

POST OFFICE CIRCULARS

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INTRODUCTION

Post Office Notices and Circulars were sent out to Postmasters as a means of updating the information available to them and thus ensuring that all the offices were working in the same way. In addition, notices were also produced that were intended to be placed on display for the public giving details relating to specific offices or services.

Those known to me are all presented in this volume in chronological order. In the case of the earlier notices, the date appears on the form and with the Circulars, the number and date appear at the top of the first page.

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If any others can be made available to me, then these will be added in, with the idea as always, being to make as much information as possible available to those who require it.

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So far in this volume, the circulars illustrated are mainly from 1878 with a few other items included where these are available. Even from the 1878 period, it will be noted that there are gaps and these will be added in as examples are forwarded to me.

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POST OFFICE REGULATIONS.

ON AND AFTER THE 10th January, a Letter not exceeding HALF AN OUNCE IN WEIGHT, may be sent from any part of the United Kingdom, to any other part, for ONE PENNY, if paid when posted, or for TWO PENCE if paid when delivered.

THE SCALE OF RATES,

If paid when posted, is as follows, for all Letters, whether sent by the General or by any Local Post,

Not exceeding $\frac{1}{2}$ Ounce	One Penny.
Exceeding $\frac{1}{2}$ Ounce, but not exceeding 1 Ounce	Twopence.
Ditto 1 Ounce	2 Ounces Fourpence.
Ditto 2 Ounces	3 Ounces Sixpence.

and so on; an additional Two-pence for every additional Ounce. With but few exceptions, the WEIGHT is limited to Sixteen Ounces.

If not paid when posted, double the above Rates are charged on Inland Letters.

COLONIAL LETTERS.

If sent by Packet Twelve Times, if by Private Ship Eight Times, the above Rates.

FOREIGN LETTERS.

The Packet Rates which vary, will be seen at the Post Office. The Ship Rates are the same as the Ship Rates for Colonial Letters.

As regards Foreign and Colonial Letters, there is no limitation as to weight. All sent outwards, with a few exceptions, which may be learnt at the Post Office, must be paid when posted as heretofore.

Letters intended to go by Private Ship must be marked "*Ship Letter.*"

Some arrangements of minor importance, which are omitted in this Notice, may be seen in that placarded at the Post Office.

No Articles should be transmitted by Post which are liable to *injury* by being stamped, or by being crushed in the Bags.

It is particularly requested that all Letters may be *fully and legibly addressed, and posted as early as convenient.*

January 7th, 1840.

By Authority:—J. Hartnell, London.



**TO ALL POSTMASTERS
AND
SUB-POSTMASTERS.**

GENERAL POST OFFICE,
25th April, 1840.

IT has been decided that Postage Stamps are to be brought into use forthwith, and as it will be necessary that every such Stamp should be cancelled at the Post Office or Sub-Post Office where the Letter bearing the same may be posted, I herewith forward, for your use, an *Obliterating Stamp*, with which you will efface the Postage Stamp upon every Letter despatched from your Office. *Red Composition* must be used for this purpose, and I annex directions for making it, with an Impression of the Stamp.

As the Stamps will come into operation by the 6th of May, I must desire you will not fail to provide yourself with the necessary supply of Red Composition by that time.

Directions for Preparing the Red Stamping Composition.

1 lb. Printer's Red Ink.

1 Pint Linseed Oil.

Half-pint of the Droppings of Sweet Oil.

To be well mixed.

By Command,

W. L. MABERLY,
SECRETARY.

POST OFFICE CIRCULAR,

Published by Authority of Her Majesty's Postmaster-General.

Monday, September 7, 1874.

Postmaster's Edition.

RETURNS OF LETTERS, &c.

Postmasters in England and Wales.

The following towns will be called upon to keep a Return of the number of letters, &c., delivered during the week from the 9th to the 15th of September (both days inclusive). The forms will be sent as usual two or three days before the counting begins; and any Postmaster who may fail to receive them must notify the fact to the Secretary.

Alfreton	Okehampton	Sandbach	Stourbridge
Ashbourne	Pembroke Dock	Scarborough	Stowmarket
Belper	Pontefract	Settle	Sudbury
Chippenham	Prescot	Shifnal	Swaffham
Hustings	Preston	Shrewsbury	Teignmouth
Hexham	Richmond, Surrey	Sidmouth	Thetford
Ilfracombe	Ripon	Skipton	Tredegar
Kendal	Rochdale	Stafford	Waltham Cross
Keswick	Rochester	Stalybridge	Wangford
Lyme	Ross	Stevenage	Weston-super-Mare
Matlock	Ruabon	Stockport	Whitby
Milford Haven	Rugeley	Stoke-on-Trent	Widmerley
Mossburn	Runcorn	Stone	Wirksworth
Neath	St. Helens	Stonham	

SUPPLEMENTARY LIST, No. III.

Newspapers

Placed on the Register at the General Post Office for the year ending 30th September, 1874.

The Newspapers named in the following list—which is the last list for the current Newspaper year—the Register of Newspapers at the General Post Office.

Those marked with an asterisk are registered for transmission abroad only, and must be prepaid at the Book-rate when sent to places within the United Kingdom; all the others are registered both for circulation within the United Kingdom and for transmission abroad at the Newspaper rates of postage.

Each Postmaster must make a note of the titles of such of these Newspapers as are published in his town, and if he should observe that any Newspapers issued in his town, besides those included in this list, and the list published respectively the 16th of December, 16th of March and 13th of July last, are being sent at the rates prescribed for Newspapers only, he must at once report the fact to the Secretary, and treat the publications as insufficiently paid for packets.

LONDON.

Section A.	21, Bury Street, E.C.
Section B.	do.
Herald	147, Fleet Street, E.C.
Journal Général des Beaux Arts	52, Fleet Street, E.C.
Local Government Chronicle	90, Fleet Street, E.C.

ENGLAND AND WALES.

Aldersley and Wilmslow Advertiser	Wilmslow, Manchester.
Catholic Times	Liverpool.
Isle of Wight Express	Ventnor.
Southsea Observer	Southsea, Portsmouth.
Stamford Sun	Stamford.
Suffolk and Essex Free Press	Sudbury.

Alterations in the Circuit Books of the Central Telegraph Office,
 from June 1st to August 31st.
POST OFFICE TELEGRAPH
 Metropolitan Gallery.

Page 1	Opposite 408 insert ABC Whitley
1	407 and 408 erase Lombard Street News Rooms and insert Lombard Exchange
2	add X to DW
2	444 erase SCS Stock Exchange and insert ABC Castle's
12	417 " ABC Cory's
12	550 " X after DW
17	622 " Stockwell Place and insert Wandsworth Road
"	628 " SN Larkhall Lane* and insert SCS Clapham
"	624 " Richmond Road and insert Pimlico Road (100)
"	626 insert SN Stockwell Place
"	Under 627 " 628 SN Richmond Road*
19	Opposite 628 erase Fulham Road (200) and insert King's Road (45)
"	644 " King's Road (45) and insert Streatham
20	665 " SN Larkhall Lane DW
21	670 insert DW Putney
"	681 " DW House of Commons
"	688 " DW Westminster Hall
"	682 " SN Wandsworth
23(1)	696 add DW Western District
27	744 add X to DW. Erase Piccadilly Circus and insert Burlington House
"	746 erase SCS and insert DWX
29	780 West Strand erase*
"	781 add X to West Strand
36	828 erase Wandsworth Road
"	Erase 828 SW Clapham Common. Clapham Rise
"	Opposite 824 erase Brompton Road (100). Old Brompton
"	Under 825 insert 828 SW
"	828 SW. Old Brompton
"	Opposite 838 erase Fulham Road (8) King's Road (305) and insert Ebury Street, Pimlico Road, Sloane St. (61)
37	842 " Ebury Street, Pimlico Road, Sloane Street (102). Streatham
39	848 " Somerset House, erase 780 and insert 781
41	Insert Burlington House 744
42	844 " 844
"	Erase Clapham Rise 828
43	847 " 847
44	Opposite Ebury Street erase 841 and insert 833
45	Erase Fulham Road (8) 838 and Fulham Road (290) 838
47	Opposite House of Commons add 881
48	881 " King's Road (45) erase 841 and insert 833
48	Erase King's Road (305) 838
49	838 " Larkhall Lane 824
"	Lombard Street News Room and insert Lombard Exchange
51	Opposite Old Brompton erase 824 and insert 828
"	Piccadilly Circus erase 744
"	Pimlico Road erase 841 and insert 833
"	Putney 625 add 679
52	Richmond Road erase 624 and insert 628
"	SW District erase 628 and insert 628
53	Sloane Street (102) erase 841 and insert 833
"	Somerset House erase 780 and insert 781
54	Erase Stock Exchange 444
"	Opposite Stockwell Place erase 622 and insert 626
56	W District insert 696
"	Wandsworth add 684
57	Insert Whitley's 403
"	Westminster Hall 683

Provincial Gallery.

Page 1	Opposite 9 erase H and insert DCX
2	21 " H "
2	22 " H "
5	86 " Lowestoft and insert Norwich
9	91 " W Bradford and insert DC Carlisle
9	96 " Stoney Stratford and insert Luton
7	153 " Spare and insert DCX
13	154 " H and insert DC, also add (LX) to Liverpool
"	158 " Manchester and insert Preston
15	171 " DC and insert W
16	182 " DC Sheffield and insert W Bradford
"	188 add { Nottingham } to Derby
"	" { Burton }
17	193 add { Torquay } to Exeter
"	" { Ilfracombe }
18	210 erase H and insert DCX
"	218 erase *
"	215 add x to DC
"	220 " x to DC
19	284 " x to DW
20	288 erase DW and insert DC
21	261 add x to DW and add West Pier to Brighton
22	271 Folkestone erase *
23	281 add X to DW
"	285 erase SN and insert DW
24	297 add { Margate (Northumberland Road) } to Margate
"	" { Torquay } { Ilfracombe }
25	304 erase Torquay * and insert Exeter
30	67 " Norwich
81	96 " Luton
32	insert 156 Bolton

Mails for New Zealand.

At the request of the Government of New Zealand, the use of the San Francisco and Torres Straits routes for the transmission of Mails to New Zealand has been temporarily discontinued, and all Mails for that Colony will, until further notice, be forwarded by the Suez and Melbourne route.

Mails for Australia and New Zealand.

The following are the dates on which Mails for Australia and New Zealand will be despatched during the remainder of the present year.

Date of Despatch.	COLONIES.	ROUTE.
September 10	QUEENSLAND: also Victoria, New South Wales and Tasmania, if addressed "via Singapore and Brisbane"	Via Southampton.
" 18	Do. Do. Do.	" Brindisi.
" 22	NEW SOUTH WALES: also Victoria, South Australia, Queensland and Tasmania, if addressed "via San Francisco"	" San Francisco.
" 24	VICTORIA, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA AND NEW ZEALAND: also Queensland, and New South Wales, if addressed "via Galle and Melbourne"	" Southampton.
October 2	Do. Do. Do.	" Brindisi.
" 8	QUEENSLAND: also Victoria, New South Wales and Tasmania, if addressed "via Singapore and Brisbane"	" Southampton.
" 16	Do. Do. Do.	" Brindisi.
" 20	NEW SOUTH WALES: also Victoria, South Australia, Queensland and Tasmania, if addressed "via San Francisco"	" San Francisco.
" 22	VICTORIA, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA AND NEW ZEALAND: also Queensland and New South Wales, if addressed "via Galle and Melbourne"	" Southampton.
" 30	Do. Do. Do.	" Brindisi.
November 5	QUEENSLAND: also Victoria, New South Wales and Tasmania, if addressed "via Singapore and Brisbane"	" Southampton.
" 13	Do. Do. Do.	" Brindisi.
" 17	NEW SOUTH WALES: also Victoria, South Australia, Queensland and Tasmania, if addressed "via San Francisco"	" San Francisco.
" 19	VICTORIA, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA AND NEW ZEALAND: also Queensland, and New South Wales, if addressed "via Galle and Melbourne"	" Southampton.
" 27	Do. Do. Do.	" Brindisi.
December 3	QUEENSLAND: also Victoria, New South Wales and Tasmania, if addressed "via Singapore and Brisbane"	" Southampton.
" 11	Do. Do. Do.	" Brindisi.
" 15	NEW SOUTH WALES: also Victoria, South Australia, Queensland and Tasmania, if addressed "via San Francisco"	" San Francisco.
" 17	VICTORIA, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA AND NEW ZEALAND: also Queensland and New South Wales, if addressed "via Galle and Melbourne"	" Southampton.
" 25	Do. Do. Do.	" Brindisi.
" 31	QUEENSLAND: also Victoria, New South Wales and Tasmania, if addressed "via Singapore and Brisbane"	" Southampton.

SHIP LETTERS.

The following is a List of Private Steam Vessels, sailing from Ports of the United Kingdom on fixed days and at regular intervals, by which Letters, &c., may be forwarded, if specially addressed to that effect.

Name of next Steam Vessel.	Port of Departure.	Date of Sailing.	Country.	Ports of Call or Destination.
RUBENS PTOLEMY	Liverpool	3rd of each month	Brazil and River Plate	Lisbon, Bahia, Rio Janeiro, Monte Video, Buenos Ayres
	"	10th "	"	Monte Video, Buenos Ayres, and Rosario
	"	12th "	"	Sabia, Rio Janeiro, and Santos
EDINBURGH CASTLE	Southampton	24th	Brazil, River Plate and Portugal	Lisbon, Corunna, Carril, Porto Grande (Cape de Verdes), Rio Janeiro, Monte Video, and Buenos Ayres
	Dartmouth	28th	Cape of Good Hope	Cape Town, Algoa Bay, and Natal
	Hull	Every Friday Evening	Norway	Christiania and Christiansand
	"	{ Every alternate Thurs- day from August 6 }	"	Bergen and Stavanger
	"	{ Every alternate Thurs- day from August 13 }	"	Drontheim
SEVERN	London	{ Every alternate Thurs- day from August 6 }	"	Christiania and Christiansand
		10th of each month	West Indies	Barbados, Trinidad, La Guayra, Puerto Cabello, Curacao, Santa Martha, Bevanilla, and Colon

Letters intended to be sent by Private Ship must be specially addressed, and, if by a particular Ship, the name of the Ship must be added.

Page 33	Insert	193 Exeter, Barnstaple, Bideford
" 34	Erase	Erase 214 E.N.
" 35	Erase	Erase 234 Landport.
" " Opposite	235	erase Portsea, and insert Landport.
" 36	Erase	271 Ashford.
" 37	Opposite	304 add Barnstaple, Bideford.
" 39	"	Ashford, erase 271.
" " Insert		Barnstaple, 193, 304.
" 40	"	Bideford, 193, 304.
" " "		Bolton, 158.
" " Opposite		Bradford erase 91, and insert 182.
" " "		Brighton erase 261, and opposite Brighton West Pier insert 261.
" " Insert		Borton, 183.
" 41	Insert	Carlisle, 91.
" 44	"	Hershe Bay, 297.
" 45	"	Hfracombe, 193, 304.
" " Opposite		Liverpool, erase 154.
" " "		Landport erase 287, and insert 235.
" " "		Liverpool Exchange, add 154.
" 46	"	Lowestoft erase 80, and insert 83.
" 49	Erase	Lowestoft Fish Market, 66.
" " Opposite		Manchester, erase 158.
" " Insert		Margate (Northumberland Rd.), 207.
" 47	Opposite	Norwich erase 67, and insert 66.
" " "		Nottingham, add 183.
" " "		Portsea, erase 235.
" 48	Insert	Preston, 158.
" 49	Opposite	Sheffield, erase 182.
" " Erase		Stoney Stratford, 90.
" 50	Opposite	Torquay add 193.

Calendar of Special Events (Telegraphs).

UNDER the terms of the Instruction which appeared in the Postal Official Circular of the 22nd December last, notice has been received that the undermentioned events are appointed to take place on the respective dates specified:

I	TOWN.	NATURE OF EVENT.
September 7 & 8	.....	Race Meeting
" 8 & 9	North	Staffordshire Agricultural Show
" 8 & 9	Rond (Yorks).....	Race Meeting
" 8 & 9	*Wek	Race Meeting
" 8 & 9	*Glster	Festival of the Three Choirs
" 8 & 9	Tillary	Autumn Race Meeting
" 9	Oba	Argyllshire Gathering
" 9 & 10	Tiveon	Race Meeting
" 10	*Fron	Grand Conservative Banquet
" 10 & 11	Stalybridge	Manchester and Liverpool and Royal North Lancashire Agricultural Shows
" 10 & 11	*Hereford	Race Meeting
" 10 & 11	*Tunbridge	Race Meeting
" 11	Newport	North Shropshire Agricultural Show
" 14 & 15	Inverness	Rifle Competition, and Northern Meeting
" 15 & 16	Knowle	Warwickshire Agricultural Show
" 15 & 16	*Doncaster	Race Meeting. ("St. Leger," 16th)
" 17	Tarporley	Agricultural Show
" 17 & 18	Northampton	Agricultural Show

* NOTE.—The arrangements in connection with these events will be under the superintendence of a Member of the Special Staff.

Telegrams for South Africa.

As the Contract Mail Packets plying between this country and the Cape of Good Hope have ceased to call at Madeira and St. Vincent on the outward voyage, Telegrams for South Africa, &c., can no longer be forwarded to destination by post from either Madeira or St. Vincent.

POST OFFICE CIRCULAR.

MONDAY, September 21, 1874.

(POSTAL.)

Issue of Money Orders, etc., after official hours.

With reference to the notice under the above heading in the Postal Official Circular, dated the 17th ultimo, Postmasters are informed that the instructions, so far as Savings Bank deposits are concerned, are rescinded.

Deposits may, therefore, for the convenience of Depositors, be received after Official hours, as heretofore; such deposits being reported in the account of the following day, and the type of the office stamp being altered to agree with the date of the account in which the amounts are reported.

Dismissals.

Two Officers of the Minor Establishment, one an Assistant of the 1st Class, Registry, and the other an Assistant of the 2nd Class, Missing Letter Branch, Secretary's Office, have been dismissed from the Service for having been guilty of a flagrant breach of trust, by publishing official information which they had the means of obtaining through their position as servants of the Department.

SHIP LETTERS.

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	Liverpool	3rd of each month	Brazil and River Plate	{ Bahia, Rio Janeiro, Monte Video, and Buenos Ayres
	"	10th	"	Monte Video, Buenos Ayres, and Rosario
	"	12th	"	Bahia, Rio Janeiro, and Santos
TIBER	Southampton ...	24th	{ Brazil, River Plate and Portugal	{ Lisbon, Gornova, Carril, Porto Grande (Cape de Verde), Rio Janeiro, Monte Video, and Buenos Ayres
EDINBURGH CASTLE	Dartmouth	23rd	Cape of Good Hope	Cape Town, Algoa Bay, and Natal.
	Hull	Every Friday Evening	Norway	Christiania and Christiansand
	"	{ Every alternate Thurs- day from August 6 }	"	Bergen and Stavanger
	"	{ Every alternate Thurs- day from August 13 }	"	Drontheim
	London	{ Every alternate Thurs- day from August 6 }	"	Christiania and Christiansand
	Southampton ...	10th of each month	West Indies	{ Barbadoes, Trinidad, La Guayra, Puerto Cabello, Curacao, Santa Martha, Saranilla, and Colon

Letters intended to be sent by Private Ship must be specially addressed, and, if by a particular Ship, the name of the Ship must be added.

(TELEGRAPHS.)

Interruption of the Telegraphic Cable between Key West and Havana.

Notice has been received from the Anglo-American Telegraph Company that Telegraphic communication between Key West and Havana is interrupted.

During the interruption Telegrams addressed to Havana and places situated in the West India Islands and beyond (those mentioned on pages 42, 43 of the Foreign Tariff Book, down to Barbice) will be conveyed by Steamer between Key West and Havana, and will be subject to a delay from this cause of some hours.

For the conveyance of the Telegrams by Steamer a sum of 12s. 6d. must be collected in addition to the ordinary rates chargeable on Telegrams to the places in question.

Care must be taken, in all cases, to acquaint the senders of Telegrams addressed to places beyond Key West of the delay which their Messages will sustain, and to collect the additional rate of charge.

Codes in Service Messages.

Confusion and delay having arisen from an indiscriminate use of Code Signals in the Station *from* and to in Service Messages, in future such use of Codes to indicate towns must be restricted to Codes, the substitution of which for the proper names of certain large towns has been actually authorized by the Postal Official (now Post Office) Circular, or to Service Messages between Offices in direct telegraphic communication with each other.

Calendar of Special Events.

Under the terms of the instruction which appeared in the Postal Official Circular of the 22nd December last, notice has been received that the undermentioned events are appointed to take place on the respective dates specified.

DATE	TOWN	NATURE OF EVENT
September 21 & 22	*Norwich	Board of Trade inquiry into the cause of the Thorpe Railway Accident
" 21	Gravesend	Meopham Race Meeting
" 22 & 23	*Derby	Race Meeting
" 22 & 23	Ruthin	Denbigh and Flint Agricultural Show
" 22 & 23	Cork	Race Meeting
" 22, 24	Bristol	Autumn Race Meeting
" 22 &c.	*Newcastle-on-Tyne	Meeting of Associated Chambers of Commerce
" 24	Chesterfield	East Derbyshire Agricultural Show
" 23	Warrington	Cheshire Agricultural Show
" 23, 25	*Ayr, N.B.	Western Race Meeting
" 24 & 25	Sheffield	Race Meeting
" 24 & 25	*Monmouth	Race Meeting
" 25	Lincoln	Diocesan Conference
" 25 & 26	*Kingsbury	Hendon Race Meeting
" 29 &c.	*Newmarket	First October Race Meeting
" 30 &c.	Stafford	Race Meeting
" 30 &c.	*Lytham	Ridgway Club Coursing Meeting
" 30 &c.	*Perth	Royal Caledonian Hunt
" 30 &c.	*Glasgow	Social Science Congress

* NOTE.—The arrangements in connection with these events will be under the superintendence of a Member of the Special Staff.

