

89th Foot, William John Holt, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Baldwin, promoted. Dated 24th July, 1857.

91st Foot, Ensign Allan William Stewart has been permitted to resign his Commission. Dated 24th July, 1857.

96th Foot, James Morrison Kirkwood, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Browning, promoted. Dated 24th July, 1857.

97th Foot, Lieutenant Hales Wilkie to be Captain, by purchase, vice Dawes, who retires. Dated 24th July, 1857.

Ensign Harman Hardy to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Wilke. Dated 24th July, 1857.

Assistant-Surgeon William Dumbreck, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 24th July, 1857.

98th Foot, Ensign Everard Montagu to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Baby, promoted in 28th Foot. Dated 24th July, 1857.

John Barrett Lennard Nevinson, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Montagu. Dated 24th July, 1857.

Rifle Brigade, Lieutenant James Singer to be Adjutant, vice Heywood, who resigns the Adjutancy only. Dated 24th July, 1857.

Assistant-Surgeon Alexander Frederick Bradshaw, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 24th July, 1857.

2nd West India Regiment.

For Ernest Lewis, "Gent.," to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Bellamy, as stated in the Gazette of 30th June, 1857,

Read, Cornet Ernest Lewis, from half-pay of the late Land Transport Corps, to be Ensign, by purchase, &c.

BREVET.

The undermentioned Officers having completed three years' actual service in the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, on the dates stated against their names, to be promoted to the rank of Colonel under the Royal Warrant of 6th October, 1854; viz.:

Lieutenant-Colonel William Munro, C.B., 39th Foot. Dated 20th February, 1857.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Cockell, 16th Foot. Dated 21st April, 1857.

The promotion of Brevet-Colonel William Irwin, half-pay 80th Foot, as Lieutenant-Colonel, to the Brevet Rank of Colonel, to bear date 7th September, 1855, instead of 22nd February, 1856, as stated in the Gazette of 25th March, 1856.

Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals Daniel Armstrong, on half-pay, to have the honorary rank of Inspector-General of Hospitals. Dated 13th July, 1857.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels in the Army.

Captain and Brevet-Major Horace William Montagu, of the Royal Engineers. Dated 2nd November, 1855.

Major Thomas Addison, of the 2nd Foot. Dated 24th July, 1857.

Major Fowler Burton, of the 97th Foot. Dated 26th December, 1856.

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," 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 whereas by the said 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 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 of 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 the power thereby given to alter and fix rates of postage, is extended to any increase or reduction or remission of postage.

And whereas by an Act of Parliament 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," the provision fixing the maximum weight of letters to be sent by the post in the first-mentioned Act is repealed; and in order to prevent packets of an unwieldy bulk or an inconvenient size being transmitted by the post, power is given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, at any time or times thereafter, by Warrant under their hands to fix the maximum weight of letters to be sent by post, and from time to time to repeal or revoke such maximum weight wholly or in part, and declare any other maximum of weight in lieu thereof. And it is provided that all letters shall be forwarded, conveyed, and delivered, by the post in conformity with any such Warrant, and also in conformity with, and under and subject to, all such orders, conditions, limitations, regulations, and restrictions, as to the form, size, or dimensions thereof, whether in proportion to the weight or otherwise as the Postmaster-General, with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, shall from time to time direct. And by the said Act power is also given to the Postmaster-General to collect and receive the foreign and colonial postage charged or chargeable on any letters sent by the post, and also with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to require the postage, British, colonial, or foreign, of any letters sent by the post to be prepaid either in money or in stamps as he may think fit on the same being put into the Post-office. And also with such consent to abolish or restrict the prepayment in money of postage on letters sent by the post either altogether or on certain letters, and to require the prepayment thereof to be in stamps, and also to refuse to receive or send by the post, any letters tendered contrary to any regulations thereby made. And it is also declared and enacted that in all cases in which the British postage chargeable on any letters sent by the post

