

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

1st Administrative Brigade of Ayrshire Artillery Volunteers.

Andrew Wauchope to be Major. Dated 23rd August, 1867.

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

West Kent Light Infantry Militia.

Thomas Heslope Howe, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice West, deceased. Dated 15th August, 1867.

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

1st Administrative Battalion of Lincolnshire Rifle Volunteers.

Captain George Charles Uppleby to be Major. Dated 14th August, 1867.

2nd Administrative Battalion of Lincolnshire Rifle Volunteers.

Captain John Harry Lee Wingfield to be Major, vice Hopkins, resigned. Dated 14th August, 1867.

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

11th Worcestershire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Edward Roger Cooper Hays to be Lieutenant, vice Mason, deceased. Dated 16th August, 1867.

William Thomas Fernie to be Ensign, vice Hays, promoted. Dated 16th August, 1867.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her Majesty, chapter 96, for the regulation of the duties of postage certain scales of weight and rates of postage were fixed and made chargeable and payable upon, for, or in respect of letters, newspapers, Parliamentary proceedings, and printed papers transmitted and forwarded by the post, and various regulations were made for facilitating the transmission of such letters and papers by the post, and by the same Act powers were given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury from time to time and at any time thereafter by Warrant under their hands to alter and fix any of the rates of postage therein mentioned.

And whereas further powers are given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury by another Act of Parliament passed in the eleventh year 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 it is expedient to authorize the transmission of certain packets by the post between the United Kingdom and the several countries and places hereinafter mentioned, and for that purpose to fix certain rates of postage, and make certain regulations in the manner hereinafter set forth.

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, 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, direct, and declare as follows:—

1. All packets consisting of printed papers (other than newspapers) or consisting of patterns or samples of merchandize of no intrinsic value respectively, posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to any place in Borneo, Japan, or the Philippine Islands, or posted in any place in Borneo, Japan, or the Philippine Islands, addressed to the United Kingdom, may be transmitted by the post between the United Kingdom and any place in Borneo, Japan, or the Philippine Islands, direct or *via* Singapore or Hong Kong, and either *via* Southampton or Marseilles (the sea conveyance being by British or French packet boat) subject to the several rates of British postage hereinafter mentioned; that is to say:

On every such packet, if not exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged and taken an uniform British rate of postage of fourpence, if such packet shall be transmitted *via* Southampton; and if such packet shall be transmitted *via* Marseilles, an uniform British rate of postage of sixpence.

And on every such packet, if exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged and taken for such transmission thereof respectively as aforesaid, the several further and additional rates of postage hereinafter mentioned.

2. All packets consisting of printed papers (other than newspapers) or consisting of patterns or samples of merchandize of no intrinsic value respectively, posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to any place in Réunion or Madagascar or posted in any place in either of such countries addressed to the United Kingdom, may be transmitted by the post between the United Kingdom and any place in Réunion or Madagascar, respectively, direct or by way of Mauritius, and either *via* Southampton or Marseilles (the sea conveyance being by British packet boat) subject to the several rates of British postage hereinafter mentioned; that is to say:—

On every such packet, if not exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged and taken an uniform British rate of postage of fourpence, if such packet shall be transmitted *via* Southampton; and if such packet shall be transmitted *via* Marseilles, an uniform British rate of postage of sixpence.

And on every such packet, if exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged and taken for such transmission thereof respectively as aforesaid, the several further and additional rates of postage hereinafter mentioned.

3. All packets consisting of printed papers (other than newspapers) or consisting of patterns or samples of merchandize of no intrinsic value, respectively posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to any place in New Caledonia, may be transmitted by the post from the United Kingdom to any place in New Caledonia, direct or by way of Australia, and either *via* Southampton or Marseilles (the sea conveyance being by British packet boat) subject to the several rates of British postage hereinafter mentioned, that is to say:—

On every such packet, if not exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged and taken an uniform British rate of postage of

fourpence, if such packet shall be transmitted via Southampton; and if such packet shall be transmitted via Marseilles, an uniform British rate of postage of sixpence.

And on every such packet, if exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged and taken for such transmission thereof as aforesaid, the several further and additional rates of postage hereinafter mentioned.

4. All packets consisting of printed papers (other than newspapers), or consisting of patterns or samples of merchandize of no intrinsic value, respectively posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to any place in St. Domingo, Martinique, Guadeloupe, Cuba, Porto Rico, or Mexico, or posted in any place in either of such countries addressed to the United Kingdom, may be transmitted by the post between the United Kingdom and any place in St. Domingo, Martinique, Guadeloupe, Cuba, Porto Rico, or Mexico, direct (the sea conveyance being by British packet boat), subject to the several rates of British postage hereinafter mentioned, that is to say:—

On every such packet, if not exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged and taken an uniform British rate of postage of threepence.

And on every such packet, if exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged and taken for such transmission thereof respectively as aforesaid, the several further and additional rates of postage hereinafter mentioned.