POST OFFICE CIRCULAR.

MONDAY, February 4, 1878.

No. 48.

POSTAL. SHIP LETTERS.

The following is a List of Private Steam Vessels, sailing from Ports of the United Kingdom on fixed days, and at regular intervals, by which Letters, &c., may be forwarded, if specially addressed to that effect.

Name of next Steam Vessel.	Port of Departure.	Date of Sailing.	Country.	Port of Call or Destination.
VANDYCK	Liverpool	9th February	Brazil & River Plate	Monte Video, Buenos Ayres, and Rosario
BERNARD	"	12th "	" " "	Bahia, Rio Janeiro, and Santos
GALILEO	"	20th "	" " "	Monte Video and Buenos Ayres
MEMLING	"	22nd "	" " "	Bahia and Rio de Janeiro
LARNE	Southampton	11th "	West Indies	Barbadoes
NITH	Dartmouth	15th Feb. and every 4th Friday	" "	Demerara
ABDIEL	Liverpool	25th February	" "	St. Thomas, Port au Prince, Kingston, Vera Cruz, Tampico and Brazos de Santiago
	"	29th "	" "	Barbadoes, Trinidad, La Guayra, Puerto Cabello, Savannah, Barranquilla & Colon

Letters intended to be sent by Private Ship must be specially addressed "By Private Ship;" and if by a particular Ship, the name of the Ship must be added.

Vacancy.

POSTMASTERSHIP OF PETERSFIELD.—Salary £125.—to constitute the sole remuneration for Postal business. There is an allowance of £30 a year for Office rent and expenses; the Office, with its fittings, to be provided by the incoming Postmaster. There is also an allowance of £80 a year for assistance. The Postmaster will have to provide for the Telegraph duty, for which he will be paid at the rate of 1d. a message. This payment will not be less than 8s. a week.

Candidates may offer themselves, through their Superior Officers, not later than the 11th instant, and they are reminded that they are strictly prohibited from applying except through their immediate Superior Officer. [See Book of Instructions to Postmasters under Article APPLICATIONS.] Applications through Members of Parliament, or others, are calculated to defeat rather than promote the object in view. In forwarding Applications Surveyors are requested to state whether the applicant possesses any knowledge of Telegraphy.

Closing of an Old Savings Bank.

The Trustees of the

Parsonstown (Ireland) Savings Bank

have given notice of their intention to close that Bank.

Postmasters are reminded that, if a Depositor in any legally established Savings Bank wishes to place his money in a Post Office Savings Bank, he should apply to the Trustees of the old Savings Bank for a Certificate of Transfer (in the form prescribed by the 10th section of the Act 24 Vict., cap. 14), and should pay the Certificate into any Post Office Bank as if it were a cheque. By adopting this course the depositor will avoid trouble and the risk of carrying cash from one Bank to the other.

The mode of dealing with cases of transfer is described in the Instructions to Postmasters relating to Savings Bank business.

Counterfeit Coin.

All Officers having cash transactions with the public are cautioned that there is a large amount of counterfeit coin at present in circulation; the coins imitated being principally half-crowns, florins, and shillings.

Newspapers.

The names and addresses of the following Newspapers should be inserted in their proper places in the List of Registered Newspapers. The Newspaper marked with an asterisk is registered for transmission *abroad only*.

LONDON.	
London Corn Circular	11, Jewry Street, Crutched Friars, E.C.
Man of the World	52, Fleet Street, E.C.
Week (The)	332, Strand, W.C.
ENGLAND AND WALES.	
Birmingham	* Martineau and Smith's Monthly Trade Circular.
Cleckheaton	Cleckheaton Advertiser.
Devizes	Wiltshire Times.
Hounslow	Breatford & Hounslow Independent.
Llanelly...	Llanelly Guardian.
Malvern	Malvern Advertiser.

The "London Corn Circular" is not entitled to receive telegrams at the reduced rates, and the usual note to that effect must be made against its name in the List.

The "Bristol Mercury" and the "Bristol Daily Post" have been amalgamated and are now registered as one newspaper, under the title of the "Bristol Mercury and Daily Post," published in Bristol.

The "Sandringham Intelligence Service," Cambridge, is now called the "Sandringham and University Intelligence Service." The necessary alteration should be made at page 3 of the List.

The address of the "Royal Exchange" Newspaper has been altered from 168, Fleet Street, E.C., to 32, Tavistock Street, Covent Garden, W.C.

Money Order Offices.

COLONIAL.

Information has been received of the opening of Money Order Offices at the undermentioned Post Offices in the Colony of Queensland.—

Murphy's Creek	...	Brisbane
Nerang	...	"
Palmer	...	Cockatoo

and of the re-opening of the Money Order Office at Dandaloo, in the Colony of New South Wales.

Treatment at Sub-Offices of Letters bearing on them the word "Registered" or containing Coin, Jewellery, or Watches.

Inland letters posted in the Box or found at a Sub-Office having the word "Registered" on them, or containing Coin, Jewellery, or Watches, must be carefully collected, and, if going to a Head Office, entered on the Head Office Letter Bill as Registered Letters, a note being made against the entry to show why they are so treated, thus—"Posted in Box," "Contains Coin," or "Jewellery," or "Watch," as the case may be. But if going to a Travelling Post Office, or to the Chief Office in London, Dublin, or Edinburgh, they must be registered and surcharged 8d., and be then entered on the Letter Bills and treated in every respect as though they had been duly tendered for Registration.

Any letters for British Colonies, not in the Postal Union, that may be posted or found in the Sub-Offices, marked "Registered," or containing coin, must be treated precisely in the same manner.

St. Valentine's Eve.

AMENDED NOTICE.

In sending letters to London on the 13th instant, the following regulations must be carefully observed:—

1. At Offices where, for the Night Mails, "London" Letters are usually sorted into Postal Districts, and "London Forward" Letters into Railway Divisions, the same sorting must be carefully performed for the Day Mails also. Where such sorting is not usually performed, the "London" Letters must be carefully divided from the "London Forward" Letters, and both must be tied up in separate labelled bundles.
2. The bundles must be securely tied, so that the Letters may not become loose in transit.
3. Valentines and packets for "London" and "London Forward" respectively must, if numerous, be sent in separate plain bags with linen neck labels, impressed with the dated stamp, and marked "London" or "London Forward" Letter Packets, such bags to be enclosed in the ordinary bags and to be advised on the back of the Letter Bill. If the Valentines and Packets are not numerous, they should be tied in separate labelled bundles, but one enclosed bag, marked "Miscellaneous" Letter Packets, will be sufficient. If there are only a few Valentines or Packets, a separate bag need not be used, and the bundles may be sent in the ordinary bag.

If there is reason to think that extra force will be required to meet the additional work, Postmasters should at once communicate with the District Surveyor and ask for the necessary authority. If they want any plain bags they should apply without delay to the Storekeeper, General Post Office.

TELEGRAPHS.

The undermentioned Railway Station has been opened for the transaction of Telegraph business on behalf of the Postmaster General.

Number of Stamp.	Name of Railway Station.	Line of Railway.	Whether open for collection and delivery or collection only.	Handing Over Office.	Hours of Attendance.				Office to which Accounts are to be sent.	Surveyor's District.
					On Week Days.	On Sundays.	a.m.	p.m.		
England.										
70	Aysgarth	North-Eastern	C. & D.	Northallerton	8.0 to 6.0	.....			Bedale	N.E.

Alterations in the Code Book as regards Offices already open.

ENGLAND.

- Petersham—Transmitting Office altered to KT.
- Saxilby—Sunday hours of attendance in Code Book incorrect. They are from 8.0 a.m. to 10.0 a.m.
- West Bromwich—Hours of attendance are now from 8.0 a.m. to 3.0 p.m. on Week Days and from 8.0 a.m. to 10.0 a.m. on Sundays.

PART II. Hemsworth Station (Great Northern Railway)—Office open for collection and delivery of messages instead of for collection only.

SCOTLAND.

- Carlisle—Transmitting Office altered to MOO.
- Ecclefechan— " " LTA.
- Moffat— " " CE, DS.

Carmarthen Steeplechases.

Wednesday and Thursday, 6th and 7th February.

The wires are not extended to the Race Course, but Telegrams will be conveyed to and from the Post Office by special foot messengers.

A fee of One Shilling and Sixpence for portorage must be collected from the senders of telegrams addressed to the Grand Stand, Betting Ring, or other Enclosures on the Race Course.

Telegraph Cables Interrupted.

1. The Cable between Bahia and Rio de Janeiro being interrupted, telegrams will, for the present, be forwarded by Steamer between the points of interruption, as opportunity offers.
2. The Cable between Nagasaki and Shanghai being interrupted, telegrams for China, the Straits Settlements, Australia and New Zealand, cannot for the present be sent direct to their destination by the route of the Great Northern Telegraph Company, but they can be sent by the route of the Eastern, Indo-European, or Submarine Telegraph Company.

Calendar of Special Events.

The undermentioned events are appointed to take place on the respective dates specified :—

DATE.	TOWN OR PLACE.	NATURE OF EVENT.	Hour up to which the Office will be kept open for Telegraph business.	TRANSMITTING OFFICES FOR THE GRAND STAND.
Feb. 5 & 6	Streatham (Surrey)	Race Meeting		
" 6 & 7	Carmarthen	Race Meeting	6 p.m.	TS
" 12 & 13	Olton (Birmingham)	Steeplechases	10 p.m.	
" 14 & 15	Lincoln	Hunt Race Meeting	Always	
			10 p.m.	

POST OFFICE CIRCULAR.

MONDAY, February 11, 1878.
No. 50.

POSTAL. SHIP LETTERS.

The following is a List of Private Steam Vessels, sailing from Ports of the United Kingdom on fixed days, and at regular intervals, by which Letters, &c., may be forwarded, if specially addressed to that effect.

Name of next Steam Vessel.	Port of Departure.	Date of Sailing.	Country.	Port of Call or Destination.
GALILEO MEMLING WITH	Liverpool	20th February	Brazil & River Plate	Monte Video and Buenos Ayres
	"	22nd "	" " "	Bahia and Rio de Janeiro
	Dartmouth	15th Feb. and every 4th Friday	West Indies	Demerara
ABDIED	Liverpool	25th February	" " "	St. Thomas, Port au Prince, Kingston, Vera Cruz, Tampico and Brasos de Santiago.
	"	26th "	" " "	Barbadoes, Trinidad, La Guayra, Puerto Cabell, Savannah, Barranquilla & Colon

Letters intended to be sent by Private Ship must be specially addressed "By Private Ship;" and if by a particular Ship, the name of the Ship must be added.

Vacancy.

A SURVEYOR'S CLERKSHIP OF THE 2ND CLASS FOR SERVICE IN IRELAND.—Salary £150 increasing £10 a year to £300. Any Candidate with a salary above £150 will be allowed to carry his salary with him, provided it does not exceed £300.

An allowance of 15s. a day when absent from Head Quarters and actual expenses when travelling.

Candidates may offer themselves, through their Superior Officers, not later than the 18th instant.

Candidates are reminded that they are strictly prohibited from applying for Promotion except through the channel prescribed in Rule 24 in the Book of Instructions to Postmasters, i.e., through their immediate Superior Officer. Applications through Members of Parliament, or others, are calculated to defeat rather than promote the object in view.

They are also reminded that, prior to their appointment, they will be required to show that they possess a practical knowledge of Telegraphy.

Great Coats for Country Letter Carriers.

During the current week a new Great Coat will be supplied for every Country Letter Carrier in the United Kingdom who is entitled to Uniform Clothing. The Great Coats will be renewed every two years and Head Postmasters are requested to add a note to this effect at Page 142 of their Book of Instructions under Article "Uniform."

It is to be understood that these Great Coats will be supplied only to the class of men who were formerly styled Rural Post Messengers.

Returns of Letters, &c.

Postmasters at the undermentioned Towns will be called upon to keep a Return of the number of Letters, &c., delivered during the week from the 17th to the 23rd instant (both days inclusive). The forms will be sent as usual two or three days before the counting begins, and any Postmaster who may fail to receive them must notify the fact to the Secretary.

Aberdare	Bridport	Grimsby	Matlock Bath (1st)
Aberystwith (1st)	Bungay	Guisborough	North Shields (1st)
Alford	Buntingford	Harrogate (1st)	Preston (1st)
Altrincham	Bury St. Edmund's	Hartlepool	Redcar (1st)
Ayleham	Cambridge (1st)	Holywell	Saltburn-by-the-Sea (1st)
Bangor (1st)	Carmarthen	Horncastle	Scarborough (1st)
Barnard Castle (1st)	Chelmsford	Ilkley (1st)	Southend (1st)
Berkeley	Chipping Sodbury	Isle of Man (1st)	Spilsby
Bilston	Cowes (1st)	Keewick (1st)	Ulceby
Blackpool (1st)	Eccleshall	Kington	Ulverston (1st)
Brake Tree	Fence Houses	Llanelly	Whitby (1st)
Braunton	Ferry Hill	Louth	Windermere
Brentwood	Flint	Ludlow	Windsor
Bridgwater	Gateshead	Malton	

Money Order Offices.

The Sub-Office at Priors Marston is now served from Byfield R.S.O. (Northamptonshire) instead of from Daventry. Postmasters will amend their Money Order Office Lists accordingly.

Registered Letters Lost by carelessness or neglect.

Some Registered Letters having been lost by carelessness or neglect of the regulations the officers in fault have been called upon to make good a portion of the value of the contents.

TELEGRAPHS.

The undermentioned Post Offices have been opened for the transaction of Telegraph business.

Surveyor's District	Divisional Engineer.	Transmitting Office.	Hours of Attendance.			Code Signal.	Telegraph Offices.
			On Week Days.	On Sundays.			
England.							
NM		SF	a.m. p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	OBM WGJ	Oughtibridge (Sheffield). West Rainton (Fence Houses).
NE	Mr. Welsh	SU	8.0 to 8.0	8.0 to 10.0	.....	
			8.0 to 8.0	8.0 to 10.0	.....	

Alterations in the Code Book as regards Offices already open.

ENGLAND.

PART II. Leamside Station (North Eastern Railway)—Office closed—name to be erased.

SCOTLAND.

Edinburgh, *Charlotte Place*—Hours of attendance are now from 8.0 a.m. to 9.0 p.m. on Week Days.

IRELAND.

Portadown—Hours of attendance on Week Days are now from 8.0 a.m. to 8.0 p.m. Sunday afternoon attendance is discontinued.

Re-direction Charges.

The following rule must be inserted in the Book of Instructions (Inland Telegrams) on the fly-leaf opposite page 26 and must be acted upon for the future, viz. :—

"101A. If a charge for re-direction has to be collected, on delivery, one of the covers marked 'for portorage' must be used; the word 'portorage' being erased, and the word 're-direction' being substituted."

Telegrams with Prepaid Replies.

Whenever a Reply to a Telegram has been prepaid, the Clerk who sends out the Telegram must in future write the words "Reply Paid" at the foot of the copy intended for delivery, as well as enclose the usual Prepaid Reply Pass.

In Rule 25 of the Book of Instructions after "telegram" on the 3rd line, page 13, insert: "the words 'Reply Paid' being written at the foot of the Telegram by the Clerk who sends it out for delivery."

Calendar of Special Events.

The undermentioned events are appointed to take place on the respective dates specified :—

DATE.	TOWN OR PLACE.	NATURE OF EVENT.	Hour up to which the Office will be kept open for Telegraph business.	TRANSMITTING OFFICES FOR THE GRAND STAND.
Feb. 12 & 13	Olton (Birmingham)	Steeplechases	Always	TS, MR, BM
" 14 & 15	Lincoln	Hunt Race Meeting	10 p.m.	TS, MR, LI
" 18 & 19	Doncaster	Hunt Race Meeting	10 p.m.	TS, MR, DC
" 19 & 20	Croydon	Steeplechases	10 p.m.	TS
" 20, &c.	Formby (Liverpool)	Waterloo Coursing Meeting	8 p.m.	
" 21	Moreton-in-Marsh...	Race Meeting	10 p.m.	
" 21 & 22	Bromley	Steeplechases	10 p.m.	TS

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MONDAY, February 18, 1878.
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SHIP LETTERS.

The following is a List of Private Steam Vessels, sailing from Ports of the United Kingdom on fixed days, and at regular intervals, by which Letters, &c., may be forwarded, if specially addressed to that effect.

Name of next Steam Vessel.	Port of Departure.	Date of Sailing.	Country.	Ports of Call or Destination.
GALILEO MEMLING	Liverpool	1st March	Brazil & River Plate	Monte Video and Buenos Ayres
	"	2nd "	" " "	Bahia and Rio de Janeiro
	"	9th "	" " "	Monte Video, Buenos Ayres, and Rosario
	"	12th "	" " "	Bahia, Rio de Janeiro, and Santos
DEE	"	20th February	" " "	Monte Video and Buenos Ayres
	"	22nd "	" " "	Bahia and Rio de Janeiro
ABDIEL	Southampton	11th March	West Indies	Barbadoes
	Dartmouth	17th "	" " "	Demerara
VANGUARD	Liverpool	25th February	" " "	St. Thomas, Port-au-Prince, Kingston, Vera Cruz, Tampico and Brasos de Santiago
	"	27th "	" " "	Barbadoes, Trinidad, La Guayra, Puerto Cabello, Savanilla, Barranquilla & Colon

Letters intended to be sent by Private Ship must be specially addressed "By Private Ship;" and if by a particular Ship, the name of the Ship must be added.

Savings Bank Deposit Books.

All Officers of the Department who visit Post Offices for the purpose of checking Accounts, &c., are reminded that, when engaged on this duty, they should forward the printed statements showing the number of unissued Savings Bank Deposit Books (Form S.B., No. 215) by the earliest dispatch, direct to the Controller of the Savings Bank.

Mails for Iceland and the Faroe Islands.

Information has been received from the Danish Post Office that the Steamer which plies, during a portion of the year, between Copenhagen, the Faroe Islands, and Iceland, will commence running for the Season in March, and that it will call at Leith, for the purpose of embarking Mails, on the undermentioned dates, viz. :—

March	5	July	17
April	19	August	21
May	12	September	5
May	31	September	30
July	11	November	12

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Mails for Iceland and the Faroe Islands will accordingly be despatched from Leith on those dates.

Rural Letter Carriers.

For the sake of a convenient distinction between Letter Carriers employed in Towns and those employed on Rural Post Walks, it has been determined that the latter shall be styled Rural Letter-Carriers, instead of Country Letter Carriers, as directed in the Circular of the 24th of December last.

Candidates for situations of Rural Letter Carrier will still be admitted under the qualifications prescribed for Country Letter Carriers.

Newspapers.

The names and addresses of the following Newspapers should be inserted in their proper places in the List of Registered Newspapers.

LONDON.

Londoner Journal 9 and 10, Brown's Buildings, St. Mary
Axe, E.C.

ENGLAND.

Jersey Jersey Evening Chronicle.
Norwich Lowestoft Journal.
Ramsey (Isle of Man) Isle of Man Telegraph and Ramsey
Advertiser.

SCOTLAND.

Edinburgh (18, Elder Street) Telephone.

IRELAND.

Waterford Waterford Mirror.

Enclosures in Registered Letters.

The regulation on this subject in the Postal Guide, page 17, paragraph 4, is amended and will run as follows :—

“No letter or packet addressed to initials or to a fictitious name can be registered.

“Every letter or packet presented for registration must be enclosed in a strong envelope, securely fastened.

“If the letter or packet contains money, it must, in order to gain the benefit of the guarantee, be enclosed in a registered letter envelope sold by the Post Office; and if coins are sent, they must on no account be put in loose, but must be packed and enclosed in such a way as to move about as little as possible.”

Postmasters will correct their Postal Guides accordingly.

Loss of Money Order Forms.

Money Order Forms No. 32628 to 32700 with the corresponding Advices have been lost, or stolen, from the Greek Street Branch Office of the Western District, London. All Advices must be carefully examined from the time of receiving this notice, and in case of any of the missing Advices being received, the Postmaster or Sub-Postmaster must immediately request instructions by Telegraph. Should any of the orders be presented they must not be paid, but the person presenting them, unless known to the Postmaster or Sub-Postmaster, or unless able to give a satisfactory account of them, must be detained pending the receipt of instructions which should also be requested by Telegraph.

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TELEGRAPHS.

The undermentioned Post Offices have been opened for the transaction of Telegraph business.

Surveyor's District.	Divisional Engineer.	Transmitting Office.	Hours of Attendance.			Code Signal.	Telegraph Office.
			On Week Days.	On Sundays.			
England.							
SW	Mjr. Webber	SO	a.m. p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	HBI	Hamble (Southampton)
SE	"	TS	8.0 to 8.0	8.0 to 10.0	.....	SJN	Sidcup (Chislehurst)
			8.0 to 8.0	8.0 to 10.0	.....	
Scotland.							
Mr. Canyas-luna	Mr. Tansley	EH	8.0 to 7.45*	.....	.....	EHK	Edinburgh, Warriston.

* Except on Saturdays, when the hours are from 8.0 a.m. to 5.0 p.m. only.

Alterations in the Code Book as regards Offices already open.

ENGLAND.

Devises.—Hours of Attendance on Week Days are now from 8.0 a.m. to 8.0 p.m.

- PART II. **Leadenham Station (Great Northern Railway)** } —Offices closed—names to be erased.
Llanwrda " (Vale of Towy Railway) }
Ludlow " (Great Western and Shrewsbury and Hereford Railways)—Hours of attendance on Week Days are now from 7.0 a.m. to 10.0 p.m.
Retford " (Great Northern Railway)—Hours of attendance are now from 8.0 a.m. Monday to Saturday midnight.
Talley Road " (Vale of Towy Railway)—Office closed—name to be erased.

Telegraph Cable Interrupted.

The Cable between Singapore and Batavia being interrupted, telegrams for Java, Australia, and New Zealand will for the present be subject to delay. They will be forwarded by Steam Vessel between the points of interruption.

Telegraph Cable Repaired.

The Cable between Nagasaki and Shanghai having been repaired, the notice in regard to it in the Post Office Circular of the 4th instant is cancelled.

