

silver coins are to be received at the Norwegian Custom Houses, in payment of duties on foreign goods entered for consumption.

	Norwegian Sp. Dol.	Skill.
Swedish silver specie dollar equal to	1	0
Danish R. B. dollar	0	60
Spanish dollar	0	107
Prussian dollar	0	77
Russian silver ruble	0	80
Half ditto ditto	0	40
English crown	1	0
Half ditto	0	60
English shilling	0	24
Two half Dutch guilders	0	110
One ditto	0	44
Five franc piece	0	100
Two franc piece	0	40
One and a half franc piece	0	30
Franc piece	0	20

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

Sir Charles Mordaunt, Bart., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 28th May, 1857.

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

Francis Noel Mundy to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 6th June, 1857.

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

Rifle Regiment of King's Own Staffordshire Militia.

Edward John Jervis, Gent., to be Ensign, vice King, appointed to 2nd West India Regiment. Dated 29th May, 1857.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant and Sheriff Principal of the County of Ayr.

The Ayrshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

William Parker Alan, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Hamilton, promoted. Dated 23rd May, 1857.

[The following Appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of 13th February last.]

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

Prince of Wales' Royal Regiment of Renfrew Militia.

John May Somerville, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Dunlop, promoted. Dated 31st January, 1857.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act 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 to make and establish any new or other rates in lieu thereof.

And whereas further powers are given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by another Act, passed in the eleventh year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act 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 certain powers are also given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury by another Act, passed in the eighteenth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to amend the laws relating to the stamp duties on newspapers and to provide for the transmission by post of printed periodical publications."

And whereas the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by a certain Warrant in writing, under their hands, bearing date the 20th day of December, 1856, did make and give certain orders, directions, and regulations relating to the transmission by the post of certain letters, newspapers, and other printed papers and publications therein respectively mentioned, from and to (amongst other places), the United Kingdom, to and from Turkey and places in Turkey.

And whereas since the making of the said last-mentioned Warrant it has been determined to establish a British Post-office at Constantinople, and it is expedient that regulations and rates of postage should be made and fixed for the transmission by the post of the letters, printed newspapers, and other printed papers hereinafter respectively 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, and every 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 direct as follows:

1. That on every letter not exceeding one quarter of an ounce in weight, transmitted by the post between Constantinople and any of Her Majesty's colonies or any foreign country through the United Kingdom via France (the sea conveyance between France and Constantinople being by French packet-boat), there shall be charged and taken the rates of British postage following; that is to say:

For the conveyance of every such letter between Constantinople and any part of the United Kingdom, if the postage be prepaid, a rate of six pence, and if the postage be not prepaid, a rate of nine pence; and for the conveyance of every such letter between the port in the United Kingdom of the departure or arrival of the packet or ship conveying the same, and the colony or foreign country to or from which the same shall be forwarded, such a further or additional rate of postage as shall from time to time be charged and payable for British postage on letters posted or delivered at the port in the United Kingdom of the departure or arrival of the packet or ship conveying the same, and transmitted direct between such port and any such colony or foreign country.

2. That on every letter transmitted as in this Warrant is before mentioned, exceeding one quarter of 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, if exceeding one quarter of an ounce, and not exceeding one half of an ounce, in weight, two rates of postage.

And on every such letter, if exceeding one half of an ounce, and not exceeding three quarters of an ounce, in weight, three rates of postage.

And on every such letter, if exceeding three quarters of an ounce, and not exceeding one ounce, in weight, four rates of postage.

And for every additional quarter of an ounce in weight of any such letter, above the weight of one ounce, there shall be charged, taken, and paid one additional rate of postage, and every fractional part of such additional quarter of an ounce shall be charged as an additional quarter 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 quarter of an ounce in weight.

3. That on every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight, transmitted by the post between Constantinople and Gibraltar, or the Ionian Islands (the conveyance being by French packet-boat, or partly by French packet-boat and partly by British packet-boat), there shall be charged and taken an uniform British rate of ten pence.