5. All packets consisting of printed papers (other than newspapers) or consisting of patterns or samples of merchandize, of no intrinsic value, respectively posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to any place in St. Martin's or French Guiana, or posted in any place in either of such countries, addressed to the United Kingdom, may be transmitted by the post between the United Kingdom and any place in St. Martin's or French Guiana, respectively (the sea conveyance being partly by British and partly by foreign packet boat), subject to the several rates of British postage hereinafter mentioned; that is to say:—

On every such packet, if not exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged and taken an uniform British rate of postage of threepence.

And on every such packet, if exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged and taken for such transmission thereof respectively as aforesaid, the several further and additional rates of postage hereinafter mentioned.

6. All such respective packets so transmitted as hereinbefore, in the five preceding Clauses of this Warrant respectively mentioned, if exceeding four ounces in weight, shall be subject to the several further and additional rates of postage hereinafter mentioned; that is to say:—

On every such packet, if exceeding four ounces, and not exceeding eight ounces in weight, there shall be charged and taken two rates of postage.

And on every such packet, if exceeding eight ounces, and not exceeding twelve ounces in weight, three rates of postage.

And on every such packet, if 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 and taken one additional rate of postage, and in

charging any additional rate of postage, every fractional part of such additional four ounces in weight, 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.

7. Every packet consisting of printed papers (other than newspapers) which shall be transmitted by the post under the authority of this Warrant 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, 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.

8. Every packet consisting of printed papers (other than newspapers) which shall be transmitted by the post under the authority of this Warrant may contain any number of separate books or other publications, prints, or maps, and any quantity of paper, parchment, or vellum, and the books or other publications, prints, or maps may be either printed, written, or plain, or any mixture of the three, and all legitimate binding, mounting, or covering of a book, publication, print, or map, or of a portion thereof, shall be allowed to pass by the post whether such binding, mounting, or covering be loose or attached, as also rollers in the case of prints or maps, markers (whether of paper or otherwise) in the case of books and whatsoever is necessary for the safe transmission of literary or artistic matter, or usually appertains thereto, but no packet shall consist of or contain any photographs, drawings, prints, or other contents which may be obviously of an obscene character.

9. 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.

No pattern or sample being of any intrinsic value, or being an article or thing of a saleable nature, or having a value of its own apart from its mere use as a pattern or sample shall be transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant.

There shall be no writing or printing upon any such packet or on the cover thereof, except the address of the person for whom it is intended, the address of the sender thereof, a trade mark, and numbers and prices.

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 bags of linen, paper, or other material, tied at the neck; but bags so closed that they cannot be readily opened, even although they be transparent, shall not be used for this purpose.

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

11. Every packet transmitted by the post under 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.

12. If any packet sent or tendered or delivered in order to be sent under the provisions of this Warrant, shall be sent otherwise than in conformity with the several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions hereinbefore contained, every such packet shall and may (except in the cases provided for by the Clause next hereinafter contained, numbered 13) be detained and opened, and at the option of the Postmaster-General be either returned or given up to the sender thereof, or be given up to the person to whom it shall be addressed, or be forwarded to the place of its destination; and every such packet on being so returned, given up, or forwarded, shall be chargeable with any rate or amount of postage which the Postmaster-General shall think proper, not exceeding the rate or amount of postage to which such packet would have been liable as a letter, nor less than the rate of postage which such packet would have been chargeable with, if the postage thereof had been properly paid when posted.

13. If any packet sent or tendered or delivered in order to be sent under the provisions of this Warrant, shall contain any written letter, or any written communication in the nature of a letter, whether closed or open, or any enclosure sealed or otherwise closed against inspection, or any other enclosure not authorized by this Warrant, every such letter, or communication or enclosure, may be taken out by any officer of the Post Office, and at the option of the Postmaster-General shall be either returned or given up to the sender thereof, or be forwarded to the address on the packet, charged in either case not only with the full rates of postage as an unpaid letter, but also with a further and additional rate of postage, equal in amount to the single rate of postage payable on such respective packets; and the remainder of the packet, if the postage be duly paid when posted, may be forwarded to the place of its address without any extra charge.

14. 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.

15. The 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 Act, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty.

16. In all cases in which any question shall hereafter arise whether any packet or anything contained therein, transmitted under the provisions 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.

17. The Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury may, by Warrant under their hands, or the hands of any two of them, 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, and conditions in lieu thereof, and from time to time appoint at what time the rates which may be payable are to be paid.

18. This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

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

Henry Whitmore.
G. G. Montgomery.

29 AND 30 VICT., CAP. 90, SEC. 35.

IN compliance with an application duly made to me, in pursuance of the provisions of "The Sanitary Act, 1866," by the Vestry of the parish of Saint Leonard, Shoreditch, I, the Right Honourable Gathorne Hardy, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, do hereby declare and give notice (such notice to be published in the London Gazette), that the enactments of the 35th section of "The Sanitary Act, 1866," are in force within the parish of Saint Leonard, Shoreditch, in the county of Middlesex.

Given under my hand, at Whitehall, this 22nd day of August, 1867.

(Signed) *Gathorne Hardy.*

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 John Turner, of Union Bank-chambers, Carey-street, Lincoln's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, 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 Middlesex, also in and for the city and liberties of Westminster, and the city of London.

The Right Honourable Sir William Bovill, Knt., Lord Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, at Westminster, has also appointed Henry Collins, of Whitehaven, in the county of Cumberland, 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 Cumberland.