

THE undermentioned Gentleman to be a Lieutenant on the Supplementary List of Her Majesty's Fleet, under the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 29th June, 1895, and 9th August, 1898:—

Sub-Lieutenant of the Royal Naval Reserve:  
William Highfield.

Dated 1st October, 1898.

*Royal Naval Reserve.*

Sub-Lieutenant Edward James Minister to be Lieutenant.

William Marsden Fletcher, Esq., to be Engineer.  
Dated 20th December, 1898.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester.*

Ralph Brocklebank, Esq., J.P., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 17th December, 1898.

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

Sir Richard Nelson Rycroft, Bart., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 17th December, 1898.

## FOREIGN AND COLONIAL POST.

### TREASURY WARRANT.

WE, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of all powers given to us by the Post Office Acts, or any of them, and of all other 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) order, direct, and declare as follows:—

*Warrant to be Read with Foreign and Colonial Post Warrant, 1892.*

1. This Warrant shall be read as one with the Foreign and Colonial Post Warrant, 1892 (hereinafter referred to as "the Principal Warrant") and all warrants amending the same.

### *Rates on British Letters.*

2.—(1.) On every British letter there shall be charged and paid (in lieu of the rates of postage payable under the Principal Warrant) the following rates, that is to say:—

On every letter not exceeding half-an-ounce in weight... .. 1d.

On every letter exceeding half-an-ounce in weight, for every half-ounce, or fractional part of half-an-ounce ... .. 1d.

(2.) A British letter means and includes—

(a.) An outgoing letter posted in the United Kingdom for transmission to any country or place specified in the schedule hereto, or to any of Her Majesty's ships of war, whether on the high seas or in any port or place outside the United Kingdom.

(b.) A letter sent from any of Her Majesty's ships of war, whether on the high seas or in any port or place outside the United Kingdom, to any place in the United Kingdom, or to any country or place specified in the schedule hereto.

(c.) A letter deposited in a letter-box on board a British ship, or in the hands of the Commander of such ship, when on the high seas or in a port in any country or place specified in the schedule hereto, for transmission to the United Kingdom or to any country or place specified in the said schedule.

(3.) The rates fixed by this clause in relation to letters to and from Her Majesty's ships of war, shall apply only to letters transmitted in closed mails to or from such ships.

### *Incoming Letters Re-directed.*

3. Where an incoming letter liable to be charged with the rates of postage specified in this Warrant is re-directed to any country or place to which such rates do not apply, there shall be charged and paid on such letter an amount which, together with the amount chargeable thereon under this Warrant, shall be equal to the rates of postage on letters charged and paid under the Principal Warrant.

*Short Title of Amendment Warrant, 1895.*

4. Clause 1 of the Foreign and Colonial Post Amendment Warrant, 1895, is hereby repealed, and that Warrant may be cited as "The Foreign and Colonial Post (Amendment No. 2) Warrant, 1895."

### *Short Title.*

5. This Warrant may be cited as "The Foreign and Colonial Post (Amendment No. 3) Warrant, 1898."

### *Commencement.*

6. This Warrant shall come into operation on the twenty-fifth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

### *Date.*

Dated this twenty-second day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

W. H. Fisher,

Stanley,

Two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

Norfolk,

Her Majesty's Postmaster-General.

The SCHEDULE before referred to.

Aden.  
Ascension.  
Bahamas.  
Barbados.  
Bermuda.  
British Central Africa.  
British East Africa.  
British Guiana.  
British Honduras.  
Canada.  
Ceylon.  
Cyprus.  
Falkland Islands.  
Fiji Islands.  
Gambia.  
Gibraltar.  
Gold Coast Colony.  
Hong Kong.  
India (British).  
Johore.  
Lagos.  
Leeward Islands, viz.:—  
  Antigua.  
  St. Kitt's.  
  Nevis.  
  Dominica.  
  Montserrat, and  
  The Virgin Islands.  
Malay States (Federated), viz.:—  
  Perak.  
  Selangor.  
  Negri-Sembilan, and  
  Pahang.  
Natal.  
Newfoundland.  
Niger Coast Protectorate.  
Niger Territory.  
St. Helena.  
Sarawak.  
Seychelles.  
Sierra Leone.