid thereon.	The rate or rates of postage (less the British Inland rate or rates) for the time being payable on an unpaid or insufficiently prepaid book packet and pattern or sample packet so posted and of like weight, addressed to the United Kingdom, and the rate or rates of postage chargeable and payable at the British Post Offices in Constantinople, Smyrna, Beyrout, Alexandria, or Suez respectively, under Schedule No. 2, on a book packet and pattern or sample packet of the same weight, posted in either of the last-named places, addressed to the United Kingdom, but giving credit, in the case of an insufficiently prepaid book packet and pattern or sample packet, for any postage already prepaid thereon.

**PART 3.—RATES OF POSTAGE** to be charged on Postal Packets posted in any of the Countries and Places hereunder referred to, addressed and conveyed by Post, via the United Kingdom, to any British Colony or Foreign Country other than those hereunder referred to.

Countries and Places.	On each Letter. If prepaid.	On each Letter. If the full postage payable in respect thereof in the Countries and Places referred to in the first column has not been prepaid, by means of Postage Stamps or Stamped Envelopes, valid in the said Countries or Places.
Any country or place mentioned in the first column of Parts 1 and 2 of Schedule No. 1 (except the British Post Offices in Constantinople, Smyrna, Beyrout, Alexandria, and Suez).	The rate or rates of postage (less the British Inland rate or rates) for the time being payable on a prepaid letter so addressed, and of like weight, posted in the United Kingdom.	The like rate or rates of postage as would have been chargeable and payable under Schedule No. 3, in respect of such letter, if the same had been addressed to the United Kingdom; and the rate or rates of postage (less the British Inland rate or rates) for the time being payable on a prepaid letter of like weight, posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to such British colony or foreign country.

**PART 4.—RATES OF POSTAGE, and Additional Sum for Registration, to be charged and paid at the British Post Offices in Constantinople, Smyrna, Beyrout, Alexandria, and Suez respectively, on Postal Packets addressed to the Countries and Places hereunder referred to, and posted at either of the British Post Offices in Constantinople, Smyrna, Beyrout, Alexandria, and Suez respectively, for conveyance by Post, via the United Kingdom, to any of the said Countries or Places hereunder referred to.**

Countries and Places.	On each Letter, Newspaper, Book Packet, and Pattern or Sample Packet.
Any British colony or foreign country other than those mentioned in the first column of Parts 1 and 2 of Schedule No. 1 .. .. .	{ The like rate or rates of postage, and additional sum for registration, as would have been chargeable and payable, under Schedule No. 2, in respect of such letter, newspaper, and packet, if the same had been respectively addressed to the United Kingdom; and the rate or rates of postage (less the British Inland rate or rates) for the time being payable respectively on a prepaid letter, newspaper, book packet, and pattern or sample packet so addressed, and of like weight, posted in the United Kingdom.

**PART 5.—RATES OF POSTAGE to be charged and paid in Tangier, and at the British Post Offices in Constantinople, Smyrna, Beyrout, Alexandria, and Suez respectively, on Postal Packets posted in the undermentioned Country addressed to Tangier, Constantinople, Smyrna, Beyrout, Alexandria, or Suez, and received in Tangier, or at either of the British Post Offices in Constantinople, Smyrna, Beyrout, Alexandria, or Suez respectively, from the undermentioned Country, via the United Kingdom, and upon which no part, or a part only, of the postage payable in respect thereof in the said undermentioned Country has been prepaid, by means of Postage Stamps or Stamped Envelopes, valid in such Country.**

Country.	On each Letter, Book Packet, and Pattern or Sample Packet.
The United States of America .. .. .	{ Double the rate or rates of postage chargeable and payable in Tangier, or at the British Post Offices in Constantinople, Smyrna, Beyrout, Alexandria, or Suez respectively, under Schedule No. 2, on a letter of the same weight posted in either of the last-named countries, addressed to the United States of America, but giving credit, in the case of an insufficiently prepaid letter or packet, for any postage already prepaid thereon.

## SCHEDULE No. 5.

REGULATIONS AND CONDITIONS, &c., as to the Posting, forwarding, conveyance, and delivery of Postal Packets conveyed or delivered for conveyance by Post, as mentioned and described in Schedules Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4.

*General Regulations and Conditions.*

1. Any postal packet posted in the United Kingdom, Malta, Gibraltar, or at either of the British Post Offices in Constantinople, Smyrna, Beyrout, Alexandria, and Suez respectively, addressed to any country or place mentioned in the first column of Part 1 of Schedule No. 1, or to the United Kingdom, may be registered, provided that all rates of postage and additional sums for registration chargeable thereon be fully prepaid.

