

lying to the eastward of Madras, or sent by packet-boats or private ships to Calcutta from any ports or places situate or lying to the eastward of Calcutta (Ceylon in every case only excepted), and from Bombay, Madras, or Calcutta, respectively, transmitted by the Post to the United Kingdom or to Gibraltar, Malta, the Ionian Isles, France, Spain, Portugal, Italy, Greece, Turkey, Syria, or Egypt, and on all letters not exceeding half an ounce in weight, passing between any of the British Colonies, or any Foreign Country, and any port or place situate or lying to the eastward of Bombay, Madras, or Calcutta (Ceylon only excepted), and sent viâ the United Kingdom and Bombay, Madras, or Calcutta (the conveyance between any such eastward port or place and Bombay, Madras, or Calcutta, being by packet-boats or private ships), there should be charged and taken (in addition to all other rates of postage payable by law on such letters) one uniform rate of postage of fourpence, and that on all letters transmitted and sent as thereinbefore in that clause mentioned, exceeding half an ounce in weight, there should be charged and paid (in addition to all other rates of postage payable by law on such letters,) progressive and additional rates of postage, each additional rate being estimated at fourpence, according to the scale of weight and number of rates fixed and declared by the said recited Act, but the additional rate of fourpence thereinbefore mentioned was not to extend to the letters of soldiers or sailors in the service of Her Majesty or of the East India Company, provided such letters did not exceed half an ounce in weight, and were forwarded in conformity with the then existing regulations; provided also that such postage of fourpence, and such progressive and additional postage on such letters sent from the United Kingdom, or posted in Gibraltar, Malta, the Ionian Isles, or in any British Colony or Foreign Country, should be prepaid at the time of posting the same, except as to letters addressed to the Island of Hong Kong, in China, and forwarded viâ Southampton, and the Mediterranean packet-boats, on which letters the prepayment of such additional rates of postage should be optional with the sender; and the said Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury did, by the said now reciting Warrant, further direct that on all printed British, Foreign, and Colonial newspapers transmitted by the Post from the United Kingdom, or from Gibraltar, Malta, the Ionian Isles, France, Spain, Portugal, Italy, Greece, Turkey, Syria, or Egypt, to Bombay, or Madras, or Calcutta, and forwarded from such port or place of arrival by packet-boats or private ships to any ports or places situate or lying to the eastward of such port or place of arrival (Ceylon only excepted), and on all such newspapers sent by packet-boats or private ships to Bombay from any ports or places situate or lying to the eastward of Bombay, or sent by packet-boats or private ships to Madras from any ports or places situate or lying to the eastward of Madras, or sent by packet-boats or private ships to Calcutta from any ports or places lying to the eastward of Calcutta (Ceylon in every case only excepted), and from Bombay, Madras, or Calcutta respectively, transmitted by the Post to the United Kingdom, or to Gibraltar, Malta, the Ionian Isles, France, Spain, Portugal, Italy, Greece, Turkey, Syria, or Egypt, and on all printed Colonial and Foreign newspapers transmitted by the Post between any of Her Majesty's Colonies or any Foreign Country and any port or place situate or lying to the eastward of Bombay, Madras, or Calcutta (Ceylon only excepted), and sent viâ the United Kingdom, and Bombay, Madras,

or Calcutta (the conveyance between any such eastward port or place and Bombay, Madras, or Calcutta, being by packet-boats or private ships), there should be charged and taken in addition to all other rates of postage payable by law on such respective newspapers, one uniform rate of postage of twopence, provided that such additional rate of twopence on newspapers sent to any port or place situate or lying to the eastward of Bombay, Madras, or Calcutta, should be prepaid at the time of posting the same, except as to newspapers addressed to the said Island of Hong Kong, and forwarded viâ Southampton and the Mediterranean packet-boats, on which the pre-payment of such additional rate of postage should be optional with the sender.

And whereas it is expedient that so much of the said Warrant, bearing date the said 28th day of November 1844, and of the several rates and progressive rates of postage therein respectively mentioned and contained, as are hereinbefore mentioned, recited, and set forth, should be repealed, annulled, and revoked.

1. Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers reserved to us in and by the said hereinbefore recited Act, passed in the fourth year of Her present Majesty's reign, 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 that so much and such parts of the said Warrant, bearing date the said 28th day of November 1844, as are hereinbefore mentioned, recited, and set forth, shall be, and the same are hereby repealed, revoked, and annulled respectively; and that the several rates and progressive rates of postage of fourpence and of twopence respectively, in such parts of the said Warrant respectively mentioned and set forth, shall wholly cease and determine, and be no longer charged, taken, or payable.

2. And we do hereby further order and direct that this Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of November next.

Whitehall, Treasury-Chambers, the twenty-third day of October 1856.

DUNCAN.
H. BRAND.

Commission signed by the Queen.

1st West York (Rifle) Regiment of Militia.

William Cole, gent. to be Quartermaster. Dated 1st September 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

John Augustus Baumont, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 24th October 1856.

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

The Honourable Alexander Leslie Melville, commonly called Viscount Melville, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 15th October 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

1st Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

Archibald James Campbell, Esq. (late Captain in the 44th), to be Captain, vice Charles Mackay, cashiered by sentence of Court-Martial.