

“the cliff forming the northern boundary of that wharf, and on the west by a straight line running due north from the western end of the Quay Wall of Nicholson’s Wharf to the said cliff, which last mentioned space is coloured green on the plan of part of the parish of Southwick, also deposited at the Privy Council Office, a copy of which is deposited at the office of the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Sussex.”

*Arthur Helps.*

*Foreign Office, September 15, 1868.*

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Beniamino Moore as Consul at Waterford for His Majesty the King of the Belgians.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Don Miguel Suarez y Guanes as Consul for the West Coast of Africa, to reside at Sierra Leone, for Her Majesty the Queen of Spain.

*Crown Office, September 16, 1868.*

The Queen has been pleased by letters patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland to constitute and appoint Richard Baggallay, Esq., one of Majesty’s Council learned in the law, to be Her Majesty’s Solicitor-General.

*Whitehall, August 25, 1868.*

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto John Bullen Symes, Cornet in Her Majesty’s 16th (Queen’s) Regiment of Lancers, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may, in compliance with a direction contained in the last will and testament of his maternal great uncle, John Bullen, late of New Inn, in the parish of St. Clement Danes, in the county of Middlesex, but afterwards of Charnmouth, in the county of Dorset, Esquire, deceased, henceforth use and bear the surname of Bullen, in addition to and after that of Symes, and that he and they may also use and bear the arms of Bullen; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be registered in Her Majesty’s said College of Arms.

(C. 1275.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,  
September 17, 1868.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a Despatch from Her Majesty’s Minister at Washington, enclosing an Order, dated 24th August last, issued by the President of the United States, constituting the port of Sitka as the port of entry for the collection district of Alaska.

This Order prohibits the importation and use of fire-arms, ammunition, and distilled spirits into

and within the said territory; the Secretary to the Treasury may, however, issue regulations permitting such articles, in limited quantities, to be shipped coastwise from the United States’ ports on the Pacific coast to the said port of Sitka, and to that port only, in the said territory.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Buckingham.*

*Royal Bucks King’s Own Militia.*

Lieutenant Springall Thompson to be Captain, vice Emmett, resigned. Dated 15th September, 1868.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Southampton.*

*3rd Hants Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

William Robinson Hill, M.D., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon, vice Chinery, resigned. Dated 14th September, 1868.

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

*6th Tower Hamlets Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Lieutenant William J. F. Bannatyne to be Captain. Dated 3rd September, 1868.  
Henry Hugh Thompson to be Ensign. Dated 3rd September, 1868.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Wilts.*

*14th Wiltshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Charles Robert Clay, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Powell, resigned. Dated 31st August, 1868.  
The Reverend Dacres Olivier, Clerk, to be Honorary Chaplain, vice Chermiside, deceased. Dated 31st August, 1868.

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

*7th Worcestershire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Edward John Renaud to be Lieutenant, vice Haden, resigned. Dated 16th September, 1868.  
Howard Cochrane Jobson to be Ensign, vice Haden, promoted. Dated 16th September, 1868.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the North Riding of the County of York.*

*East and North Yorkshire Artillery Militia.*

William Bethell the younger to be Lieutenant. Dated 15th September, 1868.

## TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament made and passed in the session of Parliament holden in the third and fourth years of the reign of Her Majesty, chapter 96, for the regulation of the duties of postage, power is given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty’s Treasury, from time to time, by Warrant under their hands to alter and fix any of the rates of British postage or Inland postage payable by law on the transmission by the post of foreign or colonial letters or newspapers, or of any other printed papers and to subject the same to rates of postage according to the weight thereof, and a scale of weight to be contained in

such Warrant, and from time to time, by Warrant as aforesaid, to alter or repeal any such altered rates and make and establish any new or other rates in lieu thereof, and from time to time by Warrant as aforesaid to appoint at what time the rates which may be payable are to be paid.

And whereas further powers are given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury by another Act made and passed in the session of Parliament, holden in the tenth and eleventh years 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 alter the rates of postage now chargeable on certain letters transmitted by the post between the United Kingdom and British Columbia and Vancouver's Island, and to fix certain other rates in lieu thereof, in the manner hereinafter mentioned.