shall exceed the sum of one penny, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury may, by Warrant under their hands, reduce such postage to any other rate of postage they may from time to time think fit. And also that the Postmaster-General may, if he shall think fit (with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury) allow any printed words, writing, or marks (in addition to the direction) to be put on any printed newspapers or other printed papers sent by the post, or on the covers thereof; and that any such newspapers or other printed papers shall from thenceforth be forwarded either free of postage or subject to such rates of postage as the Postmaster-General, with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, shall from time to time direct; and it is also declared and enacted that the Postmaster-General and any officer of the Post-office may detain any letters which shall be posted or sent by the post, contrary to the regulations of that Act or the first-mentioned Act, or contrary to any regulations made under the authority of that Act, or of the first-mentioned Act, or contrary to the regulations of any Treasury Warrant to be issued under or by virtue of that Act, or which had been or should be issued under or by virtue of the first-mentioned Act, and open such letters, and either return them to the senders thereof, or forward them to the places of their destination, charged in either case with such rates of postage as the Postmaster-General with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury shall from time to time direct.

And whereas the Postmaster-General hath with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury have at various times since the passing of the said two before-mentioned Acts, and in pursuance and in exercise of the powers reserved to them thereby, by divers Warrants, under their hands, made and given certain orders, directions and regulations relating to the weight, size and dimensions, and to the rates of postage in conformity with and under, and subject to which certain printed papers and parliamentary proceedings therein respectively mentioned, were to be transmitted by the post, certain of which said Warrants, since the making thereof respectively, have been wholly, and others have been in part repealed and revoked. And it is expedient that certain other Warrants of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, made for the like purpose and now in force respectively, and bearing date respectively, the 22nd day of February, 1855, the 31st day of March, 1855 (which last-mentioned Warrant relates to the transmission of packets between the United Kingdom and the colony of Sierra Leone), the 12th day of January, 1856, the 12th day of May, 1856, the 15th day of August, 1856, the 8th day of December, 1856, and the 19th day of May, 1857, and the several orders, directions, regulations and rates of postage therein respectively mentioned and contained, should also be repealed and revoked, and that such other orders, directions, regulations and rates should be made and substituted in lieu thereof, as are 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 two before-mentioned Acts, or either 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. The said several Warrants of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, bearing date, respectively, the 22nd day of February, 1855, the 31st day of March, 1855 (which last-mentioned Warrant relates to the transmission of packets between the United Kingdom and the colony of Sierra Leone), the 12th day of January, 1856, the 12th day of May, 1856, the 15th day of August, 1856, the 8th day of December, 1856, and the 19th day of May, 1857, and every of them, shall be, and the same are, hereby repealed, revoked, and annulled, respectively; and that the several orders, directions, regulations, and rates of postage in such several Warrants respectively made, mentioned, and set forth, shall wholly cease and determine; nevertheless, no Treasury Warrant or part of a Treasury Warrant, repealed by the said several last-mentioned Treasury Warrants respectively, or either of them, shall be revived by this Warrant.

2. All packets consisting of books, publications, or works of literature or art, whether British, colonial, or foreign, and all packets consisting of printed votes and proceedings of the Imperial Parliament or the Colonial Legislatures, may be transmitted by the post between any part of the United Kingdom and any part of the several places mentioned and set forth in the Schedule A, to this Warrant annexed; and all packets consisting of books, publications, or works of literature or art, whether British, colonial, or foreign, and all packets consisting of printed votes and proceedings of the Imperial Parliament or the Colonial Legislatures, may be transmitted by the post between the several colonies and places mentioned and set forth in the Schedule B to this Warrant annexed; and that all such respective packets shall be so transmitted respectively, in conformity with, and under and subject to, the several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions hereinafter respectively mentioned and contained, and that as respects certain of the said places in the said schedules respectively mentioned, such transmission may also be by the routes mentioned against such places in such schedules respectively; and that the single rate of postage for the transmission thereof, respectively, shall be that which is mentioned and set forth against the said places respectively, in the said Schedules A and B; and that all such respective packets so transmitted, shall be subject to the several progressive and additional rates of postage hereinafter mentioned; that is to say:

On every such packet so transmitted under the provisions of this Warrant as aforesaid, if not exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid for the transmission thereof respectively, as aforesaid, the uniform single rate of postage which is mentioned and set forth against the said places respectively, in the said Schedules A and B.

And on every such packet, 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 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 one half of another pound in weight, six rates of postage.

And on every such packet, if exceeding one pound and one 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.