Telegrams for Turkey.

All the ordinary routes have now been reopened, but telegrams can only be accepted at senders' risk. In addition to the ordinary routes the following are available, also at senders' risk :—
 That of the Eastern Company by El Arich announced in the Special Circular, No. 49.
 That of the Eastern Company by Bombay and Fao at a charge of 5s. 7d. a word, the words "via Bombay" to be inserted in the service instructions.
 That of the Indo-European Company by Odessa, at the same rates as those of the Submarine Company by Odessa, the words "via Indo" to be inserted in the service instructions.

Calendar of Special Events.

The undermentioned events are appointed to take place on the respective dates specified :—

DATE.	TOWN OR PLACE.	NATURE OF EVENT.	Hour up to which the Office will be kept open for Telegraph business.	TRANSMITTING OFFICES FOR THE GRAND STAND.
Feb. 18 & 19	Doncaster	Hunt Race Meeting	10 p.m.	TS, MR, DC
" 19	Brixworth	Pytchley Hunt Steeplechases	8 p.m.	
" 19 & 20	Croydon	Steeplechases	10 p.m.	TS, CN
" 20, &c.	Formby (Liverpool)	Waterloo Coursing Meeting	8 p.m.	
" 21	Moreton-in-Marsh...	Race Meeting	10 p.m.	
" 21 & 22	Bromley	Race Meeting	10 p.m.	TS
" 26 & 27	Esher	Sandown Park First Spring Race Meeting	8 p.m.	TS
" 26—28	London	Annual Conference of the Associated Chambers of Com-	Always	
" 27 & 28	London	Meeting of the Iron and Steel Institute	Always	

POST OFFICE CIRCULAR.

MONDAY, February 25, 1878.

No. 53.

POSTAL.

SHIP LETTERS.

The following is a List of Private Steam Vessels, sailing from Ports of the United Kingdom on fixed days, and at regular intervals, by which Letters, &c., may be forwarded, if specially addressed to that effect.

Name of next Steam Vessel.	Port of Departure.	Date of Sailing.	Country.	Port of Call or Destination.
HEVELIUS	Liverpool	1st March	Brazil & River Plate	Bahia and Rio de Janeiro, Monte Video, and Buenos Ayres
RUBENS	"	9th "	" "	Monte Video, Buenos Ayres, and Rosario
PTOLEMY	"	12th "	" "	Bahia, Rio de Janeiro, and Santos
OLBERS	"	20th "	" "	Monte Video and Buenos Ayres
LAPLACE	"	22nd "	" "	Bahia and Rio de Janeiro
DEE	Southampton	11th "	West Indies	Barbadoes
EL DORADO	Dartmouth	15th Mar. & every 4th Friday	" "	Demerara.
	Liverpool			Thomas, Port-au-Prince, Kingston, Vera Cruz, Tampico and Brazos de Santiago
VANGUARD	"	27th February	" "	Barbadoes, Trinidad, La Guayra, Puerto Cabello, Savanilla, Barranquilla & Colon

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Letters intended to be sent by Private Ship must be specially addressed "By Private Ship;" and if by a particular Ship, the name of the Ship must be added.

Mails for Sweden.

Information has been received that the Mail Packets under Contract with the Swedish Government will recommence their voyages between Hull and Gothenburg on Saturday next, the 2nd March.

Mails for Sweden for conveyance by this route will be made up in London on the evening of Friday, the 1st March, and thenceforward on the evening of every Friday, until further notice.

Mails for Fiji—Alteration of Route.

At the desire of the Government of Fiji, it has been decided at once to revert to the route of San Francisco for the Mails to Fiji, which, since August last, have been forwarded via Suez.

The following will be the dates for despatching these Mails during the present year:—

Thursday
28 February
28 March
25 April
23 May
20 June
18 July

Thursday
15 August
12 September
10 October
7 November
5 December

The Mails will be made up in London on the evening of each of the above days.

MONEY ORDER AND SAVINGS BANK OFFICES.

On the 1st of March the following alterations will be made, viz.:-
ENGLAND.

1. A Money Order and Savings Bank Office will be opened in London at—

Melbourne Grove, East Dulwich POSTAL DISTRICT
S.E.

2. Money Order and Savings Bank Offices will be opened in the Country at—

HEAD OFFICE.				HEAD OFFICE.			
Brownlow Fold ... ..	...	Bolton	...	Kippax ... ..	...	Leeds	...
Chale ... ..	...	Godshill R.S.O. (I. of Wight.)	...	St. Matthew's R.O.	...	Ipswich	...
Collingbourne Ducis ... ..	...	Marlborough	...	Spittal ... ..	...	Berwick-on-Tweed	...
Cutthorpe ... ..	...	Chesterfield	...	Stafford Street R.O.	...	Norwich	...
Ford ... ..	...	Devonport	...	Sylcroft ... ..	...	Carnforth	...
Goose Green ... ..	...	Wigan	...	Warley Road R.O.	...	Brentwood	...
Hucknall-Huthwaite ... ..	...	Mansfield	...	Wembley... ..	...	Harrow	...

3. Money Order and Savings Bank business will be discontinued at the Ullathorpe (Lutterworth) Post Office.

4. The Offices at Drybrook and Ruardean, now subordinate to Ross, will henceforth be served from Mitcheldean R.S.O. (Gloucestershire).

5. The Money Order and Savings Bank Office now called Barlow Moor (Manchester) will be named Didsbury.

SCOTLAND.

6. A Money Order and Savings Bank Office will be opened at—

Cluny HEAD OFFICE
Aberdeen.

COLONIAL.

7. Information has been received of the opening of Money Order Offices at the undermentioned Post Offices in New South Wales:—

Bulahdelah | Crookwell | Delegate | Gongahlon | Macintyre | Willow Tree.

FOREIGN.

ITALY.

Apice ... ..	...	Benevento	...	Civitanova del Sannio ... ..	...	Campobasso	...
Carlopoli ... ..	...	Catanzaro	...	Offagna ... ..	...	Ancona	...
Castiglione in Teverina ... ..	...	Rome	...	Poggioreale ... ..	...	Napoli	...

Advice of Money Orders not paid within four months after the month of issue.

Postmasters and others transacting Money Order business are reminded that the Advices of Orders drawn upon their Offices must be examined on the first day of each month, and that the particulars of all Advices of Orders, which have not been paid within four months after the month of issue, must be transcribed on form 19D and retained at their Offices. The Advices must then be sent in the yellow envelope provided for the purpose to the Metropolitan Offices of the countries in which the Orders are payable.

As payment of the Orders is to be made from the particulars entered on form 19 D, that form must be kept until the expiration of the twelfth month after the month of issue of the Orders described upon it, when it must be stamped with the official stamp and forwarded to the Chief Office.

Appointments.

Mr. J. Allaway, Redundant Telegraph Clerk at Pembroke Dock, to be Postmaster at Bedale.
Mr. W. Stainsby, Telegraph Superintendent at West Hartlepool, to be Postmaster at Hartlepool.

Letters Registered by Rural Letter Carriers.—Treatment by Sub-Postmasters when insufficiently prepaid.

If a Rural Letter Carrier brings to a Sub-Office an inland Registered Letter insufficiently prepaid, the Sub-Postmaster, when he detects the deficiency, should endorse the Letter thus,—“Registered by Rural Letter Carrier.”

If the Letter circulates to a Provincial Head Office, it should be sent on as usual, and the Head Postmaster will surcharge it with the deficient Postage.

If the Letter circulates in a direct bag to London, Edinburgh, or Dublin, or to a Travelling Post-Office, the Sub-Postmaster should himself surcharge it with the deficient Postage before sending it on.

Disposal of Unissued Gun Licenses, 1877-78.

To Postmasters in England and Wales.

Postmasters, Letter Receivers, and other Officers of the Post Office who issue Gun Licenses are informed that special Instructions will be issued before the close of the present month with reference to the return of unissued Gun Licenses, and that Envelopes will be supplied in which these Licenses are to be returned. The Instructions in question must be carefully observed.

To Head Postmasters in Scotland.

Head Postmasters must return their unissued Gun Licenses to Edinburgh in a Remittance Cover, as a Registered Letter, on FRIDAY, 1ST MARCH, and claim credit for the amount separately in the Cash Account of the same date, as a Remittance to G. P. O. "Licenses."

To Sub-Postmasters and Receivers in Scotland.

Sub-Postmasters and Receivers whose Offices range in the Alphabetical List of Money Order Offices from Aberchirder to Isle Ornsay must return their unissued Gun Licenses to Edinburgh in a Remittance Cover, as a Registered Letter, on SATURDAY, 2nd MARCH, and those from Jock's Lodge to Yetholm, on MONDAY, 4th MARCH, and claim credit for the amount separately in the Cash Account of the same date as a Remittance to G. P. O. "Licenses."

To all Postmasters, &c., who issue Gun Licenses.

The Counterfoils of Licenses issued must not be forwarded to the Chief Office, but must be dealt with according to the Instructions.

The Counterfoils of unissued Licenses are not to be detached from the corresponding unissued Licenses.

SPRING CIRCUIT, 1878.

The following Tabular Statement, showing the movements of the Judges during the Spring Circuit in England and Wales, is printed as a guide to Postmasters concerned in forwarding the correspondence for the Circuit:—

Commission Days.	S. EASTERN.	WESTERN.	MIDLAND.	OXFORD.	NORTHERN.	N. EASTERN.	N. WALES.	S. WALES.
	L. C. Justice of England. J. Manisty.	L. C. B. Kelly. J. Grove.	L. J. Drumwell. D. Cleasby.	L. J. Baggalley. J. Deaman.	L. J. Brett. J. Lopes.	B. Pollock. Sir H. Hawkins.	J. Mellor.	J. Lush.
Wed., Mar. 6	Lewes	Winchester		Reading				
Thursday 7								
Saturday 9			Aylesbury					
Monday 11	Maldstone		Bedford	Oxford				
Tuesday 12					Appleby	Newcastle	Walspool	Haverford
Wednesday 13					Carlisle	[& Town]		[West & Tn.]
Thursday 14			Northampton	Worcester				
Friday 15		Dorchester					Delgelly	
Saturday 16								Cardigan
Monday 18	Chelmsford		Oakham		Lancaster			
Tuesday 19		Exeter & City	Leicester & Borough	Stafford		Durham	Carnarvon	Cardiff
Wednesday 20					Manchester			[& Town]
Thursday 21	Hertford						Beaumaris	
Saturday 23								Brocon
Monday 25	Huntingdon	Bedonia	Lincoln			York (N. & E.)	Ruthin	
Wednesday 27	Cambridge					Riding & City		
Thursday 28		Taunton					Mold	Presteign
Friday 29			Nottingham [& Town]	Stowbury		Leeds (West)		
Saturday 30					Liverpool	(Ridg. York)	Chester & City	Chester & City
Mon., April 1	Norwich							
Tuesday 2				Hereford				
Wednesday 3		Dunizes	Durby					
Friday 5				Mosmouth				
Saturday 6	Ipawich	Bristol						
Monday 8			Warwick					
Wednesday 10				Gloucester			Cardiff	Cardiff

*Baron HUNBLETON, Justice FIKES, and Justice LINDLEY will remain in Town.
Lord Chief Justice COLERIDGE and one other Judge will probably open the Commission for Surrey, at Kingston, some day in March.*

TELEGRAPHS.

Appointment.

The Postmaster-General has appointed Mr. E. Graves to be Engineer-in-Chief, and Mr. W. H. Preece Assistant-Engineer and Electrician.

Alterations in the Code Book as regards Offices already open.

ENGLAND.

Newport, Salop } Hours of Attendance are now from 8.0 a.m. to 8.0 p.m. on Week Days, and from
 Stourbridge } 8.0 a.m. to 10.0 a.m. on Sundays.
 Wednesbury }
 Southall—This Office is under the Engineering Superintendence of Major Webber, instead of that of Mr. Isherwood.

- PART II. Challow Station (Great Western Railway)—Office is now only open for the "Collection" of Messages generally, but telegrams addressed to Railway Officials or persons at the Station are delivered.
 " Chester Station (London & North-Western and Great Western Railways)—Insert following note: "When Chester Post Office is closed messages circulate via Liverpool."
 " Sidcup Station (South-Eastern Railway)—Office will be closed at the end of this month.

LONDON.

Ealing } —These Offices are under the Engineering Superintendence of Major Webber, instead of that of
 Hanwell } Mr. Isherwood.
 The names of the following Telegraph Offices have been altered as shown in Column II., and they will be known in future by the Codes distinguished in Column IV. The corrections required by the annexed Table should be made:—

Present Names of Offices in Code Book. I.	Proper designations. II.	Codes against which names now appear. III.	Codes against which new names and particulars should be entered. IV.
<i>Bermondsey, Grange Rd., S.E.</i>	<i>Grange Rd., Bermondsey, S.E.</i>	BFN	GCT
<i>Clapton, Lower, E.</i>	<i>Lower Clapton, Lea Bridge Rd., E.</i>	CLP	LNV
<i>Merton (New Wimbledon)</i>	<i>New Wimbledon (nr. Railway Stn.)</i>	MIE	NEM
<i>Pimlico Road, 3, S.W.</i>	<i>Ebury Bridge, Pimlico Rd., S.S.W.</i>	PCZ	ECI
<i>Tooting, Lower, S.W.</i>	<i>Lower Tooting, S.W.</i>	TDT	LOU
<i>Westow Hill, Norwood, S.E.</i>	<i>Norwood, Westow Hill, S.E.</i>	WQH	NHD

Calendar of Special Events.

The undermentioned events are appointed to take place on the respective dates specified:—

DATE.	TOWN OR PLACE.	NATURE OF EVENT.	Hour up to which the Office will be kept open for Telegraph business.	TRANSMITTING OFFICES FOR THE GRAND STAND.
Feb. 26, &c.	Lambourne	Ashdown Open Coursing Meeting	10 p.m.	TS
" 26 & 27	Esher	Sandown Park First Spring Race Meeting [merce	8 p.m.	
" 26—28	London	Annual Conference of the Associated Chambers of Com-	Always	
" 27 & 28	London	Meeting of the Iron and Steel Institute	Always	[WR
Mar. 1, 2, 4	Dowham	Winnold Horse Fair	8 p.m.	
" 4 & 5	Shetfield	Foot Races	Always	TS, MR, BM
" 5, &c.	Southport	South Lancashire Champion Coursing Meeting	10 p.m.	
" 5 & 6	Worcester	Spring Race Meeting	10 p.m.	
" 8 & 9	Esher (Sandown Pk.)	Grand Military & Household Brigade Steeplechases	8 p.m.	TS

POST OFFICE CIRCULAR.

MONDAY, March 4, 1878.
No. 54.

POSTAL.

SHIP LETTERS.

The following is a List of Private Steam Vessels, sailing from Ports of the United Kingdom on fixed days, and at regular intervals, which Letters, &c., may be forwarded, if specially addressed to that effect.

Name of next Steam Vessel.	Port of Departure.	Date of Sailing.	Country.	Port of Call or Destination.
RUBENS	Liverpool	April	Brazil & River Plate	Bahia and Rio de Janeiro, Monte Video, and Buenos Ayres
PTOLEMY	"	March	"	Monte Video, Buenos Ayres, and Rosario
OLBERS	"	"	"	Bahia, Rio de Janeiro, and Santos
LAPLACE	"	"	"	Monte Video and Buenos Ayres
DEE	"	"	"	Bahia and Rio de Janeiro
EL DORADO	Southampton	Mar. & every 4th Friday	West Indies	Barbados
MURIEL	Dartmouth	"	"	Demerara
	Liverpool	"	"	St. Thomas, Port au Prince, Kingston, Vera Cruz, Tampico, and Brasos de
	"	27th	"	Barbados, Trinidad, La Guayra, Puerto Cabello, Savanilla, Barranquilla & Colon
	Hull	every Friday	Norway	Christiania

Letters intended to be sent by Private Ship must be specially addressed "By Private Ship;" and if by a particular Ship, the name of the Ship must be added.

Newspapers.

The names and addresses of the following Newspapers should be inserted in their proper places in the List of Registered Newspapers.

The publications marked with an asterisk are registered for transmission *abroad only*.

LONDON.

* E. D. and F. Man's Fortnightly West India Prices Current ... 7, Mincing Lane, E.C.
Paris Exhibition of 1878 ... 3 and 6, Metropolitan Buildings, Queen Victoria Street, E.C.
Statist ... 16, York Street, Covent Garden, W.C.

ENGLAND.

Chichester ... Chichester Advertiser.
Launceston ... Cornish and Devon Post and Launceston Weekly Gazette.
Liverpool ... * Connolly, McGeorge, and Jardine's Weekly Trade Circular.
(34, Cumberland Street, Victoria Street)
Ramsgate ... Kent Echo.
Stafford ... Stafford Chronicle.
Stockton-on-Tees ... Stockton Examiner.

IRELAND.

Armagh ... Armagh Reformer.

The "Young Men's Christian Magazine," Glasgow, which is entered at page 9 of the List as registered for transmission abroad, is no longer entitled to pass as a Newspaper, and its name should be erased from the List.

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Loss of Registered Letter.
The Officer in fault has been called upon to make good a portion of the value of the contents of the Letter.

MONDAY, MARCH 4, 1878.

Inland Money Orders.

Rates of Commission.

Errors being still made at some Post Offices in charging the proper rates of commission on Money Orders under £2, special attention is again drawn to the recent instructions on this subject.

SHIPPING

Stamping Cheques received from Chief Office.

In every case in which a Cheque on the Bank of England is received from the Chief Office by a Postmaster, Receiver, or other Officer in charge of a Post Office, to enable him to carry on the Service of the Department, a clear impression of the dated stamp should be made on the face of the Cheque immediately on its receipt.

TELEGRAPHS.

Repetition of Figures in Telegrams.

With reference to the last paragraph in the notice headed "Acknowledgments" in the Post Office Circular of the 17th January 1878, it should be stated that the new rule as to the repetition of the figures by the sending, instead of by the receiving, Office is not intended to apply to cypher messages, which must be repeated as heretofore by the receiving Office.

Disregard of Rules 9 and 13.

A considerable number of cases having recently occurred in which telegraph stamps have been impressed more than once with the date stamp, or, after having been cancelled, have been taken off one telegram and affixed to another, special attention is called to the Rules on the subject—Nos. 9 and 13 in the Book of Instructions.

Prepaid Replies.

No limit has hitherto been laid down with regard to the length of the reply which the sender of a telegram may prepay. The following addition should be made to Rule 24, page 12, of the Book of Instructions, after the word "message":—"But no more than forty words can be paid for in advance."

Telegraph Cable Repaired.

The Cable between Bahia and Rio de Janeiro having been repaired, the Notice with regard to it in the Post Office Circular of the 4th ultimo is cancelled.

Telegrams for Islay, Scotland.

Information has been received that, commencing with this week, the Steamer for Islay will leave Greenock on Mondays and Thursdays at 9.0 a.m., instead of 4.30 p.m., as announced in Circular No. 52. The Senders of Telegrams should be informed accordingly.

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The undermentioned Office has been opened for the transaction of Telegraph business.

Surveyor's District.	Divisional Engineer.	Transmitting Office.	Hours of Attendance.			Code Signal.	Telegraph Office.
			On Week Days.	On Sundays.			
Ireland.							
S	Mr. Sanger	CK	a.m. p.m. 9.0 to 7.0	a.m.	p.m.	MPS	Millstreet Railway Station.

Alterations in the Code Book as regards Offices already open.

ENGLAND.

Barlow Moor—Name altered to "Didsbury." Particulars opposite Code BBN to be erased, and following entry made opposite Code DCL.

Man | Mr. Graves | MR | 8.0 to 8.0 | 8.0 to 10.0 | | DCL | Didsbury (Manchester).

Great Easton } —Transmitting Office altered to SPP.
Rockingham }

Shaftesbury—Hours of Attendance on Week Days are now from 8.0 a.m. to 8.0 p.m.

Whitehaven—Hours of Attendance on Week Days are now from 8.0 a.m. to 9.15 p.m.

PART II. Aysgarth Station (North-Eastern Railway)—Handing Over Office is "York," instead of "Northallerton."
Retford " (Great Northern Railway)—Office is now open always, except from 8.0 p.m. on Sundays to 8.0 a.m on Mondays.

LONDON.

- Caledonian Road, 273
- Camberwell Road
- Cambridge Road, Bethnal Green
- Danvers Street, Chelsea.
- Fulham Road, 176 (near Gilston Road)
- Gray's Inn Road
- Hackney Road, 311
- Jamaica Road
- Kentish Town Road, 149
- King's Cross Road, 98
- King's Road, 194 (near Manor Street)
- Lee, High Road
- New Street, Vincent Square
- Plumstead, Burrage Town
- Trafalgar Road, Greenwich
- Union Street, Southwark
- Whitechapel Road, 141

—Offices closed. Names and particulars to be erased.

- Camberwell (Sorting Office)—Hours of Attendance on Week Days are now from 8.0 a.m. to 11.0 p.m.
- Eastern District Office— " " " 8.0 a.m. to 8.0 p.m.
- Highbury (North London Ry. Stn.)— " " " 8.0 a.m. to 8.0 p.m.
- Northern District Office— " " " 8.0 a.m. to 11.0 p.m.
- South-Eastern District Office— " " " 8.0 a.m. to 11.0 p.m.
- Western Central District Office— " " " 8.0 a.m. to 8.0 p.m.

Calendar of Special Events.

The undermentioned events are appointed to take place on the respective dates specified :—

DATE.	TOWN OR PLACE.	NATURE OF EVENT.	Hour up to which the Office will be kept open for Telegraph business.	TRANSMITTING OFFICES FOR THE GRAND STAND.
Mar. 4 & 5	Sheffield	Foot Races	Always	
" 5, &c.	Southport	South Lancashire Champion Coursing Meeting	10 p.m.	[WR
" 5 & 6	Worcester	Spring Race Meeting	10 p.m.	TS, MR, BM,
" 8 & 9	Esher (Sandown Pk.)	Grand Military & Household Brigade Steeplechases	8 p.m.	TS
" 12—14	Croydon	March Steeplechases	10 p.m.	TS, CN
" 13 & 14	Downpatrick	United County Down Steeplechases	8 p.m.	
" 14	Herncastle	South Wold Hunt Steeplechases	10 p.m.	
" 15 & 16	Kingsbury (Middx.)	Steeplechases	6 p.m.	TS

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POST OFFICE CIRCULAR.

