

And in order to prevent any obstacles to the due and regular transmission of letters by the post, we further direct that it shall be lawful for any officer of the post-office in the United Kingdom to delay the transmission of any packet posted or forwarded by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant, for the space of twenty-four hours from the time at which (or at his option until the despatch of the mail next after that by which) the same ought otherwise to have been forwarded by him.

And we further direct that nothing hereinbefore contained shall be construed to interfere with or affect the transmission by the post of printed votes and proceedings of the Imperial Parliament, or of printed votes and proceedings of the Colonial Legislatures, nor of printed papers or other printed publications which are allowed to pass by the post under the newspaper privilege.

And we further order and direct, that if any packet sent, or tendered, or delivered in order to be sent by the post, under the provisions of this present Warrant, shall contain any paper or thing besides a printed book, printed magazine, printed review, or printed pamphlet, and the binding thereof, or shall have any writing or marks upon the same, or upon the cover or envelope thereof, except the name and address of the person to whom it is forwarded, or shall not be open at the ends or sides, or shall in length, or breadth, or width, or depth, exceed the dimensions of two feet or twenty-four inches, or shall contain more than one printed book, or printed magazine, or printed review, or printed pamphlet, or shall contain any printed book, printed magazine, printed review, or printed pamphlet, the several sheets, or parts of which when more than one, shall not be sewed or bound together, or if the postage of any such packet posted in the United Kingdom shall not be duly and properly pre-paid by British stamps when posted, or if the postage of any such packet, posted in the Colony of the Gold Coast, shall not be duly and properly pre-paid in money, or by colonial stamps when posted, the same shall and may be detained and opened at any place in the United Kingdom, 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 forwarded to the place of its destination; and any 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.

And we further direct that nothing herein contained shall be construed to extend to any packets sent through any Foreign Country to which a transit rate of postage would be payable thereon, nor to any packets sent by private ships.

And we further order and direct that the term "by the post" used in this Warrant, shall, as to the sea conveyance, include the conveyance by packet-boat; 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 we further direct that this Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of October one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three.

Provided lastly, and we do hereby declare and direct that it shall be lawful for the Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury, or any two of them, by Warrant under their hands, at any time hereafter to alter or repeal any of the rates hereby fixed or altered, or the regulations hereby made, and to make and establish any new

or other rates or regulations in lieu thereof, and from time to time to appoint at what time the rates that may be payable are to be paid.

Whitehall, Treasury-Chambers, the 12th day of July 1853.

ALFRED HERVEY.  
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WHITEHALL, May 9, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto William Herrick, of Beau Manor Park, in the county of Leicester, Esquire, only son of Thomas Bainbrigge Herrick, of Merridale, in the county of Stafford, Esquire, by Mary his wife, daughter of James Perry, of Eardesley Castle, in the county of Hereford, Esquire, and sister of Thomas Perry, of Wolverhampton, in the said county of Stafford, Esquire, Her royal licence and authority that he and his issue may, in compliance with the wish of his said maternal uncle, Thomas Perry, deceased, expressed in his last will and testament, take and henceforth use the surname of Perry, in addition to and before that of Herrick, and that he and they may also bear the arms of Perry quarterly, in the second quarter, with those of Herrick; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the Heralds' Office, otherwise the said royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And also to command that the said royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

CROWN-OFFICE, July 12, 1853.

MEMBER returned to serve in this present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Sligo.

John Sadleir, Esq. of Gloucester Square, Hyde Park, in the room of Charles Towneley, Esq. whose election for the said borough has been declared void.

WAR-OFFICE, July 15, 1853.

6th Regiment of Dragoons—Lieutenant Honourable Hercules Langford Boyle Rowley to be Captain, by purchase, vice Powell, who retires. Dated 15th July 1853.

Cornet Richard Henry Currie to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Rowley. Dated 15th July 1853.

7th Light Dragoons—Cornet John Tindal-de-Veuille has been permitted to retire from the service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 15th July 1853.

10th Light Dragoons—Assistant-Surgeon Alexander Mackay Macbeth, from the 33d Foot, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice James Macbeth, who exchanges. Dated 15th July 1853.

12th Light Dragoons—Lieutenant Andrew Gammell, from the 76th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Fuller, who exchanges. Dated 15th July 1853.

1st or Grenadier Regiment of Foot Guards—Lieutenant and Captain George Grey Rous to be Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice West, who retires. Dated 15th July 1853.

Ensign and Lieutenant William Gordon Cameron to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice Rous. Dated 15th July 1853.

12th Foot—Ensign and Adjutant Innes Colin Munro to have the rank of Lieutenant. Dated 14th July 1853.