No such packet which in length, or breadth, or width, shall exceed the dimensions of two feet, shall be forwarded by the post, under the provisions aforesaid.

No such packet, posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to the East Indies or New South Wales, or posted in the East Indies or New South Wales, addressed to the United Kingdom, exceeding the weight of three pounds, shall be forwarded by the post, under the provisions aforesaid.

The terms "books, publications, or works of literature or art," in this Warrant used, shall, for the purposes of this Warrant, mean and comprise all such articles as, in their general character, are either literary, or consist of printed, written, engraved, or lithographed matter (although not strictly literary), including books (whether printed, written, or plain), publications or compilations (whether in print or in manuscript), almanacks, printed or lithographed letters, and such artistic productions, as prints, maps (whether on paper, or canvass, or cloth, and whether printed or written), and photographs, when not on glass, or in frames containing glass, and any description of paper, parchment, or vellum (whether printed, lithographed, written upon, or plain, or any mixture of the four), together with any binding, mounting, or covering, of or upon, or belonging to any such article or production, or any portion thereof, or of or belonging to any paper, parchment, or vellum, and including also any cases or rollers of prints or maps, book markers (whether of paper or otherwise), pencils, pens, or other thing usually appertaining to any such article or production, paper, parchment, or vellum, or necessary for its safe transmission, which shall be sent in the same packet with any such article or production to which they or it shall belong; Provided, nevertheless, that nothing herein contained shall extend to authorise the sending by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant, of any patterns, or books of patterns, or papers of patterns, of any article or thing whatsoever.

That every packet 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 authorised by this Warrant, sent in or

with any such packet, nor shall there be any written letter or any written communication in the nature of a letter, in or upon any such packet, or on the cover or envelope thereof.

Upon every packet transmitted by the post, under the authority of this Warrant, between the United Kingdom and the several places mentioned and set forth in the said Schedule A., which shall be posted in the United Kingdom, the postage thereof shall be paid at the time of the same being posted, not in money, but by being duly stamped with the proper postage stamp or stamps affixed thereto, which stamp or stamps shall in every case be affixed or appear on the outside of every such packet, near the address or direction, and shall be of the value or amount of the postage duty payable thereon, under or by virtue of this Warrant, unless any such packet be sent from any department or office in or connected with the public service of Her Majesty, which shall keep a postage account with the General Post-office in London, in which case the same shall be forwarded post paid, and the postage thereof shall be charged in such postage account; and upon every such packet transmitted by the post, under the authority of this Warrant, between the United Kingdom and the several places mentioned and set forth in the said Schedule A., which shall be posted in any of the colonies respectively mentioned and set forth in the said Schedule A., to this Warrant annexed, the postage thereof shall be paid at the time of the same being posted; and upon every packet transmitted by the post, under the authority of this Warrant, between the several places mentioned and set forth in the said Schedule B, the postage thereof shall be paid at the time of the same being posted, either in money or by the proper colonial postage stamp or stamps being affixed thereto.

3. In order to prevent any obstacles 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.

4. Nothing hereinbefore contained shall be construed to extend to interfere with or in anywise to affect any privileges relating to the transmission by the post of printed newspapers or any printed publications which are allowed to pass by the post under the newspaper privilege; nevertheless, any printed newspapers which are not authorised to be transmitted by the post under such privileges, may be transmitted by the post at the rates of postage, and under the regulations contained in this Warrant.

5. If any packet sent, or tendered, or delivered, in order to be sent by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to the East Indies or New South Wales, or posted in the East Indies or New South Wales, addressed to the United Kingdom, shall exceed the weight of three pounds, or if any packet, sent, or tendered, or delivered, in order to be sent by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, between the United Kingdom and the several places mentioned and set forth in the said Schedule A, or if any packet, sent, or tendered,

or delivered, in order to be sent by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, between the several places mentioned and set forth in the said Schedule B, shall in length, or breadth, or width, exceed the dimensions of two feet, or if any packet, or the cover or envelope of any packet, sent, or tendered, or delivered, in order to be sent by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, shall not be open at the ends or sides, or if there shall be any written letter, or any written communication in the nature of a letter, in or upon any such packet, or on the cover or envelope thereof (whether such letter or communication be addressed to, or intended for, the person to whom the packet shall be directed, or any other person), every such respective packet, shall, and may be detained and opened, and at the option of the Postmaster-General shall 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 the like amount of postage to which it would have been liable as a letter if the postage had been paid when posted, and such postage may be either paid by the sender or be charged to the person to whom such packet shall be forwarded.