MONDAY, March 11, 1878.
No. 55.

POSTAL.

SHIP LETTERS.

The following is a List of Private Steam Vessels, sailing from Ports of the United Kingdom on fixed days, and at regular intervals, by which Letters, &c., may be forwarded, if specially addressed to that effect.

Name of next Steam Vessel.	Port of Departure.	Date of Sailing.	Country.	Port of Call or Destination.
OLBERS PTOLEMY EL DOBADO	Liverpool	1st April	Brasil and River Plate	Bahia and Rio de Janeiro, Monte Video, and Buenos Ayres
	"	9th "	" " "	Monte Video, Buenos Ayres, and Rosario
	Southampton	20th March	" " "	Monte Video and Buenos Ayres
MURIEL COMMANDER	Dartmouth	22nd "	" " "	Bahia and Rio de Janeiro
	"	15th Mar. & every 4th Friday	West Indies	Demerara
MURIEL COMMANDER	Liverpool	25th March	" " "	{ St. Thomas, Port-au-Prince, Kingston
	"	27th "	" " "	{ Vera Cruz, Tampico, and Brazos de
	Hull	every Friday	Norway	{ Santiago Barbadoes, Trinidad, La Guayra, Puerto Cabello, Savannah, Barracuilla & Colon Christiania

Letters intended to be sent by Private Ship must be specially addressed "By Private Ship," and if by a particular Ship, the name of the Ship must be added.

Returns of Letters, &c.

Postmasters at the undermentioned Towns will be called upon to keep a Return of the number of Letters, &c., delivered during the week from the 17th to the 23rd instant (both days inclusive). The forms will be sent as usual two or three days before the counting begins, and any Postmaster who may fail to receive them must notify the fact to the Secretary.

Abergavenny	Bromsgrove	Dereham	Lancaster (1st)
Abingdon	Buckingham	Diss	Leighton Buzzard
Alton	Burton-on-Trent	Doncaster	Lichfield
Ambleside (1st)	Calne	Downham	Llangollen (1st)
Amphill	Camborne	Droitwich	Luton
Atherstone	Cardiff	Dunstable	Lutterworth
Aylesbury	Cardigan	Edgeware	Malvern (1st)
Banbury	Carlisle (1st)	Ely	Maryport
Bedford	Carnarvon (1st)	Enfield	Middlesborough
Berkhampstead	Carnforth (1st)	Enstone	Northallerton
Berwick (1st)	Chard	Epping	Nottingham
Bewdley	Chathill	Evesham	Penrith (2nd)
Bicester	Chester-le-Street	Hemel Hempstead	Richmond, Yorks
Bletchley Station	Chigwell Road	Henley-on-Thames	South Shields
Boston	Chipping Norton	Higham Ferrers	Southport (1st)
Bournemouth (1st)	Chulmleigh	Hinckley	Stockton-on-Tees
Brackley	Clevedon (1st)	Kendall (1st)	Sunderland
Bridlington Quay (1st)	Conway (1st)	Kenilworth	Tenby (1st)
Bristol	Coventry	Kidderminster	Torquay (1st)
Broadway	Daventry		

Fenchurch Street and Mark Lane Branch Post Offices, London, E.C.

On the 18th instant the business of these two offices will be combined, and will be conducted in new premises in Mark Lane, Nos. 80 and 81, two doors from Fenchurch Street. The Fenchurch Street Office will be closed.

Postmasters should correct their Money Order Lists by writing against Fenchurch Street, "see Mark Lane," and against Mark Lane, "near Fenchurch Street."

TELEGRAPHS.

The undermentioned Post Office has been opened for the transaction of Telegraph business.

Surveyor's District.	Divisional Engineer.	Transmitting Office.	Hours of Attendance:			Code Signal.	Telegraph Office.
			On Week Days.		On Sundays.		
England.							
Liv.	LV	a.m. 8.0 to 8.0.	p.m. 8.0 to 10.0	a.m. 8.0 to 10.0	p.m.	GAG Gatesacre (Liverpool).

Alterations in the Code Book as regards Offices already open.

ENGLAND.

- PART II.** Brooklands Station (Manchester, South Junction, & Altrincham Railway)—Office closed. Name to be erased.
- " Preston Junction Station, Durham (North-Eastern Railway)—Name altered to "Eaglescliffe Junction." Erase the entry in this place, and make the following entry after the name "Durston":—
- 467A | Eaglescliffe Junction | North-Eastern | C | Stockton | 8.0 to 9.0 | | | Yarm | N.E.
- " Round Oak Station (Great Western Railway)—Handing Over Office is "Wolverhampton," instead of "Worcester."

LONDON.

- Edmonton, Fore Street—Name altered to "Upper Edmonton." Particulars opposite Code ECV to be erased, and following entry made opposite Code UI:—
- Met. | Webber | TS | 8.0 to 8.0 | | | UI | Upper Edmonton.
- Homerton, High Street—Office closed. Name to be erased.

Telegrams for China.

A foot-note should be added to Page 30 of the Book of Instructions for Foreign Telegrams, to show that Hong Kong, Amoy, and Shanghai are the only places in China at which there are Telegraph Offices, and that Telegrams for all other places in China, must be sent by post to their destination from one of those Offices; the words "Post Hong Kong," "Post Amoy," or "Post Shanghai," as the case may be, being added to the address.

Calendar of Special Events.

The undermentioned events are appointed to take place on the respective dates specified:—

DATE.	TOWN OR PLACE.	NATURE OF EVENT.	Hour up to which the Office will be kept open for Telegraph business.	TRANSMITTING OFFICES FOR THE GRAND STAND.
Mar. 12—14	Croydon.....	March Steeplechases		
" 13 & 14	Downpatrick.....	United County Down Steeplechases	10 p.m.	TS, CN
" 14	Horncastle.....	South Wold Hunt Steeplechases	8 p.m.	BE
" 15 & 16	Kingsbury (Middx.)	Steeplechases	10 p.m.	
" 19 & 20	Crewkerne.....	West Somerset Race Meeting	6 p.m.	TS
" 20	Loughborough.....	Quorn and Dennington Hunt Race Meeting	10 p.m.	
" 21	Wye.....	Steeplechases	8 p.m.	
" 21 & 22	Cheltenham.....	Spring Race Meeting	8 p.m.	
" 22	Buntingford.....	Race Meeting	10 p.m.	TS, MR, BM
			8 p.m.	

POST OFFICE CIRCULAR.

MONDAY, March 18, 1878.

No. 56.

POSTAL. SHIP LETTERS.

The following is a List of Private Steam Vessels, sailing from Ports of the United Kingdom on fixed days, and at regular intervals, by which Letters, &c., may be forwarded, if specially addressed to that effect.

Name of next Steam Vessel.	Port of Departure.	Date of Sailing.	Country.	Port of Call or Destination.
OLBERS PTOLEMY SEVERN	Liverpool	1st April	Brazil & River Plate	Bahia and Rio de Janeiro, Monte Video, and Buenos Ayres
	"	4th "	" " "	Monte Video, Buenos Ayres, and Rosario
	"	12th "	" " "	Bahia Rio Janeiro, and Santos
	"	20th March	" " "	Monte Video and Buenos Ayres
	Southampton	23rd "	" " "	Bahia and Rio de Janeiro
MURIEL COMMANDER	Southampton	11th April	West Indies	Barbadoes
	Dartmouth	19th Apr. & every 4th Friday	West Indies	Demerara
MURIEL COMMANDER	Liverpool	25th March	" "	St. Thomas, Port-au-Prince, Kingston, Vera Cruz, Tampico, and Brazos de Santiago
	Hull	every Friday	Norway	Barbadoes, Trinidad, La Guayra, Puerto Cabello, Savannah, Barranquilla & Colon Christiania and Christiansand

Letters intended to be sent by Private Ship must be specially addressed "By Private Ship;" and if by a particular Ship, the name of the Ship must be added.

MONEY ORDERS.

Closing of British Post Offices at Alexandria and Suez.

By the terms of a new Postal Convention with Egypt, which will come into operation on the 1st April next, the British Post Offices at Alexandria and Suez will be abolished on that date, and the exchange of Money Orders with Egypt will be carried on solely through the medium of the Egyptian Post Office.

Thenceforward, the payment of Money Orders drawn upon Alexandria and Suez will be effected, as in the case of Orders now drawn upon other places in Egypt, by means of internal Orders forwarded to the Payees by the Egyptian Post Office. Consequently, in issuing Money Orders on Alexandria and Suez, Postmasters and others transacting Money Order business will be careful to require the Remitters to furnish the full address of the Payees, and will, in every instance, affix to the Orders one of the gummed labels intimating that the Order is only an acknowledgment that the amount has been received by the British Post Office.

The Advices of all such Orders must be sent to the Money Order Office, London, in the envelopes specially provided for the Advices of Orders drawn on places abroad.

The rates of commission chargeable on Orders drawn on Alexandria and Suez (which are the same as those for other places in Egypt) will remain unaltered.

The necessary corrections should be made at Page 39 of the Alphabetical List of Money Order Offices.

As the last Mail for the British Post Offices at Alexandria and Suez will leave London on the 22nd instant, all Money Orders issued after that date, payable at those places, must be drawn under the new system.

MARCH 18, 1878.

OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

The Official Correspondence List, inserted in the Postal Circular of the 22nd October last, should be amended as follows:—

PRESENT LIST.		ALTERATION REQUIRED.	
Name of Office and Title.	Name of Officers holding such Positions.	Name of Office and Title.	Name of Officers holding such Positions.
ADMIRALTY.			
First Secretary	The Hon. Algernon F. Egerton, M.P.	Financial or Parliamentary Secretary	The Hon. Algernon F. Egerton.
Chief Clerk	Thomas Wolley, Esq.	Chief Clerk	Thomas Wolley, Esq., C.B. (M.P.)
Deputy Adjt.-General, Royal Marines	Col. G. B. Rodney, C.B.	Deputy Adjt.-General, Royal Marines	Major-General G. B. Rodney, C.B.
BOARD OF TRADE.			
Warden of the Standards	H. W. Ohiholm, Esq.	Warden of the Standards	T. H. Farrer, Esq.
COLONIAL OFFICE.			
Secretary of State	The Earl of Carnarvon.	Secretary of State	The Rt. Hon. Sir M. E. Hicks-Beach, Bart., M.P.
Under Secretary of State	Jan. Lowther, Esq., M.P.	Under Secretary of State	Earl Cadogan.
Private Secretary to Secretary of State	Lieut. H. Jekyll, R.E.	Private Secretary to Secretary of State	Marcus P. F. Caulfeild, Esq.
Assistant Private Secretaries	A. A. Pearson, Esq. The Earl of Donoughmore.	Assistant Private Secretary	Francis R. Round, Esq.
EMIGRATION BOARD.			
Commissioner	S. Walcott, Esq., C.M.G.	Commissioner	Sir S. Walcott, K.C.M.G.
COMMISSIONERS OF POLICE.			
Commissioner	Lieut.-Col. E. Y. W. Henderson, C.B., R.E.	Commissioner	Col. Sir E. Y. W. Henderson, K.C.B., R.E.
CUSTOM HOUSE.			
Solicitor	F. J. Hamel, Esq.	Solicitor	Charles John Follett, Esq.
HOME OFFICE.			
FACTORY DEPARTMENT.			
Inspector	R. Baker, Esq.	Assistant Inspectors	To be erased. F. H. Whympere. R. K. S. Oram, Esq.
Chief Clerk	(Vacant).		
IRISH OFFICE.			
Chief Secretary	The Rt. Hon. Sir M. E. Hicks-Beach, Bart., M.P.	Chief Secretary	The Rt. Hon. James Lowther, M.P.
Private Secretary	Marcus P. F. Caulfeild, Esq.	Private Secretary	W. A. Baillie Hamilton, Esq.
TREASURY.			
Parliamentary Clerk	V. Delves Broughton, Esq.	Clerk of Parliamentary Account's	G. C. Barrington, Esq.
Private Secretary to Chancellor of Exchequer	H. S. Northcote, Esq.	Private Secretary to Chancellor of Exchequer	W. S. Northcote, Esq.
VETERINARY DEPARTMENT.			
Professional Officer	G. T. Brown, Esq.	Professional Adviser	G. T. Brown, Esq.
WAR OFFICE.			
Parliamentary Under Secretary	Earl Cadogan.	Parliamentary Under Secretary	Viscount Bury.
MILITARY EDUCATION.			
Director-General	(Vacant).	Director-General	Lieut.-Gen. E. H. F. Peckington.
Director of Supplies and Transport	Sir W. H. Drake, K.C.B.	Director of Supplies and Transport	A. L. Haliburton, Esq.

Mails for Constantinople via Odessa.

Postal communication with Constantinople via Odessa having been re-established, mails for Constantinople will again be forwarded by that route, leaving London on the evening of every Tuesday and Friday. Correspondence not having any special address as to route will be forwarded by the first mail despatched either via Brindisi or via Odessa.

The undermentioned Post Office has been opened for the transaction of Telegraph business.

Surveyor's District	Divisional Engineer.	Transmitting Office.	Hours of Attendance.			Code Signal.	Telegraph Office.
			On Week Days.	On Sundays.			
Scotland.							
S.	Mr. Tansley	SXW	a.m. 7.30 to 8.0	p.m. 9.0 to 10.0	a.m.	KFM	Kirkcolm (Stranraer).

Alterations in the Code Book as regards Offices already open.

ENGLAND.

Bolton } --Add LS as a Transmitting Office.
 Bury }
 Wrexham—Hours of attendance are now from 8.0 a.m. to 8.0 p.m. on Week Days, and from 8.0 a.m. to 10 a.m. on Sundays.
 PART II. Ramsgate Station (South-Eastern Railway)—Handing Over Office is "Ramsgate" instead of "Ashford."

IRELAND.

Drogheda—Hours of attendance on Sundays are now from 9.0 a.m. to 10.0 a.m. only.

LONDON.

Fenchurch Street—Office closed. Name to be erased.
 Mark Lane—The correct designation of this Office is "Mark Lane (near Fenchurch Street)."

Telegrams for Diss Railway Station.

A note should be made in the Code Book against "Diss," at page 12, to the following effect:—"A charge of 6d. for portorage must be collected on all Telegrams addressed to the Diss Railway Station."

Calendar of Special Events.

The undermentioned events are appointed to take place on the respective dates specified:—

DATE	TOWN OR PLACE	NATURE OF EVENT.	Hour up to which the Office will be kept open for Telegraph business.	TRANSMITTING OFFICES FOR THE GRAND STAND.
Mar. 19 & 20	Crewkerne	West Somerset Race Meeting	10 p.m.	[CM TS, MR, BM, TS, MR LS DN TS, MR, LV
" 20	Aylesbury.....	Race Meeting	8 p.m.	
" 20	Loughborough	Quorn and Donnington Hunt Race Meeting	8 p.m.	
" 21	Wye	Steeplechases	8 p.m.	
" 21 & 22	Cheltenham	Spring Race Meeting	10 p.m.	
" 22	Buntingford	Race Meeting	8 p.m.	
" 22	Louth	Steeplechases	8 p.m.	
" 25-27	Lincoln	Spring Race Meeting	11 p.m.	
" 26 & 27	Baldoyle (Dublin) ..	Spring Race Meeting	6 p.m.	
" 28 & 29	Aintree (Liverpool)	Spring Race Meeting	8 p.m.	

MARCH 18, 1878.

TABLE
SHEWING DESPATCH OF MAILS FOR THE
AUSTRALIAN COLONIES AND NEW ZEALAND
FOR
SECOND QUARTER OF 1878.

Date of Despatch.		COLONIES.	ROUTE.
(M—Morning)	(E—Evening)		
April	4	(M) VICTORIA, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, AND TASMANIA, also Queensland, New South Wales, and New Zealand, if addressed "via Melbourne"	Via Southampton
"	12	(E) VICTORIA, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, AND TASMANIA, also Queensland, New South Wales, and New Zealand, if addressed "via Melbourne"	Brindisi
"	18	(M) QUEENSLAND: also Victoria, New South Wales, and Tasmania, if addressed "via Brisbane"	Southampton
"	25	(E) NEW SOUTH WALES AND NEW ZEALAND: also Victoria, South Australia, Queensland, and Tasmania, if addressed "via San Francisco"	San Francisco
"	26	(E) QUEENSLAND: also Victoria, New South Wales, and Tasmania, if addressed "via Brisbane"	Brindisi
May	2	(M) VICTORIA, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, AND TASMANIA, also Queensland, New South Wales, and New Zealand, if addressed "via Melbourne"	Southampton
"	10	(E) VICTORIA, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, AND TASMANIA, also Queensland, New South Wales, and New Zealand, if addressed "via Melbourne"	Brindisi
"	16	(M) QUEENSLAND: also Victoria, New South Wales, and Tasmania, if addressed "via Brisbane"	Southampton
"	23	(E) NEW SOUTH WALES AND NEW ZEALAND: also Victoria, South Australia, Queensland, and Tasmania, if addressed "via San Francisco"	San Francisco
"	24	(E) QUEENSLAND: also Victoria, New South Wales, and Tasmania, if addressed "via Brisbane"	Brindisi
"	30	(M) VICTORIA, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, AND TASMANIA, also Queensland, New South Wales, and New Zealand, if addressed "via Melbourne"	Southampton
June	7	(E) VICTORIA, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, AND TASMANIA, also Queensland, New South Wales, and New Zealand, if addressed "via Melbourne"	Brindisi
"	13	(M) QUEENSLAND: also Victoria, New South Wales, and Tasmania, if addressed "via Brisbane"	Southampton
"	20	(E) NEW SOUTH WALES AND NEW ZEALAND: also Victoria, South Australia, Queensland, and Tasmania, if addressed "via San Francisco"	San Francisco
"	21	(E) QUEENSLAND: also Victoria, New South Wales, and Tasmania, if addressed "via Brisbane"	Brindisi
"	27	(M) VICTORIA, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, AND TASMANIA, also Queensland, New South Wales, and New Zealand, if addressed "via Melbourne"	Southampton

Warrants for large Amounts.

When Savings Bank Warrants, or other Warrants or Money Orders, for large amounts are made payable at any Office, the necessary funds will be specially remitted to the Postmaster, or he will be requested by telegraph from the Chief Office to retain money to the amount necessary to make the requisite payment. These messages will be telegraphed as follows:—

FROM
 General Post Office,
 (London, Dublin, or Edinburgh
 as the case may be.)

To
 Postmaster of

Keep () pounds.

Disposal of Spoilt Licenses.

With reference to the Notices in the Post Office Circulars of the 16th February, 1874, and 21st June, 1875, respecting spoilt Inland Revenue Licenses, Sub-Postmasters are informed that Licenses, which are spoilt in filling up, are on no account to be detained. Such Licenses must be forwarded as remittances bearing the Sub-Office dated stamp to the respective Head Offices by first post, and Head Postmasters receiving such spoilt Licenses must impress them with the Head Office dated stamp at the time of receipt, and transmit them without delay to the Chief Office as remittances.

Licenses spoilt at Head Offices must be remitted to the Chief Office by first post.

Post Office Savings Banks.

The Advices of all Savings Bank Warrants issued before the 1st October, 1877, remaining in the possession of Postmasters should be returned to the Savings Bank Department, under cover, addressed to the Controller.

Errors in the issue of Money Orders.

Whenever payment of a Money Order has to be transferred from one Office to another, or whenever any alteration in the name of a payee or remitter is rendered necessary in consequence of an error of the issuing officer, the penalty attaching to the error will, in all cases for the future, be fixed at 2d., the minimum rate of commission. The actual commission in postage stamps, however, must still be affixed to every corrected advice; and when the issuing officer is in fault, the excess beyond the penalty of 2d. will be returned on application, through the Postmaster, to the Controller, Money Order Office, London, or to the Accountant, at Dublin or Edinburgh, as the case may be.

Rules for Sub-Postmasters in charge of Money Order Offices in England and Wales.

In consequence of recent alterations it is necessary to make some corrections in the Book of Rules for Sub-Postmasters in charge of Money Order Offices in England and Wales, and a printed memorandum has been issued to every Head Postmaster and to every Sub-Postmaster concerned. Postmasters and other officers of the Department when visiting a Sub-Office, are requested to see that the Sub-Postmaster has corrected his Book of Rules in accordance with the Instructions contained in this memorandum.

Applications to Storekeeper for Letter Bills.

New Forms of the undermentioned Letter Bills will be brought into use on and from the 1st May next, viz.:-

1. Postmaster's Letter Bill (Pink Form),
2. " Letter Bill Docket and Local Letter Bill (White Form).
3. Sub-Postmaster's Letter Bill (Blue Form, Postmasters No. 29),
4. " " (White Form, Postmasters No. 19).

In the meantime Postmasters making application to the Storekeeper for a supply of any of the existing Letter Bills should be careful to ask only for a sufficient number for use until the 30th April inclusive.

Full instructions with regard to the use of the new Forms will be furnished to every Postmaster in the United Kingdom before the 30th April.

TELEGRAPHS.

Rule as Regards Non-delivery, Misdirection, and Insufficient Address of Telegrams.

The following words must be inserted in Rule 120 of the Instructions to Postmasters, after the words "with the Prefix (SG)" in the third line:-

"giving the exact address as shown on the C form"

The special attention of Postmasters and others is directed to the necessity for exercising care in comparing the address, as given in the advice of non-delivery to be sent under the above rule, with the address written by the sender on the original A form, many cases of non-delivery, or serious delay in delivery, having occurred through want of proper care in this respect.

The duty of comparing the addresses should be entrusted to none but responsible officers.

Telegraph Cable Interrupted.