4. That on every letter so transmitted by the post, as in the third clause of this Warrant is 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 in weight, and not exceeding one ounce in weight, two rates of postage.

On every such letter exceeding one ounce, and not exceeding two ounces, in weight, four rates of postage.

On every such letter exceeding two ounces, and not exceeding three ounces, in weight, six rates of postage.

And on every such letter exceeding three ounces, and not exceeding four ounces, in weight, eight rates of postage.

And for every ounce in weight above the weight of four ounces, there shall be charged and taken two additional rates of postage, and every fraction of an ounce above the weight of four ounces shall be charged as one additional ounce, 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.

5. That on every packet consisting of printed newspapers, not exceeding four ounces in weight, posted in Constantinople, and transmitted by the post from thence via France, addressed to any place in the United Kingdom (the sea conveyance between France and Constantinople being by French packet-boat), there shall be charged, taken, and paid an uniform British rate of postage of one penny.

6. That on every packet consisting of printed papers, other than newspapers, not exceeding four ounces in weight, posted in Constantinople, and transmitted by the post from thence via France, addressed to any place in the United Kingdom (the sea conveyance between France and Constan-

tinople being by French packet-boat), there shall be charged, taken, and paid an uniform British rate of postage of three pence.

7. That on every such packet consisting of printed newspapers, or of printed papers other than newspapers, so transmitted by the post, as in the 5th and 6th clauses of this Warrant is mentioned, from Constantinople, addressed to any place in the United Kingdom, exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid progressive and additional rates of postage as follows; that is to say:

On every such packet, if exceeding four ounces in weight, and not exceeding one half of a pound in weight, two rates of postage.

And on every such packet, if exceeding one half of a pound, and not exceeding one pound in weight, four rates of postage.

And on every such packet, if exceeding one pound, and not exceeding one pound and the half of another pound in weight, six rates of postage.

And on every such packet, if exceeding one pound and the half of another pound, and not exceeding two pounds in weight, eight rates of postage.

And for every additional half of a pound in weight of any such packet, above the weight of two pounds, there shall be charged, taken, and paid two additional rates of postage, and every fractional part of such additional half of a pound in weight, shall be charged as an additional half of a pound 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.

8. That on every packet consisting of printed newspapers or other printed papers, not exceeding two ounces in weight, posted in Constantinople, and transmitted by the post from thence to any of Her Majesty's colonies through France and the United Kingdom (the sea conveyance between France and Constantinople being by French packet-boat), there shall be charged and taken an uniform British rate of postage of two pence.

9. That on every packet consisting of printed newspapers or other printed papers, not exceeding two ounces in weight, posted in Constantinople, and transmitted by the post from thence to any foreign country through France and the United Kingdom (the sea conveyance between France and Constantinople being by the French packet-boat), there shall be charged and taken an uniform British rate of postage of two pence.

10. That on every packet consisting of printed newspapers or other printed papers, not exceeding two ounces in weight, posted in Constantinople, and transmitted by the post from thence, either to Malta by French packet-boat, or to Gibraltar or the Ionian Islands by French packet-boat, or partly by French packet-boat, and partly by British packet-boat, there shall be charged and taken an uniform British rate of postage of one penny.

11. That on every packet consisting of printed newspapers not exceeding two ounces in weight, posted in or addressed to Constantinople, and transmitted by the post between Constantinople and the East Indies, China, Hong Kong, or Australia, without passing through the United Kingdom, the sea conveyance in the Mediterranean being by French packet-boat, there shall be charged and taken an uniform British rate of postage of one penny.

12. That on every such packet consisting of printed newspapers or other printed papers, so transmitted by the post, as in the 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th clauses of this Warrant is mentioned, exceeding two ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken and paid progressive and additional rates of postage as follows; that is to say:

On every such packet, if exceeding two ounces in weight, and not exceeding four ounces in weight, two rates of postage.

And on every such packet, if exceeding four ounces, and not exceeding one-half of a pound in weight, four rates of postage.

And on every such packet, if exceeding one-half of a pound, and not exceeding one pound in weight, eight rates of postage.