6. If any packet, sent, or tendered, or delivered in order to be sent by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant, between the United Kingdom and the several places mentioned and set forth in the said schedule A, or between the several places mentioned and set forth in the said schedule B 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 authorised by this Warrant, every such letter or communication or enclosure may be taken out by any officer of the Post-office, and either returned or given up to the sender thereof, or 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 chargeable under the provisions of this Warrant on a packet not exceeding four ounces in weight, 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.

7. If any packet sent or tendered or delivered, in order to be sent by the post under the provisions of this Warrant respectively, between the United Kingdom and the several places mentioned and set forth in the said schedule A (any such packet sent from any department or office in or connected with the public service of Her Majesty, which shall keep a postage account with the General Post-office in London, and the postage thereof being charged in such account only excepted), shall be posted in the United Kingdom, having thereon or affixed thereto a stamp or stamps, the value of which shall be less in amount than the rate of postage to which such packet would be liable under and by virtue of the several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions hereinbefore contained, but equal in amount to the single rate of postage which would be chargeable under this Warrant if such packet did not exceed four ounces in weight, every such last-mentioned packet shall be forwarded charged with the amount of the difference between the value of such stamp or stamps so being thereon or affixed thereto and the postage to which such package would be liable as aforesaid, together with a further

and additional rate of postage equal in amount to the single rate of postage chargeable under this Warrant on a packet not exceeding four ounces in weight; but if any such packet shall be posted in the United Kingdom having thereon, or affixed thereto, a postage stamp or stamps, the value of which shall be less in amount than the single rate of postage chargeable under this Warrant, or if any packet sent or tendered, or delivered, in order to be sent by the post under the provisions of this Warrant respectively, between the United Kingdom and the several places mentioned and set forth in the said Schedule A (any such packet sent from any department or office in or connected with the public service of Her Majesty which shall keep a postage account with the General Post-office in London, and the postage thereof being charged in such account only excepted), shall be posted in the United Kingdom without having thereon or affixed thereto any postage stamp; every such respective packet shall and may be detained and opened at any place in the United Kingdom, and at the option of the Postmaster-General, shall be dealt with and chargeable in like manner as is herein-before directed with respect to any packet not open at the ends or sides, or exceeding in length, or breadth, or width, the dimensions of two feet.

8. If any packet sent, or tendered, or delivered, in order to be sent by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant respectively, between the United Kingdom and the several places mentioned and set forth in the said Schedule A, shall be posted in any of the colonies respectively mentioned in the said Schedule A, and the postage paid thereon at the time of the same being posted, shall be less in amount than the rate of postage to which such packet would be liable under and by virtue of the several regulations, orders, directions and conditions herein-before contained, but equal in amount to the single rate of postage which would be chargeable under this Warrant, if such packet did not exceed four ounces in weight; every such packet shall be forwarded charged with the amount of the difference between the postage so paid thereon, and the postage to which such packet would be liable as aforesaid, together with a further and additional rate of postage equal in amount to the single rate of postage chargeable under this Warrant, on a packet not exceeding four ounces in weight; but if any such packet shall be posted in any of the colonies mentioned in the said schedule A, without any postage having been paid thereon or with a postage paid thereon less in amount than the single rate of postage chargeable under this Warrant, every such last mentioned packet shall and may be detained and opened, and at the option of the Postmaster-General shall 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 last mentioned packet, on being so returned given up or forwarded, shall be chargeable with the like amount of postage to which it would have been liable as a letter if the postage had been paid when posted, and such postage may be either paid by the sender or may be charged to the person to whom such packet shall be forwarded.