The Cable between France and the Channel Islands being interrupted, Telegrams for the Channel Islands cannot now be sent to their destination via France, but only by post from Southampton or Weymouth, as explained in the first part of the Notice in the Post Office Circular of the 21st ultimo.

Telegrams for the Cape of Good Hope, via St. Vincent.

Notice has been received that telegrams for places in South Africa can be posted from St. Vincent to Cape Town, subject to an additional charge of twenty shillings over and above the ordinary rate for a telegram to St. Vincent, and subject to a charge of one shilling for sea postage.

The note at the foot of page 26 of the Book of Instructions for Foreign Telegrams should now run as follows:-

"Telegrams to be sent by wire to these places must be charged in addition to the above rates—(1) The rate to the place from which the telegram is to be posted to Cape Town.—(2) The sum of 1s. for sea postage if the telegram is to be posted from Madeira or St. Vincent, or 6d. if it is to be posted from Plymouth or Dartmouth.

"On Telegrams to be posted from St. Vincent the sum of 2s. must be collected in addition to the rates mentioned in the foregoing note, and in addition also to the rates from Cape Town.

"The words 'Post Madeira,' 'Post St. Vincent,' 'Post Plymouth,' or 'Post Dartmouth' (as the case may be), 'Telegraph forward' must be added to the address, and must be charged for as far as the place from which the Telegram is to be posted.

"Telegrams intended to be posted direct to their destination must contain the instructions 'Post Madeira,' 'Post St. Vincent,' 'Post Plymouth,' or 'Post Dartmouth,' in the address."

POST OFFICE CIRCULAR.

MONDAY, April 8, 1878.

No. 59.

POSTAL.

SHIP LETTERS.

The following is a List of Private Steam Vessels, sailing from Ports of the United Kingdom on fixed days, and at regular intervals, by which Letters, &c., may be forwarded, if specially addressed to that effect.

Name of next Steam Vessel.	Port of Departure.	Date of Sailing.	Country.	Port of Call or Destination.
GASSENDI	Liverpool	1st May	Brazil & River Plate	Bahia and Rio de Janeiro, Monte Video, and Buenos Ayres
BIELA	"	12th April	"	Bahia, Rio Janeiro, and Santos
SEVERN	Southampton ...	20th "	"	Monte Video and Buenos Ayres
NITH	Dartmouth	11th "	West Indies	Barbadoes
		12th Apr. & every 4th Friday	"	Demerara
ITHURIEL	Liverpool	25th April	"	St. Thomas, Port-au-Prince, Kingston, Vera Cruz, Tampico, and Brasos de Santiago
FIRE QUEEN	"	27th "	"	Barbadoes, Trinidad, La Guayra, Puerto Cabello, Savannah, Barranquilla & Colon
	Hull	every 10 days	Norway	Stavanger, Bergen and Drontheim
	"	11th Apr. and 1st Thursday	"	"

Letters intended to be sent by Private Ship must be specially addressed "By Private Ship;" and if by a particular Ship, the name of the Ship must be added.

Money Order Offices.

COLONIAL.

Information has been received of the opening of Money Order Offices at the undermentioned Post Offices in Canada, viz. :—

NOVA SCOTIA.

Boylston County of Guysborough
Lower L'Ardoise " Richmond

ONTARIO.

Beeton County of Simcoe
Kinmount " Victoria

QUEBEC.

East Farnham County of Brome
St. Marie de Monnoir " Rouville

Vacancy.

POSTMASTERSHIP OF LUTON.—Salary £150,—to constitute the sole remuneration of Postal and Telegraph business. There is an allowance of £50 a year for Office rent and expenses. The Postmaster will have to provide a good and commodious Office, and should the allowance for Office rent and expenses prove insufficient to enable him to do this, it will be adjusted hereafter. He will also have to provide for the indoor Telegraph duty, for which an allowance of £70 a year will be made.

Candidates may offer themselves, through their Superior Officers, not later than the 15th instant, and they are reminded that they are strictly prohibited from applying except through their immediate Superior Officer. [See Book of Instructions to Postmasters under Article APPLICATIONS.] Applications through Members of Parliament, or others, are calculated to defeat rather than promote the object in view. In forwarding Applications, Surveyors are requested to state whether the applicant possesses any knowledge of Telegraphy.

TELEGRAPHS.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

The system now in force of acknowledging messages not having worked satisfactorily in all respects, the instructions on the subject in the Post Office Circular of the 7th January last will be cancelled on and from Monday, the 15th instant, and the following rules will then come into operation:—

The signal **-----** (received) must be substituted for the signal **-----**, or **-----**.

Wheatstone Circuits.

The name of the Addressee of each Message in a batch, followed by the signal **-----**, must be signalled by the Receiving Office as the acknowledgment. This must, whenever practicable, be punched and sent through the Transmitter.

Duplex Circuits.

RECORDER AND SOUNDER.

"Totals" must be exchanged every quarter of an hour, instead of half-hourly as at present, each "total" being followed by the name of the Addressee of the last message, thus, "10 Wilson."

Singly Worked Morse Recorder, and Mixed Recorder and Sounder Circuits.

The name of the Addressee, followed by the Signal **-----**, will constitute the acknowledgment.

Single Needle, Sounder, and A. B. C. Circuits.

Each Message must be acknowledged by the Receiving Office by the Signal "Rd" only. The rule as to the recapitulation of the figures at the end of each Message by the Sending Office will remain in force. The necessary alterations should be made in the printed Rules for working Duplex Sounder Circuits.

The undermentioned Post Offices have been opened for the transaction of Telegraph business.

Surveyor's District	Divisional Engineer.	Transmitting Office.	Hours of Attendance.				Code Signal.	Telegraph Office.
			On Week Days.		On Sundays.			
England.								
SE	Mjr. Webber	BR.	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	QNG	*Brighton, Preston Road.
E	Mr Ashton	TD.	8.0 to 8.0	.....	8.0 to 10.0	.....	EBX	East Wretham (Thetford).

* This name should be substituted for the name, "Preston Street" printed in the Code Book.

Alterations in the Code Book as regards Offices already open.

ENGLAND:

Nailsworth—Hours of attendance are now from 8.0 a.m. to 8.0 p.m. on Week Days, and from 8.0 a.m. to 10.0 a.m. on Sundays.

Telegraph Delivery Arrangements.

With reference to the alteration which was made on the 1st of April in the system of payment for the delivery of Telegrams in England, Wales, and Scotland, it has been observed in a number of cases—

- I. That the new Portage Schedules are not signed by the Postmaster before being despatched to the chief office.
- II. That separate receipts for the delivery of Telegrams beyond three miles from the office are not furnished as specially enjoined in the note at the foot of the Portage Schedules.
- III. That claims for the delivery of Messages within the Free Limits, which should be made monthly, are improperly entered on the daily Portage Schedules.
- IV. That at offices where it has been arranged that the delivery for distances up to three miles shall be undertaken by Established Messengers, claims are made for delivery by Special Messenger, without the Certificate of the Surveyor having first been obtained.

Postmasters and others are requested to cause strict attention to be paid to the instructions on these points, in order that a recurrence of the errors may be avoided.

Telegraph Cable Repaired.

The Cable between the Mainland and Guernsey having been repaired, and direct communication with the Channel Islands thus restored, the Notice with respect to this Cable in the Post Office Circular of the 21st February last is cancelled.

The Cable between France and the Channel Islands is still interrupted.

Calendar of Special Events.

The undermentioned events are appointed to take place on the respective dates specified :—

DATE.	TOWN OR PLACE.	NATURE OF EVENT.	Hour up to which the Office will be kept open for Telegraph business.	TRANSMITTING OFFICES FOR THE GRAND STANDA
Apr. 9 & 10	York	Steeplechases	11 p.m.	MR, LV, YO
" 9 & 10	Swindon	Race Meeting	10 p.m.	TS, SWP
" 9 & 10	Northampton	Race Meeting	11 p.m.	TS, MR, NH
" 9 & 10	Knightsbridge	Race Meeting	8 p.m.	
" 9 & 10	Punchestown (Dub- [lin])	Kildare and National Hunt Race Meeting		
" 11 & 12	Irvine (N.B.)	Eglinton Hunt Race Meeting	6 p.m.	DN
" 11 & 12	Thirsk	Race Meeting	10 p.m.	GW
" 11 & 12	Warwick	Race Meeting.	10 p.m.	MR, NT, TI
" 11 & 12	Warwick	Race Meeting.	11 p.m.	TS, MR, BM WK
" 11—13	Lillie Bridge Grounds (London)	Athletic Sports		
" 12	Ross (Hereford)	Hunt Steeplechases	6 p.m.	TS
" 13	Putney and Mort- lake (London) ..	Universities Boat Race	9 p.m.	
" 16 & 17	Nottingham	Spring Race Meeting	10 p.m.	TS, MR
" 17	Much Wenlock	Race Meeting	8 p.m.	

POST OFFICE CIRCULAR.

MONDAY, April 15, 1878.
No. 60.

POSTAL. SHIP LETTERS.

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Name of next Steam Vessel.	Port of Departure.	Date of Sailing.	Country.	Port of Call or Destination.
BIELA	Liverpool	1st May	Brazil & River Plate	Bahia and Rio de Janeiro, Monte Video, and Buenos Ayres
	"	12th "	" " "	Bahia, Rio Janeiro, and Santos
	Southampton	20th April	" " "	Monte Video and Buenos Ayres
	Dartmouth	11th May	West Indies	Barbadoes
ITHURIEL	Liverpool	25th April	" " "	Demerara
FIRE QUEEN	"	27th "	" " "	St. Thomas, Port-au-Prince, Kingston, Vera Cruz, Tampico, and Brazos de Santiago
	Hull	every Friday	" " "	Barbadoes, Trinidad, La Guayra, Puerto Cabello, Savanilla, Barranquilla & Colon
	"	25th Apr. and alt. Thursday	Norway	Christiania and Christiansand Stavanger, Bergen and Dronheim

Letters intended to be sent by Private Ship must be specially addressed "By Private Ship," and if by a particular Ship, the name of the Ship must be added.

OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

The Official Correspondence List, inserted in the Postal Circular of the 22nd October last, should be amended as follows:—

PRESENT LIST.		ALTERATION REQUIRED.	
Name of Office and Title.	Name of Officers holding such Positions.	Name of Office and Title.	Name of Officers holding such Positions.
BOARD OF TRADE.			
The President	The Right Hon. Sir Charles Bowyer Adderley, K.C.M.G., M.P.	The President	The Viscount Sandon, M.P.
Parliamentary Secretary	The Right Hon. E. Stanhope, M.P.	Parliamentary Secretary	John G. Talbot, Esq., M.P.
COUNCIL OFFICE.			
Vice-President	Viscount Sandon, M.P.	Vice President	Lord G. F. Hamilton, M.P.
FOREIGN OFFICE.			
Secretary of State	The Earl of Derby	Secretary of State	The Marquis of Salisbury
HOME OFFICE.			
Under Secretary of State	Sir H. J. Selwin Ibbetson, Bart., M.P.	Under Secretary of State	Sir M. W. Ridley, Bart., M.P.
INDIA OFFICE.			
Secretary of State	The Marquis of Salisbury	Secretary of State	The Right Hon. G. Hardy, M.P.
Under Secretary of State	Lord G. F. Hamilton, M.P.	Under Secretary of State	The Hon. E. Stanhope, M.P.
TREASURY.			
Secretary	The Hon. F. A. Stanley, M.P.	Secretary	Sir H. J. Selwin Ibbetson, Bart., M.P.
WAR OFFICE.			
Secretary of State for War	The Right Hon. G. Hardy, M.P.	Secretary of State for War	The Rt. Hon. F. A. Stanley, M.P.

GOOD FRIDAY AND EASTER ARRANGEMENTS.

To Head Postmasters in England and Wales.

Returned Letters.

No Returned Letter Bag is to be made up on Thursday, the 18th instant, but the Letters which would in the ordinary course be forwarded to the Returned Letter Office on that day are to be accounted for in the Return which will be made up on Good Friday, the 19th instant. Only one Voucher, dated the 19th instant, is to accompany the Bag of Good Friday.

No Returned Letter Bag is to be made up on Sunday, the 21st instant. The Letters which would be forwarded in the ordinary course on that date are to be accounted for in the Return which will be made up on Easter Monday, the 22nd instant. In this case also only one Voucher, dated the 22nd instant, is to accompany the Bag.

MAILS FROM LONDON.—No morning, midday, or midnight Mails will be despatched from London to any Town in the United Kingdom on Good Friday.

MAILS TO LONDON.—After the despatch of the Night Mail of the 18th instant no despatch should be made to London until the Night Mail of the 19th instant (Good Friday.)

Notice to Postmasters and Sub-Postmasters in Ireland.

By Night Mail of Thursday, the 18th instant, Postmasters must send all correspondence for Scotland in their Bag for Belfast if they make up such a Bag; if otherwise, in their Bag for Dublin.

On Good Friday no Day Mail Bags except for Belfast, Bray, Kingstown, and the Dublin Sub-Offices, will be despatched from Dublin or from the Holyhead and Kingstown Packet. In the other direction, however, Day Mail Bags to Dublin and the Packet are to be despatched as usual from all towns from which the Day Mail Train to Dublin will run. No Railway Post Office or Cross Post Bags are to be made up by Day Mail. No Midday Dublin Bags will be despatched in either direction.

Remittances, &c.

Postmasters and Sub-Postmasters in England, Wales, and Ireland, and Letter Receivers in London and Dublin are not to send Remittances to their Metropolitan Office, or to make application for funds, or stamps, on the 20th and 21st instant.

Book of "Places Abroad."

Postmasters should correct their Official Copies of the Book of "Places abroad" (Edition 1874) as follows, viz:—

To be added.			To be struck out.			Reference to British Postal Guide to be altered.			
Page	Place.	Reference to British Postal Guide	Page	Place.	Reference to British Postal Guide	Page	Place.	From.	To.
23	Manitoba	Canada	8	British Guiana	Demerara	4	Anguilla	West Indies (British)	St. Kitts
			12	Constance	Switzerland	6	Barbuda	"	Antigua
						15	Essequibo	"	Brit. Guiana
						27	Monaco	Italy	France
						32	Quesaltenango	Guatemala	Guatemala
						41	Virgin Island	British West Indies	Tortola

Payment of Legacy and Succession Duties by means of Money Orders.

Money Orders for Legacy and Succession Duties having in some cases been improperly drawn and advised as payable at the Branch Post Office, Strand, Somerset House, special attention is drawn to the instructions on this subject in the Circular of the 25th March, which require that such Orders should be drawn on the Inland Revenue Office, in favour of the Receiver-General of Inland Revenue, and that the Advices should be addressed to "The Receiver-General of Inland Revenue, Somerset House, London, W.C."

Money Order Offices in the Isle of Portland.

There is no Money Order Office designated "Portland," but there are three in the Island, viz.:—
 Fortuneswell (which is the most central), Castletown, and Easton.
 Care should be taken to ascertain from persons applying for Money Orders at which office they wish them to be made payable, as much trouble and inconvenience arises from orders being drawn on "Portland."

Mails for Halifax, Nova Scotia, and Bermuda.

RESUMPTION OF QUEENSTOWN ROUTE.

Arrangements have been made for resuming, on the 16th instant, the direct fortnightly Mail Service, by Packet via Queenstown, between this Country and Halifax, Nova Scotia, which has been suspended during the winter months. Commencing on the evening of Tuesday, the 16th instant, and thenceforward every alternate Tuesday Evening, Mails for Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island will be made up in London for transmission via Queenstown.

The Mails for Bermuda will also be again forwarded via Queenstown and Halifax, instead of via Londonderry. These Mails will be despatched from London, on the evening of Tuesday, the 30th instant, and thenceforward on every fourth Tuesday.

TELEGRAPHS.

Alterations in the Circuit Book of the Central Telegraph Station for Quarter ending 31st March, 1878.

No. of Ckt.	Form of Inst.	CIRCUIT.			REMARKS.
		TERMINAL STATION.	INTERMEDIATE STATIONS.	TERMINAL STATION.	
Provincial Circuits.					
11	DCX				
174	DC	SG	Leeds	Leeds (LC)	
164	SN	TS	Hayes, West Drayton	Uxbridge	
191					
197					
204					
205	SN	TS	Hanwell, Southall, Harlington	Colabrook	G. W. Rwy., via Brentford
308			(Circuit abolished—erase particulars)		Bristol Rd. line to Colabrook
240	DC	TS			G. W. Rwy., via Brentford
237	DC	TS	Winchester.....	Southampton Bournemouth Weymouth.....	Winter arrangement Summer arrangement
Metropolitan Circuits.					
402			(Circuit abolished—erase particulars)		
400	Tube	TS		Seething Lane	
410			(Circuit abolished—erase particulars)		
452	SN	TS	St. John St., King's Cross, B.O. Road (77)	York Road, King's Cross	
457	Tube	TS		Mark La. (nr. Fenchurch St.)	
160	Tube	TS		Mark La. (nr. Fenchurch St.)	
464	SN	TS	Kingsland Road (273)	Mare Street (303)	
470	SN	TS		North Woolwich	
472	SN	TS	Mile End Road (148)	Wilby Terrace (Bow Rd.)	
490	SN	TS	Stratford	Stratford, R.S.	
490	SN	TS		Shoreditch (110)	
527	SN	TS	Upper Edmonton, Edmonton Green	Bufield	
539	SN	TS	Camden Town (High Street)	Queen's Terrace	
567	SN	TS	Old Kent Road (563)	Shooter's Hill Road	
567	SN	TS		Rotherhithe Street	
588	SN	TS	Walworth Road (17)	Kennington Park	
589	SN	TS	Bermondsey Street	Grange Rd. (Bermondsey)	
590			In first line erase " Plumstead (Burrage Town) "		
597	SN	TS	Denmark Hill	Grove Lane (Camberwell)	
630	SN	TS	Chapel Street, Rbury Bridge (Pimlico Road)	Cambridge Street	
631	SN	TS	King's Road (110)	King's Road (365)	
642	SN	TS	Lower Tooting, Mitcham	New Wimbledon (nr RyStn)	
643	SN	TS	Fulham Road (127)	Fulham Road (91)	
616	SN	TS	Millbank Street, Lupus Street	Charlwood Street	
678	DW	TS		Westminster Hall	
683	DWX				
704			(Circuit abolished—erase particulars)		
713	SN	TS	Bishop's Road	Upper Westbourne Park	
714			(Circuit abolished—erase particulars)		
717	SN	TS	Ladbroke Grove Road, Alexander Street	Corwall Road	
727	SN	TS	Duko Street, Woodfield Road, Chichester Road	Warwick Road	
728	SN	TS	Edgware Road (310), Crawford Street	Blandford Street	
715	SCSN				
747	SN	TS		Paddington (G. W. Ry Office)	
749	SN	TS		Paddington (G. W. Ry Office)	
791	SN	TS		Red Lion Street	

TELEGRAPH ARRANGEMENTS FOR GOOD FRIDAY. LONDON AND ITS SUBURBS.

	Postal District.	Hours during which the Office will be open.
Blackheath	S.E.	8.0 a.m. to 8.0 p.m.
Blackwall Railway Station	E.	8.0 " 8.0 "
Bow Railway Station (North London Railway)	E.	7.0 " 11.0 "
Broad Street	E.C.	1.0 p.m. " 11.0 "
Camberwell	S.E.	8.0 a.m. " 8.0 "
Camden Road (North London Railway)	N.W.	7.0 " 11.0 "
Central Telegraph Office, St. Martin's-le-Grand	E.C.	Always open.
Chalk Farm Railway Station (North London Railway)	N.W.	7.30 a.m. to 11.0 "
Clapham	S.W.	8.0 " 8.0 "
Cornhill, No. 27	E.C.	8.0 " 1.0 "
Crystal Palace	S.E.	8.0 " 8.0 "
Dalston Junction (North London Railway)	E.	7.0 " 11.0 "
Eastern District Office	E.	8.0 " 8.0 "
Euston Square Station	N.W.	8.0 " 8.0 "
Greenwich, Nelson Street	S.E.	8.0 " 8.0 "
Highbury Station (North London Railway)	N.	8.0 " 8.0 "
Kensington Station (West London Railway)	W.	8.0 " 8.0 "
Lower Thames Street	E.C.	7.0 " 12.0 (noon)
Mark Lane (near Fenchurch Street)	E.C.	9.0 " 7.0 p.m.
Northern District Office	N.	8.0 " 8.0 "
Paddington (London Street)	W.	8.0 " 8.0 "
Putney	S.W.	8.0 " 8.0 "
South-Eastern District Office	S.E.	8.0 " 8.0 "
South Kensington	S.W.	8.0 " 8.0 "
South-Western District Office	S.W.	8.0 " 8.0 "
Swiss Cottage	N.W.	8.0 " 8.0 "
West Strand	W.C.	Always open.
Westbourne Grove	W.	8.0 a.m. to 8.0 "
Western Central District Office	W.C.	8.0 " 8.0 "
Western District Office	W.	9.0 " 8.0 "
Woolwich Arsenal	S.E.	8.0 to 10.0 a.m. and 5.0 to 9.0 p.m.

ENGLAND, WALES, AND IRELAND.

The hours of attendance at the various Provincial Offices will be the same as on Sundays, except at the Brighton (Old Steine) Office, which will be open all day; and at Dover, Eastbourne, Hastings, Margate, Ramsgate, and Portsmouth, the Offices at which Towns will be open from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m., and also during the usual Sunday hours of attendance.

Care must be taken that messages are not accepted from the Public after the hour at which the Office in the town to which a message is addressed is closed, except on the distinct understanding that the message will not be delivered until the following day.

The arrangements for the transmission of news will be the same as on Sundays.

SCOTLAND.

All the Telegraph Offices in Scotland will be kept open as on ordinary week-days.

Telegraph Arrangements for Easter Monday.

Monday, the 22nd April, being a Bank Holiday, business will be very generally suspended at the principal towns in the United Kingdom, but Postal Telegraph Offices will be kept open during the usual hours, and there will probably be no diminution of Press telegrams.

Telegraph Cable Interrupted.