And on every such packet, if exceeding one pound, and not exceeding one pound and the half of another pound in weight, twelve rates of postage.

And on every such packet, if exceeding one pound and the half of another pound, and not exceeding two pounds in weight, sixteen rates of postage.

And for every additional half of a pound in weight of any such packet above the weight of two pounds, there shall be charged, taken and paid four additional rates of postage, and every fractional part of such additional half of a pound in weight, shall be charged as an additional half of a pound 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 two ounces in weight.

13. That on every printed newspaper sent from Constantinople to the United Kingdom, Malta, or Gibraltar by private ship, there shall be charged and taken an uniform British rate of one penny.

14. That every packet consisting of printed newspapers or other printed papers, 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 regulations, orders, directions, and conditions contained in, and established by, the said hereinbefore recited Warrant of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, bearing date the 20th day of December, 1856, relating to the transmission by the post of the packets of printed newspapers and other printed papers therein mentioned and authorised to be transmitted, so far as the same shall or may be applicable to packets consisting of printed newspapers or other printed papers transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant.

15. That the rates of postage chargeable on letters, printed newspapers, or other printed papers transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, shall be in lieu of any rates of British postage now chargeable by law thereon.

16. That the respective letters and packets transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant shall be subject to the several orders, directions, regulations, and rates of postage, respectively contained in a certain Warrant of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, bearing date the 19th day of February, 1855, relating to redirected rates of postage upon letters and packets which shall be redirected and again forwarded by the post.

17. That the term "printed newspapers," used in this Warrant, shall be construed to have the like meaning as the term "printed newspapers" used in the said Warrant of the Commissioners of

Her Majesty's Treasury, bearing date the 20th day of December, 1856; and that the term "printed papers," used in this Warrant, shall be construed to have the like meaning as the term "printed papers" used in the said Warrant of the said Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, bearing date the 20th day of December, 1856, so far as respects packets transmitted between the United Kingdom and places in Turkey at which France maintains post-offices; and that the several other 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.

And whereas the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by the said Warrant of the said Commissioners hereinbefore recited, dated the 20th day December, 1856, did, amongst other things, order and direct, that every letter, not exceeding one quarter of an ounce in weight, posted in any of the countries and places mentioned and set forth in the first column of the Schedule A to that Warrant annexed, addressed to any of the countries and places mentioned and set forth in the second column of such Schedule, might be transmitted by the post from any of the countries and places mentioned and set forth in the said first column of the said Schedule A, to any of the countries and places mentioned and set forth in the said second column of such Schedule, and that all such respective letters should be so transmitted in conformity with and under and subject to the several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions therein mentioned and contained, and that the single rate of postage for the transmission thereof should be that which was mentioned and set forth against the said countries and places respectively, in the said Schedule A; and that on every such letter, exceeding a quarter of an ounce in weight, there should be charged, taken, and paid the several progressive and additional rates of postage therein mentioned; and the said Commissioners did, by the same Warrant, further order and direct, that as to any such letter which should be posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to France or Algeria, the postage thereof should in every case be paid either in money or by being stamped with the proper British postage stamp or stamps affixed thereto, which stamp or stamps should in every case be affixed or appear on the outside of every such letter, near the address, and should be of the value or amount of the postage duty payable thereupon under or by virtue of that Warrant; and as to every such letter posted in France or Algeria, addressed to the United Kingdom, it was the intention that the postage thereof should in every case be paid at the time of the same being posted, and if the postage of any such letter posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to France or Algeria should not be duly and properly paid, either in money or by British stamps, when posted, or if the postage of any such letter, posted in France or Algeria, addressed to the United Kingdom, should not be duly and properly paid when posted, every such letter should be charged with a postage of double the amount of postage to which it would have been liable under the provisions of that Warrant, if the postage thereof had been paid in money or stamps when posted.

And whereas, in and by the said Schedule A., to the said last-mentioned Warrant annexed, the single rate of postage, British and foreign, chargeable on letters posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to France or Algeria, is fixed at four pence, and the single rate of postage, British and foreign, chargeable on letters, posted in France or

Algeria, addressed to the United Kingdom, is also fixed at four pence.