9. If any packet sent or tendered, or delivered in order to be sent by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant respectively, between the several places mentioned and set forth in the said schedule B shall be posted in any of the colonies respectively mentioned in the schedule B, and the postage paid thereon or postage stamps affixed thereto at the time of the same being posted, shall be less in

amount than the rate of postage to which such packet would be liable under and by virtue of the several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions hereinbefore contained, but equal in amount to the single rate of postage which would be chargeable under this Warrant if such packet did not exceed four ounces in weight, every such packet shall be forwarded charged with the amount of the difference between the postage so paid thereon, or postage stamps affixed thereto, and the postage to which such packet would be liable as aforesaid, together with a further and additional rate of postage equal in amount to the single rate of postage chargeable under this Warrant on a packet not exceeding four ounces in weight; but if any such packet shall be posted in any of the colonies mentioned in the said schedule B, without any postage having been paid thereon, or any postage stamp affixed thereto, or with a postage paid thereon or postage stamp affixed thereto less in amount than the single rate of postage chargeable under this Warrant, every such last-mentioned packet shall and may be detained and opened, and, at the option of the Postmaster-General, shall 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 last-mentioned packet, on being so returned, given up, or forwarded, shall be chargeable with the like amount of postage to which it would have been liable as a letter if the postage had been paid when posted. And such postage may be either paid by the sender or may be charged to the person to whom such packet shall be forwarded.

10. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to extend to any packet sent through France or any other foreign country to which a transit rate of postage would be payable thereon.

11. The Postmaster-General shall and may have and exercise the option of sending any packets hereby authorised to be sent by the post under the provisions aforesaid, either by packet-boat or by private ship at the same rate of postage as by packet-boat, when and as he shall think fit.

12. The respective 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, under the hands of two of the said Commissioners, 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.

13. The term "by the post," used in this Warrant, or in any Schedule hereto annexed, shall, as to the sea conveyance, include the conveyance by any British or colonial packet-boat, and also by private ship when sent by the Postmaster-General, in accordance with the eleventh clause hereinbefore contained, and the option thereby given to the Postmaster-General; and that the term "East Indies," used in this Warrant, or in any Schedule hereto annexed, shall be construed to mean every port or place in Asia within the limits of the charter of the East India Company (China, Hong Kong, Ceylon, the Mauritius, Java, Borneo, and Australia excepted); and that the term "British West Indies," used in this Warrant, or in any schedule hereto, shall be construed to include the Bermudas, the Bahamas, and other British islands, called the West Indies, as also the colonies of British Guiana and Honduras, and their respective dependencies (the islands of Barbadoes, Trinidad, and Turks' Islands excepted); and that the several other terms and

expressions used in this Warrant, or in any schedule hereto annexed, 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.

14. 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 altered, 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.

15. This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of October next.

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SCHEDULES to which the above Warrant refers.

SCHEDULE A.

Places between any part of which and any part of the United Kingdom, packets consisting of books and publications, or works of literature or art, whether British, colonial, or foreign, and printed publications of votes or proceedings of the Imperial Parliament or the Colonial Legislatures, may be transmitted by the post, and the single rates of postage chargeable and payable for the transmission thereof under the regulations and conditions mentioned and prescribed in the foregoing Treasury Warrant; and also the routes by which they may be transmitted, respectively, between the United Kingdom and certain of the said places, or to or from the said United Kingdom from or to certain of the said places; that is to say:—

Antigua	...	...	Three pence
Bahamas	...	...	Three pence
Barbados	...	...	Three pence
Bermuda	...	...	Three pence
Berbice	...	...	Three pence
Canada	...	...	Three pence
Carriacou	...	...	Three pence
Cape Town, Cape of			
Good Hope	...	...	Three pence
Demerara	...	...	Three pence
Dominica	...	...	Three pence
Falkland Islands	...	...	Three pence
Gambia	...	...	Three pence
Gibraltar	...	...	Three pence
Grenada	...	...	Three pence
Gold Coast in Africa	...	...	Three pence
Heligoland; direct or			
via the territory of			
Hamburgh	...	...	Three pence
Honduras	...	...	Three pence
Ionian Islands	...	...	Three pence
Jamaica	...	...	Three pence
Labuan	...	...	Three pence
Malta	...	...	Three pence
Montserrat	...	...	Three pence
Nevis	...	...	Three pence
Natal	...	...	Three pence
Nova Scotia	...	...	Three pence
New Brunswick	...	...	Three pence
Newfoundland	...	...	Three pence
Prince Edward's Island	...	...	Three pence
Saint Helena	...	...	Three pence
Saint Kitts	...	...	Three pence
Saint Lucia	...	...	Three pence