The Cable between Jamaica and Colon (Isthmus of Panama) being interrupted, Telegrams for Colon will be forwarded to their destination by steamers leaving Kingston, Jamaica, on the 6th, 15th, and 21st of each month. During the interruption the rates to Colon and Panama will be reduced to 8s. 7d. and 9s. 5d. per word respectively.

No special instructions as to the mode of sending forward from Jamaica need be inserted in the messages.

Telegrams for Turkey.

Notice has been received that the Eastern Telegraph Company have laid a cable between the Islands of Crete and Syra, thus establishing a new route for the transmission of Telegrams to Turkey via Egypt, Crete, Syra, Chio, and Smyrna.

The following are the rates by this route, for Telegrams not exceeding 20 words, with half-rates for every additional 10 words or part of 10 words:

By Submarine Telegraph Company, or Eastern Telegraph Company.

	From London or from the Country.		
	£	s.	d.
Turkey Seaports (Europe and Asia)	2	2	6
" Inland (do)	2	5	10
Chio	2	0	0
Samos, Mitylene and Rhodes	2	4	2
Cyprus	2	5	0

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These rates should be entered on page 25 of the Book of Instructions for Foreign Telegrams. Telegrams to be sent by this route should have the words "via Egypt, Syra, Smyrna," in the Service instructions, and are subject to the rules for "European Telegrams."

POST OFFICE CIRCULAR.

MONDAY, April 22, 1878.
No. 61.

POSTAL. SHIP LETTERS.

The following is a List of Private Steam Vessels, sailing from Ports of the United Kingdom on fixed days, and at regular intervals, by which Letters, &c., may be forwarded, if specially addressed to that effect.

Name of steam Vessel.	Port of Departure.	Date of Sailing.	Country.	Port of Call or Destination.
	Liverpool	1st May	Brazil & River Plate	Bahia and Rio de Janeiro, Monte Video, and Buenos Ayres
	"	13th "	" " "	Bahia, Rio Janeiro, and Santos
ESSEQUIBO	"	20th "	" " "	Monte Video and Buenos Ayres
EL DORADO	Southampton ...	11th "	West Indies	Barbadoes
	Dartmouth	10th May & every 4th Friday	" "	Demerara
ITHURIEL	Liverpool	25th April	" "	St. Thomas, Port-au-Prince, Kingston, Vera Cruz, Tampico, and Brasos de Santiago
FIRE QUEEN	"	27th "	" "	Barbadoes, Trinidad, La Guayra, Puerto Cabello, Savannah, Barranquilla & Colon
	Hull	every Friday	Norway	Christiania and Christiansand
	"	25th Apr. and alt. Thursday	"	Stavanger, Bergen and Drontheim

Letters intended to be sent by Private Ship must be specially addressed "By Private Ship," and if by a particular Ship, the name of the Ship must be added.

NEWSPAPERS.

The names and addresses of the following Newspapers should be inserted in their proper places in the List of Registered Newspapers.

The Publication marked with an asterisk is registered for *abroad only* :—

LONDON.

Athletic World	-	-	-	11, Ave Maria Lane, E.C.
Bicycle Journal	-	-	-	14, St. Bride Street, Ludgate Circus, E.C.
* Commercial Bulletin	-	-	-	38, Poultry, E.C.
Ironmonger	-	-	-	44a, Cannon Street, E.C.
Light	-	-	-	157, Strand, W.C.

ENGLAND.

Lichfield	-	-	-	Tamworth Mercury.
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IRELAND.

Waterford	-	-	-	Waterford News.
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The Ironmonger is now registered for Inland as well as for Foreign transmission. The Planters Gazette is registered for *abroad only*.

The publication hitherto published at Glasgow, under the title of the Sanitary Journal for Scotland, will, in future, be styled The Sanitary Journal.

PARIS EXHIBITION, 1878.

The French Post Office has announced that, from the 1st May to the 31st October next, it will maintain within the Exhibition an Office for the transaction of every kind of Postal and Telegraph business.

This Office, which will be designated the "Bureau de Poste et Télégraphe du Palais de l'Exposition Universelle de 1878 à Paris," is intended for the use of persons employed within the building, as well as of Visitors who, being uncertain in what part of Paris they will reside, may desire to have their Letters addressed to the Office in the Exhibition.

Letters and Telegrams intended for Exhibitors, or their employés, may be addressed to that Office either "Poste Restante," or to the particular stall of the Exhibitor. In the latter case the Letters, or Telegrams, will be delivered by Letter Carriers attached to the Exhibition Post Office.

Money Orders may be drawn upon the Exhibition Post Office. Such Orders will be subject to the same rates of commission, and will be issued under the same conditions, as if drawn on the General Post Office, Paris.

Packets of Examination Papers from the Science and Art Department in London.

On various days between the 29th of April and the 22nd of May next the Science and Art Department in London will transmit packets of Examination Papers in printed covers through the Post to the Science and Art Schools in Great Britain and Ireland. It is important that these packets should be delivered without delay.

If any of them should fail to be delivered, the Science and Art Department will forward Duplicate packets, which will be conspicuously endorsed as such on the outside in printed words.

To prevent, however, the possibility in any case of both the original and the Duplicate packet being delivered, it has been arranged that the Science and Art Department, on hearing from any School that it has not received its packet on the appointed day, shall in the first instance send a Telegram direct to the Postmaster of the Town to which the Packet was addressed, inquiring whether the packet has eventually been delivered, and that a reply by Telegram shall be sent by the Postmaster direct to the Science and Art Department. If the reply should be in the negative, a Duplicate packet will be sent to the School, and a further Telegram to the Postmaster, requesting him to deliver the Duplicate packet if the original packet has not been received, but on no account to deliver both the original and the Duplicate, one or the other of which must be sent unopened to the Secretary of the Post Office.

Postmasters will be good enough to attend carefully to these instructions.

MAILS FOR BERMUDA, via ST. THOMAS.

(Amended Notice in substitution for that issued in January last.)

In addition to the Mails for Bermuda forwarded from this country by way of Queenstown and Halifax, a Mail for Bermuda will be made up for transmission to St. Thomas by the West India Packets appointed to leave Southampton on the following dates, viz.:

2nd May,	2nd July,	17th October,	17th December.
3rd June,	2nd August,	18th November,	

In the ordinary course, the mails so forwarded will arrive at St. Thomas in time to go on by the Branch Packet for Halifax, which touches at Bermuda, and the correspondence will reach its destination earlier than correspondence forwarded by the next despatch via Queenstown.

Letters, &c., for Bermuda intended to be forwarded by the West India Packets must be specially addressed *via St. Thomas.*

Mails for Cuba.

The Postal communication with Cuba being more frequent and rapid via the United States than by West India Packet, it has been decided to reverse the present rule as to the route of transmission of Mails to that Island, and to send all Letters, &c., for Cuba by the first Mail leaving this Country for New York, unless the address shall specify that they are to be forwarded by British, or French, West India Packet.

TELEGRAPHS.

Alterations in the Code Book as regards Offices already open.

ENGLAND.

Leeds—Hyde Park Corner.—This Office has been re-opened. The following entry should, therefore, be made against Code, LBX:—

NE | | LS | 9.0—5.0 | | | LBX | Leeds, Hyde Park Corner.

PART II. Eardisley Station (Midland Railway)—Office now open only for the collection of messages, instead of for collection and delivery.

Glyn Neath Station (Great Western Railway)—Handing Over Office is "Swansea," instead of "Neath."

Hereford (Barr's Court Station)—Great Western Railway.—This Office is now open on Sundays from 8.45 a.m. to 9.15 a.m., 10.45 a.m. to 11.45 a.m., 4.45 p.m. to 5.15 p.m., and 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. No alteration on week days.

The Telegraph Offices at the following Stations on the Midland Railway are now closed, and their names should be erased from Part II. :—

Ashby	Chapel-en-le-	Keighley	Melton Mowbray	Stamford
Bakewell	Frith	Kibworth	Nailsworth	Swinton
Basford	Coalville	Kildwick	Oakham	Syton
Belper	Duffield	Kirkstall Forge	Radford	Tewkesbury
Biggles	Evesham	Luffenham	Redditch	Thrapstone
Brecon	*Finchley Road	Mansfield	Settle	Wirksworth
Buxton	Harpenden	Matlock Bath	Sharnbrook	
*Camden Road	Hucknall	Matlock Bridge	Sheffield	

* The names of these Stations should also be erased from Division I, Part II.

Telegrams for Japan.

On and after the 1st of May the rate of charge per word will be extended to all places in Japan, and the following alterations must accordingly be made in the Book of Instructions for Foreign Telegrams. Page 33. Erase the rates and note to Hakodadi (Japan), and alter the rates to "all other Stations," as follows:—

JAPAN. All other Stations.		For each Word.	
		From London	or from the Country.
Eastern Co.	...	s. 12	d. 2
Indo-European Co.	...	12	2
Great Northern Co.	...	9	3
Submarine Co., via Turkey	...	12	5
" via Russia	...	12	7

The note opposite to "all other Stations" should also be erased.

Telegraph Cable Interrupted.

The Cable between Nagasaki and Shanghai being interrupted, telegrams for China, the Straits Settlements, Australia and New Zealand cannot be sent to their destination by the route of the Great Northern Telegraph Company. They can still be sent by the route of the Eastern, Indo-European, and Submarine Telegraph Companies.

Messages for Japan can only be forwarded by the Great Northern Company's route.

Telegraph Cables Repaired.

The Cable between Jamaica and Colon (Isthmus of Panama) having been repaired, the Notice with respect to this Cable in the Post Office Circular of the 15th instant is cancelled.

The Cable between Jersey and France having been repaired, the Notice with respect to this Cable in the Circular of 18th ultimo is cancelled.

Scilly Islands Telegraphs.

The Scilly Islands Telegraphs having been purchased by the Post Office, and the Cable connecting Scilly with the Mainland having been repaired, messages between Scilly and other parts of the United Kingdom can now be forwarded by telegraph to their destination at the ordinary inland rate of one shilling for the first twenty words, and 8d. for every additional five words, or part of five words: the names and addresses of Sender and Receiver not being counted.

Calendar of Special Events.

The undermentioned events are appointed to take place on the respective dates specified:—

DATE.	TOWN OR PLACE.	NATURE OF EVENT.	Hour up to which the Office will be kept open for Telegraph business.	TRANSMITTING OFFICES FOR THE GRAND STAND
April 22	Streatham (Surrey)	Race Meeting	6 p.m.	TS
" 22	Holbeach	South Lincolnshire Race Meeting	8 p.m.	
" 22	Wetherby	Race Meeting	8 p.m.	
" 22	Fairy House (Dublin)	Ward Hunt Race Meeting	6 p.m.	DN
" 22 & 23	Epsfield	Race Meeting	8 p.m.	
" 22 & 23	Manchester	Spring Race Meeting	always	TS,MR
" 22 & 23	Durham	Race Meeting	10 p.m.	LS,NT
" 22 & 23	Sheffield	Foot Races	always	
" 22 to 24	Bristol	Race Meeting	always	TS,MR,BS
" 23	Plymouth	Dartmoor Hunt Race Meeting	always	
" 23 to 25	Curragh (Ireland)	April Race Meeting	8 p.m.	DN
" 23 to 26	Newmarket	Craven Race Meeting	11 p.m.	TS,MR,LS
" 24	Tenbury	Hunt Race Meeting	8 p.m.	
" 24 & 25	Battle	East Sussex Hunt Race Meeting	9 p.m.	
" 24 & 25	Lichfield	Spring Race Meeting	10 p.m.	TS,MR
" 25	Brigatock	Race Meeting	8 p.m.	
" 25	Oxford	The Rt. Hon. W. E. Gladstone, M.P., will deliver an address		
" 25 & 26	Torquay	Race Meeting	9 p.m.	
" 25 & 26	Catterick Bridge	Race Meeting	10 p.m.	MR
" 25 & 26	Abergavenny	Race Meeting	10 p.m.	MR,CF
" 26	Newport	Isle of Wight Race Meeting	8.30 p.m.	
" 27	Wicklow (Ireland)	Race Meeting	8 p.m.	
" 29	Bradford	The Rt. Hon. Gathorne Hardy, M.P. will deliver an address		
" 30	Manchester	Conference of North of England Liberals	always	
" 30 & May 1	Epsom	Spring Race Meeting		
" 30 & May 1	Cardiff	Race Meeting		
May 1 & 2	Preston	Conservative Banquet, some Members of the Government		
" 2, 3, 4	Esher	Sandown Park Second Spring Race Meeting		

POST OFFICE CIRCULAR.

MONDAY, April 29, 1878.

No. 62.

POSTAL. SHIP LETTERS.

The following is a List of Private Steam Vessels, sailing from Ports of the United Kingdom on fixed days, and at regular intervals, by which Letters, &c., may be forwarded, if specially addressed to that effect.

Name of next Steam Vessel.	Port of Departure.	Date of Sailing.	Country.	Port of Call or Destination.
ESSEQUIBO EL DORADO	Liverpool	1st May	Brazil & River Plate	Bahia and Rio de Janeiro, Monte Video, and Buenos Ayres
	"	12th "	" " "	Bahia, Rio Janeiro, and Santos
	"	20th "	" " "	Monte Video and Buenos Ayres
	Southampton	11th "	West Indies	Barbadoes
ARIEL	Dartmouth	10th May & every 4th Friday	" "	Demerara
	Liverpool	25th May	" "	St. Thomas, Port-au-Prince, Kingston, Vera Cruz, Tampico, and Brazos de Santiago
	"	27th "	" "	Barbadoes, Trinidad, La Guayra, Puerto Cabello, Savannah, Barranquilla & Colon
"	every Friday	Norway	Christiania and Christiansand	
"	19th May and alt. Thursday	"	Stavanger and Bergen	
"	2nd May and alt. Thursday	"	Drontheim	

Letters intended to be sent by Private Ship must be specially addressed "By Private Ship;" and if by a particular Ship, the name of the Ship must be added.

Loss of Money Order Forms.

Money Order Forms, Nos. 81 to 100 inclusive, with the corresponding Advices, have been lost, or stolen, from the Chippenham Post Office. All Advices must be carefully examined from the time of receiving this notice, and in the event of any of the Missing Advices being received instructions should immediately be requested by telegraph.

Should any of the Orders be presented they must not be paid but the person presenting them, unless known to the Postmaster or Sub-Postmaster or able to give a satisfactory account of them, must be detained pending the receipt of instructions, which should also be requested by telegraph.

Channel Islands Mail Service.

During the summer months (commencing on the 1st May) there will be a service to the Channel Islands daily, Sundays excepted.

From Monday to Friday, inclusive, the despatch from London will be by the ordinary Night Mail Train to Southampton, but on Saturday, when the Packet will leave Southampton earlier than on other nights and proceed direct to Jersey, the Mails will be forwarded by the 5.20 p.m. Train from Waterloo Station and the Guernsey Bags sent on that day will reach their destination via Jersey on Monday morning.

The Mails from the Islands will be due in London every day, Sundays excepted, in time for the first delivery.

Advices of Money Orders not paid within four months after the month of issue.

Officers transacting Money Order business are reminded that the Advices of Orders received must be examined on the first day of each month, and that the particulars of the Advices of such as have not been paid within four months after the month of issue, must be transcribed on Form 19 D, which is to be retained by them. When this has been done the Advices must be sent in the yellow envelope provided for the purpose to the Metropolitan Offices of the countries in which the Orders are payable.

As payment of the Orders is to be made from the particulars entered on Form 19 D, that form must be kept until the expiration of the twelfth month after the month of issue of the Orders described upon it, when it must be stamped with the official stamp and forwarded to the Chief Office.

Collection of Unpaid Postage at Sub-Offices to which Mail Bags are despatched direct from the Metropolitan Office, &c.

To Head Postmasters.

On and from the 1st May next Postmasters having Sub-offices to which Mail Bags are despatched direct from London, Edinburgh, Dublin, a Travelling Post Office or a Packet Office, must forward daily to their Metropolitan Office of Account, together with their own Letter Bills and Letter Bill Docket, all the Letter Bills received in direct bags on the previous day at the Sub-Offices referred to. Full instructions as to the names of the Sub-Offices to which direct Mail Bags are forwarded, and of the number of bags received daily in each case, have been furnished to the Postmasters concerned. Should any of the Letter Bills referred to fail to reach the Postmaster in ordinary course, immediate explanation must be obtained from the Sub-Office, and a report at once made to the Metropolitan Office of Account. Care should be taken to see that postage stamps to the full amount of the unpaid postage entered on each Letter Bill have been affixed by the respective Sub-Postmasters.

If an unpaid letter has been returned by a Sub-Postmaster for delivery direct to the Metropolitan Office, a Travelling Post Office, or a Packet Office, the "B" portion of the claim form will be forwarded by the Sub-Postmaster to his Head Postmaster in place of the corresponding unpaid letter. (Full instructions on the subject of the form in question will be found below in the instructions to Sub-Postmasters.) On the receipt of any such unpaid letter, or of the "B" portion of the form referred to, the Head Postmaster must refund to the Sub-Postmaster the amount claimed in respect thereof, and if the letter itself is forwarded by the Sub-Postmaster, the Head Postmaster must send it to the Returned Letter Office, or to its destination, as the case may require. The Head Postmaster must take credit for the amount allowed by him to the Sub-Postmaster in his Revenue and Voted Service Account in the usual manner.

The Instructions now in force with regard to the method in which Head Postmasters bring to account the unpaid postage charged against their own Office, viz., by means of postage stamps affixed to their Letter Bill Docket, will remain unaltered.

To Sub-Postmasters who receive direct Mail Bags from London, Edinburgh, Dublin, a Travelling Post Office, or a Packet Office.

On and from the 1st May next, these Sub-Postmasters who receive direct Mail Bags from London, Edinburgh, Dublin, a Travelling Post Office, or a Packet Office, must account for the unpaid postage charged on the Letters received in such direct Bags by means of postage stamps affixed to the respective Letter Bills.

The special form of Letter Bill at present used in the case of some Sub-Postmasters who receive direct Mail Bags through a Travelling Post Office will be abolished, and a separate Letter Bill of the revised form, of which a supply should have been received, must be forwarded with each mail despatched by the Sub-Postmaster direct to any of the offices mentioned above.

All the Letter Bills received in direct bags on any one day must be forwarded by the Sub-Postmaster to his Head-Postmaster by the first despatch of the following day, care being taken that the value of the postage stamps affixed to the respective Letter Bills agrees with the total amount charged in each case.

If an unpaid letter received in a direct bag has been mis-sent or re-directed and would not in ordinary course circulate to his Head Office, the Sub-Postmaster must send the Letter in proper course and forward the "B" portion of the claim form No. 25, with which he has been supplied, to his Head Postmaster in place of the unpaid letter; but, if in ordinary course of treatment the unpaid letter would be forwarded to his Head Office, then the claim form No. 25 should not be used but the unpaid letter itself should be forwarded to the Head Postmaster.

Should it be necessary for the Sub-Postmaster to use the claim form No. 25 above referred to, he must carefully fill up the three portions of that form, and then deal with each portion as follows:—

The "A" portion is to be retained by the Sub-Postmaster.

The "B" portion is to be forwarded to the Head-Postmaster in place of the corresponding unpaid letter.

The "C" portion, with the corresponding unpaid letter, if despatched to London, must be enclosed in the official cover provided, but if the letter be despatched to Edinburgh, Dublin, a Travelling Post Office, or a Packet Office, the "C" portion, in which the letter should be folded, must be tied with the pink Letter Bill.

In those cases where a Local Letter Bill passes between the Sub-Postmaster and his Head Postmaster, the proper entries relating to the number of direct bag Letter Bills must be made by the Sub-Postmaster in the spaces which have been provided in the revised form, and the amount claimed in respect of the unpaid letters which have not been delivered should be entered on the credit side of the revised form, the "B" portion of the claim form No. 25, or the unpaid letter itself, as the case may require, being forwarded to the Head Postmaster as a voucher for the entry.

Each Sub-Postmaster concerned will be held strictly responsible for postage stamps being properly and securely affixed to the Letter Bills, and should a Letter Bill fail to reach the Head Postmaster, or be received by him without postage stamps of the full value being affixed, the Sub-Postmaster in fault will be called upon to make good any amount which may be deficient.

Every postage stamp affixed to the Letter Bill must be separately cancelled with one distinct impression of the ordinary dated single stamp, and neither telegraph nor receipt stamps must be used. There may be a few Sub-Offices which at present have no dated stamp, and in such cases the Sub-Postmaster will cancel the postage stamps with pen and ink until a dated stamp, for which application should immediately be made, is supplied.

The registered letter portion of the pink letter bill should be retained by the receiving Sub-Postmaster and should not be forwarded to the Head Postmaster.

Applications to Storekeeper for Letter Bills.

In the Circular of 18th March last it was stated that new forms of Letter Bills will be brought into use on 1st May. There is a large stock of the old forms in hand, which may be used up at those Post Towns having no Sub-Offices to which Mail Bags are sent direct from London, Edinburgh, Dublin, a Travelling Post Office, or a Packet Office. Postmasters of such Post Towns will make their applications accordingly.

The present stock of pink Letter Bills (No. 433) may be used up at all Post Offices.

When the Stock of old Forms is exhausted the new Forms will in all cases be supplied.

POST OFFICE CIRCULAR.

MONDAY, May 6, 1878.
No. 63.

POSTAL. SHIP LETTERS.

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Name of next Steam Vessel.	Port of Departure.	Date of Sailing.	Country.	Port of Call or Destination.
ARCHIMEDES	Liverpool	2nd June	Brazil and River Plate	Monte Video, and Buenos Ayres
DELAMBERE	"	11th May	" " "	Monte Video, Buenos Ayres & Rosario
LEIBNITZ	"	15th "	" " "	Bahia, Rio Janeiro, and Santos
MEMLING	"	20th "	" " "	Monte Video and Buenos Ayres
HALLEY	"	23rd "	" " "	Pernambuco
ESSEQUIBO	Southampton	25th "	" " "	Bahia and Rio de Janeiro
EL DORADO	Dartmouth	11th "	West Indies	Barbadoes
		10th May & every 4th Friday	" "	Demajera
ARIEL	Liverpool	25th May	" "	(St. Thomas, Port-au-Prince, Kingston, Vera Cruz, Tampico, and Brazos de Santiago
	"	27th "	" "	Barbadoes, Trinidad, La Guayra, Puerto Cabello, Savannah, Barranquilla & Colon
	Hull	every Friday	Norway	Christians and Christiansand
	"	9th May and alt. Thursday	"	Stavanger and Bergen
	"	10th May and alt. Thursday	"	Drontheim

Letters intended to be sent by Private Ship must be specially addressed "By Private Ship," and if by a particular Ship, the name of the Ship must be added.