Now, we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers reserved to us in and by the said hereinbefore recited Acts of Parliament, respectively, and each of them, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, do, by this Warrant, under the hands of two of us the said Commissioners (by the authority of the statute in that case made and provided) order and declare and direct as follows; that is to say:—

1. On every letter not exceeding one half of an ounce in weight, posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to any place in British Columbia or Vancouver's Island, or posted in any place in British Columbia or Vancouver's Island, addressed to the United Kingdom, and transmitted by the post between any part of the United Kingdom and any place in British Columbia or Vancouver's Island, by packet boat, via the United States of North America, there shall be charged, taken, and paid a uniform rate of postage (British, colonial, and foreign combined) of one shilling.

2. On every letter not exceeding one half of an ounce in weight, transmitted by the post between any place in British Columbia or Vancouver's Island and any other of Her Majesty's colonies, or any foreign country, through the United Kingdom, the said respective letters being conveyed between the United Kingdom and any place in British Columbia or Vancouver's Island, by packet boat, via the said United States of North America, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, for such transmission thereof respectively between the United Kingdom and any place in British Columbia or Vancouver's Island, an uniform rate of postage (British, colonial, and foreign combined) of eleven pence.

3. On every such letter so transmitted as hereinbefore mentioned between the United Kingdom and any place in British Columbia or Vancouver's Island, exceeding one half of an ounce in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid the several further and additional and progressive rates of postage hereinafter mentioned; that is to say:—

On every such letter exceeding one half of an ounce, and not exceeding one ounce in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid two rates of postage;

And on every such letter exceeding one ounce and not exceeding one ounce and the half of another ounce in weight, three rates of postage;

And on every such letter exceeding one ounce and the half of another ounce, and not exceeding two ounces in weight, four rates of postage;

And for every additional half of an ounce in weight of any such letter above the weight of two ounces there shall be charged, taken, and paid one additional rate of postage, and every fractional part of such additional half of an ounce in weight shall be charged as an additional half of an ounce in weight; and each progressive and additional rate chargeable under this clause shall be estimated and charged at the sum which any such letter would be charged with under this Warrant, if not exceeding one half of an ounce in weight.

4. On every letter transmitted by the post between any place in British Columbia or Vancouver's Island, and any other of Her Majesty's Colonies or any foreign country through the United Kingdom, the said respective letters being conveyed between the United Kingdom and any place in British Columbia or Vancouver's Island, by packet boat, via the said United States of North America, there shall be charged, taken, and paid over and above the uniform rates of postage, payable thereupon for the transmission thereof between the United Kingdom and British Columbia or Vancouver's Island, such further or additional rates of postage for the conveyance of every such letter between the British colony or foreign country, from or to which the same shall be forwarded, and the port in the United Kingdom of the arrival or departure of the packet boat or private ship conveying the same between such colony or foreign country and the United Kingdom as shall, from time to time, be charged and payable for British postage on letters posted in or addressed to such colony or foreign country, and transmitted to or from such port of arrival or departure in the United Kingdom.

5. Nothing herein contained shall be construed in anywise to annul, prejudice, or affect any of the exemptions or privileges granted by or under the said hereinbefore recited Acts, or either of them, or by or under any other Acts of Parliament relating to the Post Office; or to annul, prejudice, or affect any of the privileges to which officers, seamen, and soldiers employed in Her Majesty's service are by law entitled of sending and receiving letters by the post, subject to the regulations and restrictions made and in force for the time being in respect of the same.

6. The several rates of postage fixed by this present Warrant on the letters transmitted by the post as herein respectively mentioned, shall be in lieu of those now chargeable thereon, under or by virtue of a certain Warrant of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, bearing date the 31st day of December, 1867, which last-mentioned rates are hereby repealed, revoked, and annulled.

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

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

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the fourteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

*Henry Whitmore.*  
*Gerard Noel.*