2. There shall not be conveyed or delivered for conveyance by post to any country or place mentioned in the first column of Parts 1 and 2 of Schedule No. 1, any postal packet which shall contain either gold or silver money, any jewel or precious article, or any other article liable to customs duties in such countries or places respectively, and any such packet shall, if posted, be detained and returned or given up to the sender thereof.

3. There shall not be conveyed or delivered for conveyance by post to any country or place mentioned in the first column of Parts 1 and 2 of Schedule No. 1, any newspaper, packet of newspapers, or book packet exceeding two pounds in weight, nor any pattern or sample packet exceeding one-half of a pound in weight, and any such newspaper or packet shall, if posted, be detained and returned or given up to the sender thereof.

4. There shall not be conveyed or delivered for conveyance by post (unless by the special permission in any case or class of cases of the Postmaster-General) any postal packet, the dimensions of which shall exceed two feet in length or one foot in breadth or depth, and any such packet shall, if posted, be detained and returned or given up to the sender thereof.

5. There shall not be conveyed or delivered for conveyance by post any postal packet which shall contain anything which might by pressure or otherwise be rendered injurious either to the officers of the Post Office or to the contents of the mail bags, nor any book packet, or pattern or sample packet which shall not be securely packed and guarded in such manner as to furnish complete protection against injury to the officers of the Post Office and to the contents of the mail bags; and any such packet shall, if posted, be detained and returned or given up to the sender thereof.

6. There shall not be conveyed or delivered for conveyance by post any indecent or obscene print, painting, photograph, lithograph, engraving, book, or card, or any other indecent or obscene article, or any letter, newspaper, supplement, publication, packet or card, having thereon, or on the cover thereof, any words, marks, or designs of an indecent, obscene, libellous, or grossly offensive character, and if anything shall be posted which shall *prima facie* fall within the aforesaid prohibition, it shall be stopped and submitted at the General Post Office in London to the inspection of an officer duly authorized in that behalf by the Postmaster-General.

7. Any postal packet addressed to and received in the United Kingdom which shall be re-directed in the United Kingdom to any country or place mentioned in the first column of Part 1 of

Schedule No. 1, shall not be liable to or chargeable with any British postage, in respect either of such re-direction or of the re-transmission thereof by post to the country or place to which the same shall be so re-directed.

8. On every postal packet posted in any country or place mentioned in the first column of Part 1 of Schedule No. 1, addressed to some part of the same country or place, and which shall be re-directed in such country or place and transmitted from thence by post respectively to the United Kingdom, there shall be charged and paid in the United Kingdom on the delivery thereof, in addition to any postage charged thereon in respect of the Inland Service of the country or place in which such packet shall have been posted, such a rate or rates of postage as such postal packet would have been liable to if the same had been originally posted in and addressed to a place within the United Kingdom.

9. The Postmaster-General may, in any case in which he shall consider it just or reasonable so to do, remit any postage made payable by any regulation contained in this Schedule.

10. In this Warrant and the Schedules thereto, the expression "United Kingdom" means the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, the Channel Islands, and the Isle of Man.

*As to Post Cards.*

11. Post cards, bearing an impressed stamp shall be issued by the Postmaster-General, and the cards so issued and no others shall be deemed to be post cards within the meaning of this Warrant.

12. The address, and nothing else, shall be written, printed, or otherwise impressed on the side of the post card which bears the impressed stamp, and no part of the address shall be written, printed, or otherwise impressed across such stamp.

13. Anything (including a letter or communication in the nature of a letter) may be written, printed, or otherwise impressed on the side of the post card which does not bear the impressed stamp.

14. Nothing whatever shall be in any manner attached to a post card, except a postage stamp or stamps in payment of any deficient postage, or additional sum for registration, chargeable thereon, nor shall a post card be cut or folded or otherwise altered.

15. If any post card is posted without the postage chargeable thereon being fully prepaid, or is posted otherwise than in conformity with these regulations, it shall be detained and returned or given up to the sender thereof.

*As to Newspapers.*

16. The regulations and conditions made and prescribed by a Treasury Warrant, dated the 27th day of December, 1870, shall in all respects apply to registered newspapers conveyed or delivered for conveyance by post, as mentioned and described in Schedule No. 1.

17. If any newspaper or packet of newspapers is posted in the United Kingdom, Malta, Gibraltar, or Tangier, or at either of the British Post Offices in Constantinople, Smyrna, Beyrout, Alexandria, and Suez respectively, without the postage chargeable thereon being fully prepaid, or is posted otherwise than in conformity with the regulations for the time being in force applicable to its transmission, it shall be detained and returned or given up to the sender thereof.