Returns of Letters, &c.

Postmasters at the undermentioned Towns will be called upon to keep a Return of the number of Letters, &c., delivered during the week from the 12th to the 18th instant (both days inclusive). The forms will be sent as usual two or three days before the counting begins, and any Postmaster who may fail to receive them must notify the fact to the Secretary.

Ashby-de-la-Zouch
Bakewell
Birmingham
Bridgnorth
Brierley Hill
Briton Ferry
Cowbridge
Crewe
Dudley

Dursley
Exeter
Falmouth
Faringdon
Glastonbury
Gloucester
Hatfield
Hertford
Hitchin

Hoddesdon
Holbeach
Holsworthy
Honiton
Huntingdon
Ilford
Ingatestone
Leominster
Narberth

Newcastle, Staff.
Oldham
Ormskirk
Oxford (1st)
Rotherham
Sheffield
Weybridge Station
Winchester.

Official Money Bags.

The attention of Postmasters, Receivers and others, who receive remittances of Gold Coin from the Receiver and Accountant-General's Office, is drawn to the rule as regards returning the Bags to the Cashier by the next post after their receipt.

Post Office Savings Banks.

Many acknowledgments from the Savings Bank Department being returned undelivered in consequence of incorrect, or insufficient, addresses having been furnished, the attention of Postmasters is again drawn to the importance of ascertaining the full address to which the acknowledgment of every deposit is to be sent, and of entering it correctly in the Savings Bank Account. In the case of a Depositor having permanently changed his residence, the address within his Deposit Book should be altered.

TELEGRAPHS.

The undermentioned Post Offices have been opened for the transaction of Telegraph business.

Surveyor's District.	Divisional Engineer.	Transmitting Office.	Hours of Attendance.			Code Signal.	Telegraph Office.
			On Week Days.	On Sundays.			
Scotland.							
S	Mr. Tansley	CRW	a.m. 7.30 to 8.0	a.m. 9.0 to 10.0	p.m.	ZBH	Bridge of Turk (Stirling).
S	"	GK	8.0 to 8.0			GII	Greenock, <i>Brownham Street.</i>
Ireland.							
N	Mr. Sanger	NY	8.0 to 8.0	9.0 to 10.0	.....	CTN	Carlingford (Newry):
N	"	NY	8.0 to 8.0	9.0 to 10.0	.....	GJP	Greenore (Newry).

The undermentioned Railway Station has been opened for the transaction of Telegraph business on behalf of the Postmaster General.

Number of Stamp.	Name of Railway Station.	Line of Railway.	Whether open for collection and delivery or collection only.	Handing Over Office.	Hours of Attendance.		Office to which Accounts are to be sent.	Surveyor's District.
					On Week Days.	On Sundays.		
England.								
1499	Whitechapel	London, Brighton and South Coast	C	London Bridge	a.m. 8.0 to 8.0	p.m. Train times	Whitechapel Road R.O. No. 141.	Met.

Alterations in the Code Book as regards Offices already open.

ENGLAND.

Eastern District Office—This Office is now open from 8.0 a.m. to 10.0 p.m. on Week Days. No alteration on Sundays.

SCOTLAND.

PART II. Greenock (Princes Pier Station) Glasgow & South-Western Railway—Office closed. Name to be erased.
Stanley Station (Highland Railway—Office closed. Name to be erased.

Central Telegraph Office.

Service Messages relating to temporary Circuit changes and Morning advices of the state of the lines, which have hitherto been addressed to Mr. Eaton, should in future be addressed to the "Controller TS."

Calendar of Special Events.

The undermentioned events are appointed to take place on the respective dates specified:—

DATE.	TOWN OR PLACE.	NATURE OF EVENT.	Hour up to which the Office will be kept open for Telegraph business.	TRANSMITTING OFFICES FOR THE GRAND STAND.
May 7 & 8	Cork	Cork Park Race Meeting	always	DN, CK
" 7 to 10	Newmarket	First Spring Race Meeting	11 p.m.	TS, MR, LS
" 8	Oxford	Conservative Banquet at Oxford. Sir Stafford Northcote will deliver an address		
" 8 & 9	Glasgow	Glasgow Agricultural Society's Show	always	
" 9 & 10	Morpeth	Race Meeting	9.30 p.m.	HR, SY
" 9 & 10	Ludlow	Race Meeting	9 p.m.	
" 13 & 14	Lord's Cricket Ground (London)	Cricket Match.—M.C.C. & Ground v. England	7 p.m.	TS
" 14 & 15	Tipperary (Ireland)	Race Meeting	10 p.m.	
" 14 to 16	Chester	Race Meeting	11 p.m.	TS, MR, LV, [BM]
" 16 & 17	Ipswich	Race Meeting	10 p.m.	
" 17 & 18	Alexandra Park (London)	Spring Race Meeting	6 p.m.	TS

POST OFFICE CIRCULAR.

MONDAY, May 13, 1878.

No. 64.

POSTAL. SHIP LETTERS.

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LEIBNITZ	"	5th May	" "	Bahia, Rio Janeiro, and Santos
MEMLING	"	10th "	" "	Monte Video and Buenos Ayres
HALLEY	"	3rd "	" " "	Pernambuco
EL DOBADO	Dartmouth	5th "	" " "	Bahia and Rio de Janeiro
		16th June & every 4th Friday	West Indies	Demerara
ABRIEL	Liverpool	25th May	" "	St. Thomas, Port-au-Prince, Kingston, Vera Cruz, Tampico, and Brasos de Santiago
	"	7th "	" "	Barbadoes, Trinidad, La Guayra, Puerto Cabello, Savanilla, Barranquilla & Colon
	Hull	every Friday	Norway	Christiania and Christiansund
	"	3rd May and alt. Thursday	"	Stavanger and Bergen
	"	5th May and alt. Thursday	"	Drontheim

Letters intended to be sent by Private Ship must be specially addressed "By Private Ship," and by a particular Ship the name of the Ship must be added.

NEWSPAPERS.

The names and addresses of the following Newspapers should be inserted in their proper places in the List of Registered Newspapers.

The Publication marked with an asterisk is registered for transmission *abroad only*:-

LONDON.

Catholic Gazette	-	-	-	8, Salisbury Court, Fleet Street, E.C.
Christian Signal	-	-	-	Wine Office Court, Fleet Street, E.C.
Citizen	-	-	-	Red Lion House, Red Lion Court, Fleet Street, E.C.
Illustrated Paris Universal Exhibition	-	-	-	198, Strand, W.C.
Land Agents' Record	-	-	-	14, Bartholomew Close, E.C.
London Leader	-	-	-	319, Strand, W.C.

ENGLAND AND WALES.

Bala, R.S.O. (Merioneth)	-	-	-	Y Celt.
Hastings	-	-	-	Hastings World.
Hull	-	-	-	Grimsby Express
Liverpool (23, Tower Buildings North)	-	-	-	* Bailey Brothers & Co.'s Iron Circular.

IRELAND.

Tralee Kerry Sentinel.

The "Daily Chronicle," hitherto published at 10, Allen Street, Goswell Road, London, E.C., will in future be published at 12, Salisbury Square, Fleet Street, London, E.C.

The Newspapers hitherto published at Whitehaven as the "Whitehaven Guardian" and the "Whitehaven Herald" will in future be amalgamated and published under the title of the "West Cumberland Guardian and Whitehaven Herald."

Vacancy.

POSTAL CLERK AT STAMFORD.—Candidates are invited. The scale of Salary is 18s. a week, rising by 1s. 6d. a week annually to 33s. Application should be made direct to the Postmaster.

St. Helena and Ascension.

An alteration having been made in the arrangements for the Mail Service with St. Helena and Ascension, the following will be the dates for despatching the Mails from London to those Islands during the remainder of the current year:—

Thursday (evening)	30 May, 1878	Via
"	20 June	Dartmouth.
"	25 July	Plymouth.
"	15 Aug.	Dartmouth.
"	19 Sept.	Plymouth.
"	10 Oct.	Dartmouth.
"	14 Nov.	Plymouth.
"	5 Dec.	Dartmouth.

To Sub-Postmasters receiving the minimum allowance for transaction of Money Order and Savings Bank business combined.

Attention is drawn to paragraphs 360 and 392 of the new Book of Rules shewing the rates of payment for Money Order and Savings Bank business when such rates would yield more than the minimum allowance of £4 a year. Sub-Postmasters becoming entitled, from increase of business, to more than the minimum allowance should apply to the Account Department of their Metropolitan Office.

TELEGRAPHS.

Ipswich Race Meeting.

Thursday and Friday, 6th and 17th May, 1878.

The Wires are not extended to the Race Course, but Telegrams will be collected and delivered at the Grand Stand by special messengers.

A fee of sixpence for portage must be obtained from the senders of all telegrams addressed to the Grand Stand, Betting Ring, or other enclosure on the Race Course.

Book of Instructions respecting Press Telegrams.

A revised Book of Instructions respecting Press Telegrams has been drawn up, and a copy will be supplied during the current week to every Post Office in the United Kingdom at which telegraph business is transacted. Should any Postmaster require a further copy, he may apply for it to his Metropolitan office.

This Book, which contains much new matter, must be carefully studied, and Postmasters will be expected to see that their staff thoroughly understand and follow the instructions given therein.

Any alterations and additions that may hereafter be made must be carefully entered on the fly leaves which have been provided for the purpose.

Special attention is directed to the instructions numbered 3. 6. 7. 9. 11. 12. 43. 45. 46. 50. 91. & 92.

Prepaid Replies.

The notice inserted in the Circular of the 4th March last, relative to prepaid replies, does not appear to have been fully understood.

It is intended that the sender of a telegram shall not be allowed to prepay more than one reply, and that reply is not to exceed 40 words in length.

Rule 24, page 12, of the Book of Instructions should be amended to read as follows:—

"The sender of a telegram may pay for a reply to it, but unless the telegram be a multiple address telegram, in which case he can pay for as many replies as there are addresses, he must not be allowed to pay for more than one reply, and that reply must not exceed forty words in length. The charge for a reply is the same as for an original message. (See paragraph 155)."

Telegrams for Foochow.

Notice has been received that a special courier service has been established between Amoy and Foochow for the conveyance of telegrams between those places.

The courier will leave Amoy at 2 p.m. every day, and Foochow at the same hour, taking about 45 hours to perform the journey.

Telegrams for Foochow to be sent by courier from Amoy must contain the words "Foochow courier Amoy," in the address, and must be charged 1s. 8d. each, in addition to the rate to Amoy.

A note to the above effect should be made at page 30 of the Foreign Telegram Tariff Book, under the head of "China."

MAY 13, 1878.

The undermentioned Post Office has been opened for the transaction of Telegraph business.

Surveyor's District.	Divisional Engineer.	Transmitting Office.	Hours of Attendance.			Code Signal.	Telegraph Office.
			On Week Days.	On Sundays.			
England.							
NWa.	SM	BT	a.m. 8.0 to 8.0	p.m. 8.0 to 10.0	.....	SRJ	Stapenhill (Burton-on-Trent)

The undermentioned Railway Station has been opened for the transaction of Telegraph business on behalf of the Postmaster General.

Number of Stamp.	Name of Railway Station.	Line of Railway.	Whether open for collection and delivery or collection only.	Handing Over Office.	Hours of Attendance.		Office to which Accounts are to be sent.	Surveyor's District.
					On Week Days.	On Sundays.		
England.								
401	Crymmych Arms	Whitland & Cardigan	C & D	Whitland	a.m. 8.0 to 8.0	.....	Whitland	SWa

Alterations in the Code Book as regards Offices already open.

ENGLAND.

Woodford—Transmitting Office altered to TS.

PART II. The following alterations have been made as regards Railway Stations on the London, Brighton and South Coast Line:—

Bricklayers' Arms—Name altered to "Willow Walk." Erase the name and particulars on page 73, and make the following entry after "Willeaden Junction" on page 76:—
1509 | Willow Walk, S.E. | London, Brighton & South Coast | C | London Bridge | 8.0—8.0 | ... | Bermondsey, S.E.

California—Name altered to "Belmont." Erase the name and particulars on page 88, and make the following entry after "Bellingham" on page 83:—
124 | Belmont | London, Brighton & South Coast | C & D | London Bridge | 8.0—3.0 | Train Times | Sutton, | S.E. (Surrey)

York Road—Name altered to "Battersea Park and York Road." Erase the name and particulars on page 76, and add the words "and York Road" after "Battersea Park" on page 73.

Battersea Park—Name altered to "Battersea Wharf." Make the following entry after "Battersea Park and York Road":—
107 | Battersea Wharf, S.W. | Ldn., Brighton & Sth. Coast | C | Victoria | 8.0—8.0 | Train Times | Pimlico | S.W.

LONDON.

Dalton (N. L. Railway) Station—Hours of attendance on Sundays are now from 8.0 a.m. to 11.0 p.m. No alteration on Week Days.

Telegraph Cables Repaired.

The Telegraph Cables between the mainland of Scotland and Islay, and between Oban and Mull, having been repaired, the notices with respect to those Cables in the Circulars of the 21st February and 23th March, respectively, are cancelled.

Signalling Figures.

ALTERATION OF RULE.—The signal used on single needle and A B C circuits on the completion of figures is henceforth to be F F instead of I F.

Attention is called to the rule that the oblique stroke used as a division between shillings and pence is always to be signalled "stroke," not "S," on the single needle, A B C, or Bell instrument.

For the sake of clearness it has been thought well to draw up the rules relating to the signalling of figures afresh, and the following should be carried into the Book of Instructions in lieu of the present rule 160.

At the Forwarding Office.—On Recorder and Sounder instruments the oblique stroke dividing shillings from pence is to be signalled by the letter S; the horizontal bar, used in fractions, by — — — — — thus: "3 s 5," meaning three shillings and fivepence (3/5), and "3 — — — — — 5" meaning 3 (three-fifths).

When figures have to be sent on single needle or A B C circuits, the clerk must first send the signal for figures, i.e. FI, and then transmit each figure in full as a word.

When the transmission of the figures is completed, the signal F F (finished figures) must be sent. These signals must be transmitted before and after every distinct set of figures in the telegram, it being understood that where they are not given the numbers are to be rendered in words.

On the single needle, Bell and A B C instruments, the oblique stroke is to be signalled "stroke"; thus— "F I three stroke five F F," meaning 3/5 (three shillings and fivepence).

Fractions are to be signalled in full; thus—"F I three-fifths F F," meaning 3/5. Whole numbers followed by a fraction are to be separated, the whole number from the fraction, by interposing the word "and"; thus—184 must be signalled "F I one eight and seven eighths F F," to prevent the group being mistaken for 187/8 (one hundred and eighty-seven shillings and eightpence) which would be signalled thus—"F I one eight seven stroke eight F F."

At the Receiving Office.—On the Recorder and Sounder instruments when the letter S is signalled in groups of figures, the Receiving Clerk is to write an oblique stroke thus, "7/8," and when — — — — — is signalled, the horizontal bar, implying fractions, is to be used; thus—"3/5."

On the single needle, Bell, and A B C instruments, the word "stroke" signifies that shillings are represented, and that the oblique stroke must be written.

The interpolation of the word "and" (which, however, must not be written, or counted) shows that the figures which follow in the same group will form a fraction, and that the horizontal bar must be used.

REPEITION OF FIGURES.—On the Recorder and Sounder Circuits all figures both in the addresses and in the body of a Telegram must be recapitulated by the sending office immediately after the completion of the message, and the Receiving Clerk must be careful to compare the figures repeated with those originally sent. To insure the correct receipt of mixed numbers, i.e. groups of figures which contain both whole numbers and fractions, the numerator of the fractional part should be repeated in words;—for instance, 15 1/2 should be repeated "1 five 16," to distinguish it from 15, which should be repeated "fifteen 16," and 1 1/2 should be repeated as "one 6."

Telegraph Cable Interrupted.

The cable between Iquique and Arica (Peru) being interrupted, telegrams for Arica, Lima, and other places north of Iquique, will be despatched to their destination by steam vessels, leaving Iquique twice a week. There will be no alteration in the rates or in the addresses, but the senders of telegrams must be warned of the delay.

Telegrams for Rio de Janeiro.

Notice has been received that telegrams for Rio de Janeiro and places beyond will be subject to some delay. The senders of telegrams should be advised accordingly.

Calendar of Special Events.

The undermentioned events are appointed to take place on the respective dates specified:—

DATE.	TOWN OR PLACE.	NATURE OF EVENT.	Hour up to which the Office will be kept open for Telegraph business.	TRANSMITTING OFFICES FOR THE GRAND STAND.
May 14 to 16	Chester.....	Spring Race Meeting		
" 16 & 17	Ipswich.....	Race Meeting	11 p.m.	TS, MR, LV,
" 17 & 18	Alexandra Park (London).....	Spring Race Meeting	10 p.m.	[BM]
" 20 & 21	Lord's Cricket Ground (London).....	Cricket Match.—M.C.C. & Ground v. Kent	6 p.m.	TS
" 21 & 22	Baldoyle (Ireland) ...	Summer Race Meeting	7 p.m.	TS
" 21 to 23	Newmarket.....	Second Spring Race Meeting	6 p.m.	DN
" 21 to 23	Newton-le-Willows...	Race Meeting	11 p.m.	TS, MR, LS
" 22 to 24	Honiton	Devonshire Agricultural Show	9 p.m.	TS, MR, LV
" 24 & 25	Lewes	Spring Race Meeting	8 p.m.	
			10 p.m.	TS, BR

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POST OFFICE CIRCULAR.

MONDAY, May 20, 1878,
No. 65.

POSTAL. SHIP LETTERS.

The following is a List of Private Steam Vessels, sailing from Ports of the United Kingdom on fixed days, and at regular intervals, by which Letters, &c., may be forwarded, if specially addressed to that effect.

Name of next Steam Vessel.	Port of Departure.	Date of Sailing.	Country.	Port of Call or Destination.
MEMLING	Liverpool	1st June	Brazil and River Plate	Perthamboo
	"	2nd "	"	Monte Video, and Buenos Ayres
	"	8th "	"	Bahia and Rio de Janeiro
	"	11th "	"	Monte Video, Buenos Ayres & Rosario
	"	16th "	"	Bahia, Rio Janeiro, and Santos
NEWTON	"	20th "	"	Monte Video and Buenos Ayres
	"	25th May	"	Bahia and Rio de Janeiro
LARNE	Plymouth	14th June & ev. 4th Friday	Cape Good Hope, &c.	Port Elizabeth and Natal
NITH	Southampton	11th June	West Indies	Barbadoes
	Dartmouth	7th June & every 4th Friday	"	Demerara
ARIEL	Liverpool	25th May	"	{ St. Thomas, Fort-au-Prince, Kingston, Yara Cruz, Tampico, and Brasas de Santiago
YANGUARD	"	27th "	"	{ Barbadoes, Trinidad, La Guayra, Puerto Cabello, Savannah, Barranquilla & Colon
ANGELO	Hull	every Friday.	Norway	Christiania and Christiansand
DOMINO	"	23rd May and alt. Thursday	"	Stavanger and Bergen
TASSO	"	30th May and alt. Thursday	"	Drontheim
"	Glasgow	every Saturday	Sweden	Gothenburg

Letters intended to be sent by Private Ship must be specially addressed "By Private Ship," and if by a particular Ship, the name of the Ship must be added.

Mails for Hayti and Mexico, via Liverpool.

ALTERATION IN JUNE DESPATCH.

Owing to the 10th June falling on Whit-Monday, which is a Bank Holiday, the Mails for Hayti and Mexico, which in the regular course should leave London that evening, for conveyance from Liverpool by the Packet of the West India and Pacific Steam Ship Company, will, on this occasion, be closed on the evening of Saturday, the 8th June, and the Packet will sail on Sunday, the 9th June.

Money Order Forms Found.

The Money Order Forms, Newport, Isle of Wight, No. 14,479 to 14,500, which were notified by telegraph on the 16th ultimo as missing, have been found, and the instructions respecting them may be cancelled.

Articles found loose in Country Post Offices in England or Wales.

Articles found loose in a Country Post Office in England or Wales must always be sent at once to the Returned Letter Office in London, whether the Office sends its Dead Letters to London or to a Provincial Returned Letter Office.

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Candidates for Letter Carrierships.

Postmasters should nominate Telegraph Messengers to vacant Letter Carrierships in preference to Candidates not already in the Service.

This instruction should be entered in the Book of Rules to Head Postmasters on page 12, under the heading of "Appointments," paragraph No. 1.

Money Order Offices.

COLONIAL.

Information has been received of the opening of Money Order Offices at the undermentioned Post Offices in New South Wales, New Zealand, and Queensland, viz. :-

	NEW SOUTH WALES.	
Back Creek	George's Plains	Tinonee
Eauabalong	Millie	Werris Creek
	NEW ZEALAND.	
Blueskin, Dunedin	Waihola, Dunedin	Waitara, New Plymouth
	QUEENSLAND.	
	OFFICE.	HEAD OFFICE.
	Thornborough	Cooktown

and that the designation of the "Switzers" Office (New Zealand) has been changed to "Waikuaia."

Information has also been received that in the Colony of Ceylon, in addition to the Chief Office at Colombo, the undermentioned Post Offices have been opened as Money Order Offices, viz. :-

Kandy	Jaffna	Batticaloe
Galle	Kurnegalle	Anuradhapura

To Head Postmasters in England and Wales who send Returned Letter Bags to London.