Saint Vincent	... Three pence	
Sierra Leone	... Three pence	
Tobago	... Three pence	
Tortola	... Three pence	
Trinidad	... Three pence	
Turks' Islands	... Three pence	
Vancouver's Islands	... Three pence	
Ceylon	... Four pence	} Direct by packet boat or through Egypt.
East Indies	... Four pence	
Hong Kong	... Four pence	
Mauritius	... Four pence	
New Zealand	... Four pence	
New South Wales	... Four pence	
South Australia	... Four pence	
Tasmania	... Four pence	
Victoria	... Four pence	
Western Australia	... Four pence	

SCHEDULE B.

Places between which packets, consisting of books and publications, or works of literature or art, whether British, colonial, or foreign, and printed publications of votes or proceedings of the Imperial Parliament or the Colonial Legislatures, may be transmitted by the post; and the single rates of postage chargeable and payable for the transmission thereof under the regulations and conditions mentioned and prescribed in the foregoing Treasury Warrant, and the routes by which they may be transmitted, respectively, between certain of the said places; that is to say:

Between the several colonies in the British West Indies without passing through the United Kingdom	... Three pence
Between Malta and Gibraltar without passing through the United Kingdom	... Three pence
Between the British West Indies and Malta or Gibraltar through the United Kingdom	... Six pence
Between Malta or Gibraltar and the East Indies, Ceylon, the Mauritius, Hong Kong, or Australia, via Egypt, without passing through the United Kingdom	... Four pence
Between the British West Indies and Hong Kong, via the United Kingdom and Egypt	... Seven pence
Between the East Indies, Ceylon, the Mauritius, and Australia, or any of them, without passing through the United Kingdom	... Three pence

Whitchall, Treasury Chambers, the twenty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

*Monch.
H. Brand.*

Whitehall, July 14, 1857.

The Right Honourable Sir Alexander Edmund Cockburn, Knt., Lord Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, at Westminster, has appointed Charles James Fox, of the city of Canterbury, 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 city of Canterbury, also in and for the county of Kent.

The Right Honourable Sir Alexander Edmund Cockburn, Knt., Lord Chief Justice of Her Ma-

esty's Court of Common Pleas, at Westminster, has also appointed William John Cowper, of Newbury, in the county of Berks, 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 Berks.

Whitehall, July 21, 1857.

The Right Honourable Sir Alexander Edmund Cockburn, Knt., Lord Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, at Westminster, has appointed Park Nelson, of Essex-street, Strand, 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 city of London, also in and for the county of Middlesex, and the city and liberties of Westminster.

The Right Honourable Sir Alexander Edmund Cockburn, Knt., Lord Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, at Westminster, has also appointed Edward Mackeson, of Lincoln's-inn-fields, 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 city of London, also in and for the county of Middlesex, and city and liberties of Westminster.

THE AVERAGE PRICE OF BROWN OR MUSCOVADO SUGAR,

The Produce of the British Possessions in AMERICA, Computed from the RETURNS made in the Week ending the 21st day of July, 1857,

Is *Forty-one Shillings and Two Pence* per Hundred Weight;

Exclusive of the Duties of Customs paid or payable thereon on the IMPORTATION thereof into GREAT BRITAIN.

THE AVERAGE PRICE OF BROWN OR MUSCOVADO SUGAR,

The Produce of the MAURITIUS, Computed as above, and Exclusive of Duty,

Is *Thirty-seven Shillings and Eleven Pence Farthing* per Hundred Weight,

No Return has been made of the Sale of BROWN or MUSCOVADO SUGAR, the Produce of the EAST INDIES, in the Week ending as above.

The AVERAGE PRICE of the two foregoing Descriptions of SUGAR, jointly,

Computed as above, and Exclusive of Duty, Is *Forty Shillings and Seven Pence Halfpenny* per Hundred Weight.

By Authority of Parliament,

HENRY BICKNELL,
Clerk of the Grocers' Company.

Grocers'-Hall, July 24, 1857.

NAVAL PRIZE MONEY.

Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, Somerset-House, July 20, 1857.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested therein, that preparations are now making