

TREASURY WARRANT.

WE, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers given and reserved to us in and by the Post Office (Duties) Act, 1860, 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 letters received by the post on their own private concerns by commissioned, warrant, and subordinate officers in the Navy or Her Majesty's Indian Naval Forces, and by Commissioned and warrant officers in the Army or Royal Marines, or Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces, and by seamen employed in Her Majesty's Navy, and by non-commissioned officers and private soldiers in Her Majesty's Regular Forces, Militia, Colonial Corps, or Royal Marines, and by non-commissioned officers, private soldiers, and seamen in Her Majesty's Indian Military and Naval Forces, whilst respectively actually employed in Her Majesty's Service, shall be delivered to all such persons respectively free of foreign postage chargeable on or in respect of redirection on such letters when such letters shall have been redirected and again forwarded by the post and transmitted or sent through any foreign country.

2. Every such letter so received by the post by any non-commissioned officer, private soldier, or seaman, under or by virtue of this Warrant, must not exceed half an ounce in weight, and the postage of every such letter (unless the same be sent from parts beyond the seas) must be paid (or every such letter if posted within the United Kingdom must be duly and properly stamped) upon putting it into a post office established under the authority of the Postmaster-General, and must be directed to every such non-commissioned officer, private soldier, or seaman, specifying on the superscription thereof the regiment, corps, or detachment, or the vessel to which he shall belong, and the postmaster of the place to which such letter shall be sent to be delivered must not deliver such letter to any person except the non-commissioned officer, private soldier, or seaman to whom it shall be directed, or to some person appointed to receive the same by writing under the hand of the officer in command, and whenever any such letter so to be received by any such non-commissioned officer, private soldier, or seaman, shall be sent from parts beyond the seas without the postage of one penny being prepaid thereon, every such letter must be charged to the party receiving the same with a rate of twopence. And whenever any such letter so to be received by any such non-commissioned officer, private soldier, or seaman shall be conveyed by private ships, the gratuities payable by law to the masters of such vessels in respect of such letters must in all cases be paid to the post office, in addition to the postage.

3. In all cases in which a letter is sent by the post on his own private concerns addressed to any commissioned, warrant, or subordinate officer in the Navy, or in Her Majesty's Indian Naval Forces, or to any commissioned or warrant officer in the Army or Royal Marines, or in Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces, whilst respectively actually employed in Her Majesty's Service, and before the delivery of such letter at the place of its address, the officer to whom it shall be addressed, shall, in the execution of his duty, have removed from that place to any other place (whether at home or abroad), every such letter shall be directed to such officer at such other place, and shall be forwarded to the latter place, and any

postage, British or Colonial, chargeable by law on or in respect of such re-direction, shall be and the same is hereby remitted, and such officer shall not be charged with more than the postage which would have been payable for such re-directed letter in case the same had been delivered at the place to which it was originally addressed.

4. The several terms and expressions used in this Warrant shall be construed according to the respective interpretations of the like terms and expressions contained or referred to in the Post Office (Duties) Act, 1840.

5. This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, on and from which date the Warrant of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, dated the twenty-second day of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, shall be repealed.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the 16th day of July, 1885.

Charles Dalrymple.
Sidney Herbert.

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WE, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in pursuance of the Acts relating to Her Majesty's Post Office, and in exercise of all powers enabling us in this behalf, do, by this Warrant, made on the representation of Her Majesty's Postmaster-General (testified by his signing the same), and under the hands of two of us, the said Commissioners, order, direct, and declare as follows:—

Interpretation Clause.

1.—(1.) The expressions "Parcels" and "Parcel" in this Warrant respectively mean any postal packet, which is posted or tendered for transmission by post as a parcel, in accordance with the provisions of this Warrant, or any Warrant amending the same, in the United Kingdom, addressed to Malta, or posted or tendered for transmission by post as aforesaid in Malta, addressed to the United Kingdom.

(2.) The expression "United Kingdom" includes the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man.

(3.) The expression "Lord-Lieutenant" means the Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland; or other Chief Governor or Governors of Ireland for the time being.

(4.) The expression "arms" includes any cannon, gun, revolver, pistol, and any description of fire-arms, also any sword, cutlass, pike, and bayonet, also any part of any arms as so defined.

(5.) The expression "ammunition" includes bullets, gunpowder, nitro-glycerine, dynamite, gun cotton, and every other explosive substance, whether fitted for use with any arms or otherwise.

(6.) The expression "prohibited district in Ireland" means any place in Ireland in respect of which the Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland, by and with the advice of the Privy Council in Ireland, may have made or may make orders for prohibiting or regulating therein the sale or importation of arms and ammunition.

Maximum Dimensions and Weight.

2. There shall not be conveyed or tendered for conveyance by post under this Warrant any Parcel the dimensions of which shall exceed in length three feet six inches, or in length and girth measured together six feet (such girth being measured round the thickest part of such Parcel), or which shall exceed in weight seven pounds.

Rates of Postage.

3. On all Parcels transmitted by post under this Warrant there shall be charged and paid the following rates of postage (that is to say):—