18. Now, we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, do hereby declare and further order and direct, that of the single rate of postage, British and foreign, of four pence, so chargeable under the provisions of the said recited Warrant of the 20th day of December, 1856, on letters posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to France or Algeria, the single British rate of postage chargeable on such letters is two pence, and the single foreign rate of postage chargeable on such letters is to be deemed and considered to be two pence; and that of the single rate of postage, British and foreign of four pence, so chargeable under the provisions of the said last-mentioned Warrant, on letters posted in France or Algeria, addressed to the United Kingdom, the single British rate of postage chargeable on such letters is two pence, and the single foreign rate of postage chargeable on such letters is to be deemed and considered to be two pence; and that of every progressive and additional rate of postage, British and foreign, so chargeable under the provisions of the said last-mentioned Warrant on letters if exceeding a quarter of an ounce in weight, posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to France or Algeria, one-half part of such progressive and additional rates of postage so chargeable on such letters, is chargeable as the British rate of postage thereupon, and the other half part of such progressive and additional rates of postage so chargeable on such letters, is to be deemed and considered chargeable as the foreign rate of postage thereupon. And that of every progressive and additional rate of postage, British and foreign, so chargeable under the provisions of the said last-mentioned Warrant, on letters, if exceeding a quarter of an ounce in weight, posted in France or Algeria, addressed to the United Kingdom, one half part of such progressive and additional rates of postage so chargeable on such letters, is chargeable as the British rate of postage thereupon, and the other half part of such progressive and additional rates of postage so chargeable on such letters, is to be deemed and considered chargeable as the foreign rate of postage thereupon. And that of every double rate of postage, British and foreign, so chargeable under the provisions of the said last-mentioned Warrant, on letters, the postage whereof shall not be duly and properly paid when posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to France or Algeria, one half part of such double rate of postage so chargeable on such letters, is chargeable as the British rate of postage thereupon, and the other half part of such double rate of postage so chargeable on such letters, is to be deemed and considered chargeable as the foreign rate of postage thereupon. And that of every double rate of postage, British and foreign, so chargeable under the provisions of the said last-mentioned Warrant, on letters the postage whereof shall not be duly and properly paid when posted, posted in France or Algeria, addressed to the United Kingdom, one half part of such double rate of postage so chargeable on such letters, is chargeable as the British rate of postage thereupon, and the other half part of such double rate of postage so chargeable on such letters is to be deemed and considered chargeable as the foreign rate of postage thereupon.

19. That it shall be lawful for the Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury, by Warrant under their hands duly made at any time, hereafter to alter, repeal, or revoke any of the rates of postage hereby fixed, or any of the orders, regulations, conditions and restrictions

hereby made, and to make and establish any new or other rates, orders, regulations, conditions and restrictions in lieu thereof, and from time to time to appoint at what time the rates which may be payable are to be paid.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers; the fourth day of June, 1857.

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Whitehall, May 22, 1857.

The Right Honourable Sir Alexander Edmund Cockburn, Knt., Lord Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, at Westminster, has appointed Ephraim Wayman, of Cambridge, in the county of Cambridge, 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 Cambridge.

The Right Honourable Sir Alexander Edmund Cockburn, Knt., Lord Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, at Westminster, has also appointed Edwin Augustus Smith, of Blandford Forum, in the county of Dorset, 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 Dorset.

Whitehall, May 26, 1857.

The Right Honourable Sir Alexander Edmund Cockburn, Knt., Lord Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, at Westminster, has appointed John Henry Square, of Kingsbridge, in the county of Devon, 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 Devon.

The Right Honourable Sir Alexander Edmund Cockburn, Knt., Lord Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, at Westminster, has also appointed John Taylor, of Bakewell, in the county of Derby, 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 Derby.

The Right Honourable Sir Alexander Edmund Cockburn, Knt., Lord Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, at Westminster, has also appointed William Hope Mitchell, of Tarporley, in the county of Chester, 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 Chester.