*As to Book Packets.*

18. In this Warrant, and the Schedules thereto, the expression "Book Packet" shall mean and

comprise not only books, but also all packets consisting of articles of the following kinds, not being trade patterns or samples of merchandize (that is to say):—

- (1) Paper or any other substance in ordinary use for writing or printing, whether such paper or other substance be plain or with anything (except a letter or communication in the nature of a letter) written, printed, or otherwise impressed thereon, and whether the same be in the form of books or in any other form.
- (2) Printed, engraved, or lithographed circulars, notwithstanding that such circulars may be letters or communications in the nature of a letter.
- (3) Photographs and other things of a like kind when not on glass, or in frames containing glass or any brittle substance of a like kind.
- (4) Anything usually attached or appurtenant to any of the before-mentioned articles in the way of binding, mounting, or otherwise, and anything convenient for their safe transmission by post which shall be contained in the same packet.

19. Every book packet shall be posted either without a cover, or in an open cover, and so that the same can be easily removed for the purpose of examination.

20. No book packet shall be posted which shall contain anything sealed or otherwise closed against inspection, or which shall contain any letter or any communication in the nature of a letter written on any part of the packet or the cover thereof (although the same may be open to inspection), or which shall contain any separate letter or communication in the nature of a letter, not being a circular within the meaning of these regulations; but any circular may bear the written signature and address of the sender, with his trade or profession, and the date.

21. If any book packet comprising printed papers, such as circulars, notices, and documents of a like kind, is posted in the United Kingdom, Malta, Gibraltar, or at either of the British Post Offices in Constantinople, Smyrna, Beyrout, Alexandria, and Suez respectively, addressed to any country or place mentioned in the first column of Part 1 of Schedule No. 1, or to the United Kingdom, without the postage chargeable thereon being fully prepaid, it shall be detained and returned or given up to the sender thereof.

22. If any book packet comprising printed papers, such as circulars, notices, and documents of a like kind, is sent by post otherwise than in conformity with the regulations hereinbefore contained, numbered respectively 18, 19, and 20, it shall be detained and returned or given up to the sender thereof.

23. If any book packet (except any packet comprising printed papers, such as circulars, notices, and documents of a like kind) is sent by post otherwise than in conformity with the regulations hereinbefore contained, numbered respectively 18, 19, and 20, it shall be dealt with and charged in all respects as an unpaid letter.

*As to Pattern or Sample Packets.*

24. In this Warrant the expression "pattern or sample packet" shall comprise such articles only as consist wholly of trade patterns or samples of merchandize.

25. 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.

26. Patterns or samples shall, when practicable, be posted in covers open at both ends, and so that the same may be easily removed for the purpose of examination. Nevertheless, samples of seeds, drugs, and such other articles as cannot be posted in open covers, but such articles only may be posted, enclosed in boxes or in bags of linen or other material fastened in such a manner that they may be readily opened, so as to enable the officers of the Post Office readily to satisfy themselves as to the nature of the contents.

27. There shall be no writing upon any pattern or sample packet, or on the cover thereof, except the address of the person for whom it is intended, the name and the trade or profession of the sender thereof, a manufacturer's or trade mark or number, and the price of the articles, patterns or samples of which are contained therein, nor shall there be any writing, or other thing enclosed in any such packet, except the name and the trade or profession of the sender thereof, a manufacturer's or trade mark or number, and the price of the articles, patterns or samples of which are contained therein, and any such permitted writing in any such packet may be on labels attached to the patterns or samples.

28. If there shall be posted any packet containing a pattern or sample of any intrinsic value, or of a saleable nature, or having a value of its own apart from its mere use as a pattern or sample, such packet shall be detained and returned or given up to the sender thereof.

29. If any pattern or sample packet is sent by post otherwise than in conformity with the regulations hereinbefore contained, numbered respectively 26 and 27, it shall be dealt with and charged in all respects as an unpaid letter.

30. If any pattern or sample packet is posted in Gibraltar addressed to Spain, the Balearic Islands, the Canary Islands, or the Spanish Possessions on the Northern Coast of Africa, without the postage chargeable thereon being fully prepaid, it shall be detained and returned or given up to the sender thereof.

Dated this twenty-third day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

*Mahon,  
Row. Winn,*

Two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

*John Manners,*  
Her Majesty's Postmaster-General.

Official Notice.

Proposal to Change a Ship's Name.

**I** WILLIAM WHYTE, of Garmouth, hereby give notice, that in consequence of the name being objectionable, it is my intention to apply to the Board of Trade, under Section 6 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1871, in respect of my ship "James Scarnichia," of Picton, N.S., official number 69,435, of gross tonnage 58,21 tons, of register tonnage 562,23 tons, heretofore owned by Smith Copeland, Daniel McDonald, John S. McDonald, and John Biggs, all of Picton, N.S., for permission to change her name to "Ouward," to be registered under the said new name at the Port of Banff, as owned by William Whyte.

Any objections to the proposed change of name must be sent to the Assistant-Secretary, Marine