

“frames, and to spun glass figures, is not in proportion to the invoice value that said articles from foreign markets bear, in use of their extraordinary faculties, pass the resolution to reform it in the following manner:—

	\$	c.	s.	d.
Mother-of-pearl Shirt Buttons } per great gross }	2	50	=	10 0
Porcelain ditto, ditto	0	75	=	3 0
Looking-glasses in gilt or varnished frames to 5 inches } per dozen }	0	75	=	3 0
Ditto, to 6 inches ... ditto	1	00	=	4 0
Ditto, to 8 inches ... ditto	2	00	=	8 0
Ditto, to 12 inches ... ditto	3	00	=	12 0
Ditto, to 16 inches ... ditto	4	00	=	16 0
Small glass figures ... ditto	0	25	=	1 0
Large ditto ... ditto	0	50	=	2 0

(C. 1348.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,  
November 4, 1869.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Buenos Ayres, reporting that a Decree has been promulgated by the President of the Argentine Confederation, postponing the opening of the Exhibition to be held at Cordova in 1870, from the 15th April to the 15th October of the same year.

*War Office, Pall Mall,  
5th November, 1869.*

*Chaplain's Department, Chaplain of the Third Class the Reverend H. E. Maskew, M.A., to be Chaplain of the Second Class. Dated 23rd June, 1869.*

*Chaplain of the Third Class the Reverend Sydney Clark, M.A., to be Chaplain of the Second Class. Dated 16th October, 1859.*

*Honourable Artillery Company of London.*

The surname of the Ensign who was described as John A. *Hurt* in the Gazette of 19th ultimo, is *Hunt*.

*Admiralty, 1st November, 1869.*

Henry Loney, Esq., has this day been promoted to the rank of Staff-Surgeon in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 21st October, 1869.

*Admiralty, 4th November, 1869.*

Lieutenant John Charles Best has been promoted to the rank of Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority from the 2nd instant, on the occasion of Admiral Sir W. F. Martin, Bart., K.C.B., striking his flag as Commander-in-Chief at Devonport.

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

*1st Administrative Brigade of Hampshire Artillery Volunteers.*

Henry Wood to be Major, vice Hinton, resigned. Dated 3rd November, 1869.

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

*17th Kent Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Lieutenant Charles Robert Fletcher Lutwidge to be Captain, vice Fisher, resigned. Dated 28th October, 1869.

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

*8th Kincardineshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

John Gray to be Captain. Dated 21st October, 1869.

Francis Shepherd to be Lieutenant. Dated 21st October, 1869.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant and High Steward of the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright.*

*Dunfries, Roxburgh, Selkirk, and Kirkcudbright Militia (Scottish Borderers).*

Arthur H. Johnston Douglas, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice McNeillie, promoted. Dated 30th October, 1869.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the East Riding of the County of York, and the Borough of Kingston-upon-Hull.*

*East York Regiment of Militia.*

Edward Barry Broadley, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Bolland, promoted. Dated 10th October, 1869.

[The following Appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 2nd instant.]

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

*36th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Richard Henry Bristow Macmullen to be Honorary Quartermaster. Dated 18th October, 1869.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant Alfred Clay in the South Durham Fusiliers Militia. Dated 25th October, 1869.

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, 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 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 alter and fix certain rates of postage on certain letters transmitted by the post between the United Kingdom and Norway, and to make certain regulations with regard thereto, in the manner hereinafter mentioned and contained.

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 all and every or some 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, declare, and direct as follows; that is to say:—

1. On every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight posted in the United Kingdom addressed to Norway, or posted in Norway addressed to the United Kingdom, transmitted by the post between any place in the United Kingdom and Norway direct by private ship there shall be charged and taken an uniform rate of postage (British and foreign combined) of seven pence if prepaid and of nine pence if not prepaid.

2. And on every letter transmitted as is hereinbefore mentioned exceeding half an ounce in weight there shall be charged, taken, and paid progressive and additional rates of postage as follows, that is to say:—

On every such letter exceeding half an ounce and not exceeding one ounce in weight, two rates of postage:

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

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 half an ounce in weight of any such letter above the weight of two 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 half an ounce shall be charged as an additional half 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 half an ounce in weight.

3. Nothing hereinbefore contained shall in anywise alter, prejudice, or affect the exemptions and privileges granted by the said firstly hereinbefore recited Act, nor in anywise prejudice or affect the privilege which seamen, soldiers, and others employed in Her Majesty's service, now by law enjoy of sending and receiving letters by the post subject to the regulations and restrictions in respect of the same.

4. The several 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 recited Act, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her Majesty, chapter 96.

5. The rates of postage fixed by this present Warrant, on the letters transmitted as hereinbefore mentioned, shall be in lieu of those now chargeable thereon under a certain Warrant of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, bearing date the 5th day of June, 1868, and the same together with so much of the said last-mentioned Warrant as relates thereto, shall be and the same are hereby repealed, revoked, and annulled.

6. 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, revoke, or modify any of the rates of postage hereby fixed or altered, or any of the regulations hereby made, and may make and establish any new or other rates or regulations in lieu thereof, and may from time to time appoint at what time the rates that may be payable are to be paid.

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

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the second day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

*James Stansfeld, Jr.*  
*Lansdowne.*

Whitehall, May 28, 1869.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed John Isaac Solomon, of No. 28, King-street, Cheapside, City, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery.

May 28, 1869.

The Right Honourable Sir Alexander Edmund Cockburn, Bart., and Sir George Hayes, Knt., two of the Justices of Her Majesty's Court of Queen's Bench, at Westminster, have appointed John Isaac Solomon, of No. 28, King-street, Cheapside, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner for administering oaths in Common Law in the said Court.

February 16, 1869.

The Right Honourable Sir William Bovill, Knt., and Sir Henry Singer Keating, Knt., two of the Justices of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, at Westminster, have appointed John Isaac Solomon, of No. 28, King-street, Cheapside, in the city of London, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner for administering oaths in Common Law in the said Court.

February 16, 1869.

The Right Honourable Sir FitzRoy Kelly, Knt., Lord Chief Baron of Her Majesty's Court of Exchequer, at Westminster, has appointed John Isaac Solomon, of No. 28, King-street, Cheapside, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner for administering oaths in Common Law in the said Court.

Whitehall, September 17, 1869.

The Right Honourable Sir William Bovill, Knt., Lord Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Court of