No Returned Letter Bag is to be made up on Friday, the 24th instant, but the Letters which would in the ordinary course be forwarded to the Returned Letter Office on that day are to be accounted for in the Return which will be made up on Sunday, the 26th.

Only one Voucher, dated the 26th instant, is to accompany the Bag.

Army Reserve Men.

Postmasters are instructed to make temporary provision for the performance of all duties attached to their offices, or to subordinate offices under their control, to which Army Reserve men have either been appointed, or nominated, during the period such men are serving in the Army.

A Return, describing each of such duties, and giving the name of the man appointed or nominated thereto, and the name of the substitute employed, should at once be furnished, by every Postmaster concerned, to the Secretary, Appointment Branch, General Post Office, London.

TELEGRAPHS.

The undermentioned Railway Stations have been opened for the transaction of Telegraph business on behalf of the Postmaster General.

Number of Stamp.	Name of Railway Station.	Line of Railway.	Whether open for collection and delivery or collection only.	Handing Over Office.	Hours of Attendance.		Office to which Accounts are to be sent.	Surveyor's District.
					On Week Days.	On Sundays.		
England.								
1118A	Queenboro' Pier	London Chat-ham & Dover	C & D	Victoria	a.m.	p.m.	Shearness	SE
1882	Thorne	Midland	C & D	Nottingham	8.0 to 8.0	Train Times		
							Lincoln	NM

Alterations in the Code Book as regards Offices already open.

SCOTLAND.

Oban—This Office is open until 10.0 p.m. on Week Days from 15th June to 30th September. Note in Column I. to be altered accordingly.

Calendar of Special Events.

The undermentioned events are appointed to take place on the respective dates specified:—

DATE.	TOWN OR PLACE.	NATURE OF EVENT.	Hour up to which the Office will be kept open for Telegraph business.	TRANSMITTING OFFICES FOR THE GRAND STAND.
May 20 & 21	Lord's Cricket Ground (London)	Cricket Match.—M.C.C. & Ground v. Kent	7 p.m.	TS
" 21 & 22	Baldoyle (Ireland) ...	Summer Race Meeting	6 p.m.	DN
" 21 to 23	Newmarket ...	Second Spring Race Meeting	11 p.m.	TS,MR,LS
" 21 to 23	Newton-le-Willows...	Race Meeting	9 p.m.	TS,MR,LV
" 22 to 24	Honiton	Devonshire Agricultural Show	8 p.m.	
" 23 & 24	Lord's Cricket Ground (London)	Cricket Match.—M.C.C. & Ground v. Lancashire	7 p.m.	TS
" 24 & 25	Lewes	Spring Race Meeting	10 p.m.	TS, BR
" 24 to 29	Alexandra Park (London)	Horse Show		
" 27 & 28	Lord's Cricket Ground (London)	Cricket Match.—M.C.C. & Ground v. Australian Eleven	8 p.m.	
" 28 & 29	Dunmow	Essex Agricultural Show	7 p.m.	TS
" 29 & 29	Tipperary (Ireland) ...	Race Meeting	8 p.m.	
" 28 & 29	Bath	Race Meeting	10 p.m.	
" 28 & 29	York	Spring Race Meeting	10 p.m.	TS,MR,BS
" 29	Wye	Race Meeting	11 p.m.	TS,MR,LS,NT,YO
" 30 & 31	Doncaster	Spring Race Meeting	8 p.m.	
" 30 & 31	Salisbury	Race Meeting	10 p.m.	TS,MR,LS
" 31	Harpenden	Race Meeting	10 p.m.	TS,EX
			10 p.m.	TS



MONDAY, May 27, 1878.

No. 66.

POSTAL.

SHIP LETTERS.

The following is a List of Private Steam Vessels, sailing from Ports of the United Kingdom on fixed days, and at regular intervals, by which Letters, &c., may be forwarded, if specially addressed to that effect.

Name of next Steam Vessel.	Port of Departure.	Date of Sailing.	Country.	Port of Call or Destination.
MEMLING	Liverpool	1st June	Brasil and River Plate	Pernambuco
HEVELIUS	"	8th "	" " "	Monte Video, and Buenos Ayres
MEMNON	"	8th "	" " "	Bahia and Rio de Janeiro
VANDYCK	"	12th "	" " "	Monte Video Buenos Ayres & Rosario
PTOLEMY	"	17th "	" " "	Bahia, Rio Janeiro, and Santos
OLBERS	"	22nd "	" " "	Monte Video and Buenos Ayres
PLATO	"	26th "	" " "	Bahia and Rio de Janeiro
LARNE	Plymouth	14th "	Cape Good Hope, &c.	Port Elizabeth and Natal.
NITH	Southampton	11th "	West Indies	Barbadoes
	Dartmouth	7th "	" "	Demerara
	Liverpool	25th "	" " "	St. Thomas, Port-au-Prince, Kingeton, Vera Cruz, Tampico, and Brasos de Santiago
HERO	"	27th "	" " "	Barbadoes, Trinidad, La Guayra, Puerto Cabello, Savanilla, Barranquilla & Colon
DOMINO	Hull	every Friday	Norway	Christiania and Christiansand
TASSO	"	6th June and alt. Thursday	"	Stavanger and Bergen
	"	30th May and alt. Thursday	"	Drontheim
	Glasgow	every Saturday	Sweden	Gothenburg

Letters intended to be sent by Private Ship must be specially addressed "By Private Ship," and if by a particular Ship, the name of the Ship must be added.

NEWSPAPERS.

The names and addresses of the following Newspapers should be inserted in their proper places in the List of Registered Newspapers.

LONDON.
 Electrician - - - - - 396, Strand, W.C.
 Kemp's Mercantile Gazette - - - - - 46, Cannon Street, E.C.
 Westminster Gazette - - - - - 12 & 14, Catherine Street, W.C.

ENGLAND.
 Brighton - - - - - Eastbourne, Hastings, and St. Leonard's Fashionable Arrival List.
 Hastings - - - - - Brett's St. Leonard's and Hastings Gazette & Visitors' Vade Mecum.
 Horsham - - - - - Horsham Advertiser.
 Nottingham - - - - - Nottingham Evening Post.

SCOTLAND.
 Forfar - - - - - Forfar Herald.

"Kemp's Mercantile Gazette" is not entitled to receive telegrams at the reduced rates, and the usual note to that effect must be made in the List when the name of that Newspaper is being entered.

The Newspaper hitherto entitled the "Brighton Fashionable Visitors' List" is now styled the "Brighton Standard and Fashionable Visitors' List."

MONEY ORDER AND SAVINGS BANK OFFICES.

On the 1st of June the following alterations will be made, viz. :—

ENGLAND.

1. The designation of the Office in London at Upper Clapton (Brook Street), E., will be changed to Upper Clapton (Northwold Road), E.
2. The Office at No. 424, Mile End Road (near Bancroft's Almshouses), E., is now numbered 291 in the same Road.

3. Money Order and Savings Bank Offices will be opened in the Country at—

	...	...	...	HEAD OFFICE.
Broadwater	...	...	...	Worthing
Cowpen Lane	...	...	...	R.S.O. Northumberland
Haltner End	...	...	...	Newcastle, Staff.
Hook	...	...	...	Kingston-on-Thames
King Street R.O.	...	...	...	North Shields
Merton Road (Bootle) R.O.	...	...	...	Liverpool
Seaton Delaval	...	...	...	Dudley R.S.O. (Northumberland)
Seend	...	...	...	Melksham

4. The Office now known as the Isle of Man will be called Douglas, Isle of Man.
5. The Offices at Bosham (Chichester) and Grey Street (North Shields) will be abolished.
6. The Office at Mundford (Brandon) will be made a Railway Sub-Office.
7. The Offices at Castleacre, East Rudham, and Rougham, now served from Brandon, will henceforth be subordinate to Swaffham.

SCOTLAND.

8. A Money Order and Savings Bank Office will be opened at :—

	...	...	...	HEAD OFFICE.
Cairnryan	...	...	...	Stranraer,

and the Money Order and Savings Bank business at Colaboll (Lairg) will be discontinued.

IRELAND.

9. Money Order and Savings Bank Offices will be opened at :—

	...	...	...	HEAD OFFICE.
Hilltown	...	...	...	Newry.
Usher's Quay R.O.	...	...	...	Dublin.

10. The Offices at Dromore West and Easkey, now served from Ballina, will henceforth be subordinate to Ballisodare.
11. The Office now known in Dublin as North Circular Road will henceforth be called Parkgate Street.

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN.

12. During the past month information has been received of the opening of Money Order Offices at the undermentioned Post Offices in Ceylon, New South Wales, New Zealand, and Queensland, viz. :—

COLONIAL.

CEYLON.		
Anuradhapura	Galle	Kandy
Batticaloa	Jaffna	Kurnegalle
NEW SOUTH WALES.		
Back Creek	George's Plains	Tinonee
Eauabalong	Millie	Werris Creek
NEW ZEALAND.		
Blueskin, Dunedin	Waihola, Dunedin	Waitara, New Plymouth

QUEENSLAND.

OFFICE.	...	HEAD OFFICE.
Thornborough	...	Cooktown

and that the designation of the "Switzers" Office (New Zealand) has been changed to "Waikais."

FOREIGN.

FRANCE.

OFFICE.	...	DEPARTMENT.
Combs-la-Ville	...	Seine-et-Marne
Quetreville	...	Manche
Saint Pern	...	Ile-et-Vilaine

Increase of Duty on Licenses for keeping Dogs.

To all Postmasters and others who Issue Dog Licenses.

On and after the 1st June, 1878, the duty on a License for keeping a Dog will be 7s. 6d., instead of 5s., and consequently no Dog License of the value of 5s. is to be issued to the Public by Postmasters, Sub-Postmasters, or Letter Receivers, after the 31st May, 1878.

A supply of the New Dog Licenses at 7s. 6d. each will be sent to Postmasters, Sub-Postmasters, and Letter Receivers on or before the 31st instant.

The Invoices of the Licenses will be forwarded by post, on the day previous to that on which the Licenses will be despatched.

Should the Licenses not arrive in due course, the circumstance must be at once reported to the Receiver and Accountant-General G. P. O. London.

In the cases of offices in Scotland the report must be sent to the accountant, G. P. O., Edinburgh.

Before the Invoice is signed and returned each Book of Licenses must be carefully counted and each License numbered, beginning with No. 1. Postmasters and others neglecting this instruction will be held responsible for any loss that may arise.

The value of the Licenses received must be charged in the Cash account, of the date on which the Licenses are received, under the heading of "Remittances received from G. P. O. Licenses."

WITHDRAWAL OF UNISSUED 5s. DOG LICENSES, 31st MAY, 1878.

To Postmasters, &c., in England and Wales.

All Dog Licenses of the value of 5s. each remaining unissued at the close of business on 31st May, 1878, must be forwarded to London under cover, as a Registered Letter, by Night Mail, on that date.

Special instructions and Envelopes in which these Licenses are to be returned will be supplied before the close of the present month.

To Postmasters, &c. in Scotland.

Head Postmasters, Sub-Postmasters, and Receivers in Scotland must return all their unissued 5s. Dog Licenses to Edinburgh in a Remittance cover, as a Registered Letter, after the close of business, on the 31st May, 1878, and claim the amount separately in the Cash account of the same date, as a Remittance to G. P. O. Licenses.

To Postmasters and Clerks-in-Charge in London who issue Scheduled Licenses.

The Dog License duty on each Scheduled License issued on and after the 1st June, 1878, must be altered in manuscript from 5s. to 7s. 6d., and the larger amount of duty must in all cases be charged to the public and accounted for. It is not intended to reprint the forms of Scheduled Licenses for the present year.

To all Postmasters and others who issue Dog Licenses.

The Counterfoils of Licenses issued must not be forwarded to the Chief Office, but must be dealt with according to the Instructions.

The Counterfoils of unissued Licenses are not to be detached from the corresponding unissued Licenses.

Advices of Money Orders not paid within four months after the month of issue.

Officers transacting Money Order business are reminded that the Advices of Orders received must be examined on the first day of each month, and that the particulars of the Advices of such as have not been paid within four months after the month of issue, must be transcribed on Form 19D, which is to be retained by them. When this has been done the Advices must be sent in the yellow envelope provided for the purpose to the Metropolitan Offices of the countries in which the Orders are payable.

As payment of the Orders is to be made from the particulars entered on Form 19D, that form must be kept until the expiration of the twelfth month after the month of issue of the Orders described upon it, when it must be stamped with the official stamp and forwarded to the Chief Office.

TELEGRAPHS.

Wye Race Meeting.

Wednesday, 29th May, 1878.

The Wires are not extended to the Race Course, but Telegrams will be collected and delivered at the Grand Stand by special messengers.

A fee of sixpence for portage must be obtained from the senders of all telegrams addressed to the Grand Stand, Betting Ring, or other enclosure on the Race Course.

The undermentioned Post Offices have been opened for the transaction of Telegraph business.

Surveyor's District.	Divisional Engineer.	Transmitting Office.	Hours of Attendance.			Code Signal.	Telegraph Office.
			On Week Days.	On Sundays.			
England.							
E	E	CL	a.m.	p.m.			
Man	NW	MR	8.0 to 8.0	8.0 to 10.0	.....	BRD Broomfield (Chelmsford).
NWa	SM	ST	8.0 to 6.0	.....	.....	MBR Manchester, Brooks Bar.
			8.0 to 8.0	8.0 to 10.0	.....	TAI Talke (Stoke-on-Trent).

Alterations in the Code Book as regards Offices already open.

ENGLAND.

Ashton-under-Lyne, *Dukinfield*—The entry on Page 2 to be erased, and the following entry made on Page 12, as *Dukinfield* is now a Head Office :—

NW | NW | MR | 8.0 to 8.0 | 8.0 to 10.0 | | DEV | DUKINFIELD.
 Manchester, *Moss Side*—Office closed. Name to be erased.

PART II. Church Stretton Station (Shrewsbury & Hereford Railway)—Office closed. Name to be erased.

Calendar of Special Events.

The undermentioned events are appointed to take place on the respective dates specified :—

DATE.	TOWN OR PLACE.	NATURE OF EVENT.	Hour up to which the Office will be kept open for Telegraph business.	TRANSMITTING OFFICES FOR THE GRAND STAND.
May 27 & 28	Lord's Cricket Ground (London)	Cricket Match.—M.C.C. & Ground v. Australian Eleven	7 p.m.	TS
" 28 & 29	Dunmow	Essex Agricultural Show	8 p.m.	
" 28 & 29	Tipperary (Ireland) ...	Race Meeting	10 p.m.	
" 28 & 29	Bath	Race Meeting	10 p.m.	TS, MR, BS
" 28 & 29	York	Spring Race Meeting	11 p.m.	TS, MR, LS, NT, YO
" 29	Wye	Race Meeting	8 p.m.	
" 29	Longford (Ireland) ...	Race Meeting	8 p.m.	
" 30 & 31	Doncaster	Spring Race Meeting	10 p.m.	TS, MR, LS.
" 30 & 31	Salisbury	Race Meeting	10 p.m.	TS, EX
" 30 & 31	Lord's Cricket Ground (London)	Cricket Match.—Middlesex v. Surrey.	7 p.m.	TS
" 31	Harpenden	Race Meeting	10 p.m.	TS
June 1	Musselburgh (Edinburgh)	Spring Race Meeting	8 p.m.	EH
" 3 & 4	Lord's Cricket Ground (London)	Cricket Match.—M.C.C. & Ground v. Derbyshire	7 p.m.	TS
" 4 & 5	Saltaah	Cornwall Agricultural Show	8 p.m.	
" 4 to 7	Epsom	Summer Race Meeting	10 p.m.	TS, EM
" 6 & 7	Lord's Cricket Ground (London)	Cricket Match.—M.C.C. & Ground v. Hampshire	7 p.m.	TS
" 7 & 8	Hawick, N.B.	Race Meeting.	9 p.m.	
" 8, &c.	Agricultural Hall (London)	Horse Show	8 p.m.	TS



MONDAY, June 3. 1878:
No. 67.

POSTAL.

SHIP LETTERS.

The following is a List of Private Steam Vessels, sailing from Ports of the United Kingdom on fixed days, and at regular intervals, by which Letters, &c., may be forwarded, if specially addressed to that effect.

Name of next Steam Vessel.	Port of Departure.	Date of Sailing.	Country.	Port of Call or Destination.
MEMNON	Liverpool	1st July	Brazil and River Plate	Perpambuco
VANDYCK	"	8th June	"	Bahia and Rio de Janeiro
PTOLEMY	"	12th "	"	Monte Video, Buenos Ayres & Rosario
OLBERS	"	17th "	"	Bahia, Rio Janeiro, and Santos
PLATO	"	22nd "	"	Monte Video and Buenos Ayres
AFRICAN	Plymouth	28th "	"	Bahia and Rio de Janeiro
LARNE	Southampton	& ev. 4th Friday	Cape Good Hope, &c.	Port Elizabeth and Natal
NITH	Dartmouth	11th "	West Indies	Bahadocs
ABDIEL	Liverpool	7th & every 4th Friday	"	Demerara
		28th "	"	St. Thomas, Port-au-Prince, Kingston, Para-Ora, Tampico, and Brazos de Santiago
		27th "	"	Bahadocs, Trinidad, La Guayra, Puerto Cabello, Savannah, Barranquilla & Colon
ANGELO	Hull	every Friday	Norway	Christiania and Christiansand
DOMINO	"	6th June and alt. Thursday	"	Stavanger and Bergen
TASSO	"	18th June and alt. Thursday	"	Drontheim
	Glasgow	every Saturday	Sweden	Gothenburg

Letters intended to be sent by Private Ship must be specially addressed "By Private Ship," and if by a particular Ship, the name of the Ship must be added.

Registered Letter Envelopes.

The three large sizes of Registered Letter Envelopes, mentioned in the British Postal Guide, page 20, paragraph 1, are now ready to be issued. The particulars are as follows:—

Mark.	Size.	Selling Price.
H.	8 inches x 5 inches	{ 2½d. each, or 2s. 7d. per packet of 12.
I.	11½ inches x 6 inches	{ 3d. each, or
K.	10 inches x 7½ inches	{ 2s. 10d. per packet of 12.

Postmasters and others should make application for supplies on the ordinary Stamp Requisition Form.

Vacancies.

POSTMASTERSHIP OF BEVERLEY.—Salary £130— to constitute the sole remuneration for Postal and Telegraph business. There is an allowance of £40 a year for Office rent and expenses. The Office with its fittings to be provided by the incoming Postmaster. There are also allowances of £70 and £52 a year for Postal and Telegraph assistance.

Candidates may offer themselves, through their Superior Officers, not later than the 10th instant, and they are reminded that they are strictly prohibited from applying except through their immediate Superior Officer. [See Book of Instructions to Postmasters under Article APPLICATIONS.] Applications through Members of Parliament, or others, are calculated to defeat rather than promote the object in view. In forwarding Applications, Surveyors are requested to state whether the applicant possesses any knowledge of Telegraphy.

SORTING CLERK AT TAUNTON.—Candidates are invited. The scale of Salary is 20s. a week, rising by 1s. a week annually, to 25s. Application should be made direct to the Postmaster.

Remittances, &c.

Postmasters and Sub-Postmasters in England, Wales, and Ireland, and Letter Receivers in London and Dublin, are not to send Remittances to their Metropolitan Office, or to make application for funds, or stamps, on the 8th and 9th instant.

To Head Postmasters in England and Wales who send Returned Letter Bags to London.

No Returned Letter Bag is to be made up on Sunday, the 9th instant, but the Letters which would in the ordinary course be forwarded to the Returned Letter Office on that day are to be sent in the Bag which will be made up on Monday the 10th. This Bag should contain only one Voucher.

Loss of Money Order Forms.

Money Order Forms Nos. 5459 to 5500 have been stolen from the Eastney (Portsmouth) Post Office. All Advices must be carefully examined from the time of receiving this Notice, and in case of any of the missing Advices being received instructions must immediately be requested by Telegraph.

Should any of the Orders be presented they must not be paid, but the person presenting them, unless known to the Postmaster, or unless able to give a satisfactory account of them, must be detained pending the receipt of instructions, which should also be requested by Telegraph.

Money Orders—non-payment on day of issue.

There seems to be some doubt as to the interpretation to be put on the rule relative to non-payment of a Money Order on the day on which it is issued. The rule is absolute, and, under no circumstances, must payment of a Money Order be made on that day.

TELEGRAPHS.

The undermentioned Post Offices have been opened for the transaction of Telegraph business.

Surveyor's District.	Divisional Engineer.	Transmitting Office.	Hours of Attendance.			Code Signal.	Telegraph Office.
			On Week Days.	On Sundays.			
England.							
SWa	SWa	PN	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	*FBX SMV Ferndale (Pontypridd). South Ferndale (Pontypridd).
SWa	SWa	PN	8.0 to 8.0	8.0 to 8.0	8.0 to 10.0	.....
Ireland.							
N	.....	BE	8.0 to 8.0	9.0 to 10.0	.....	†SYL	Strandtown (Belfast).

* Erase the name "Finsbury Place, E.C." against this Code.

† Erase the name "Skreen" against this Code, and the entry in Column I.

Alterations in the Code Book as regards Offices already open.

ENGLAND.

Manchester, *Brook's Bar*—Hours of attendance are now from 8.0 a.m. to 8.0 p.m. on Week Days only.

SCOTLAND.

PART II. Leven Station (North British Railway)—Office open for collection of messages, instead of for collection and delivery.

Calendar of Special Events.

The undermentioned events are appointed to take place on the respective dates specified:—

DATE.	TOWN OR PLACE.	NATURE OF EVENT.	Hour up to which the Office will be kept open for Telegraph business.	TRANSMITTING OFFICES FOR THE GRAND STAND.
June 3 & 4	Lord's Cricket Ground (London)	Cricket Match.—M.C.C. & Ground v. Derbyshire	7 p.m.	TS
" 4 & 5	Saltash	Cornwall Agricultural Show	8 p.m.	
" 4 to 7	Epsom	Summer Race Meeting	10 p.m.	TS, EM
" 6 & 7	Lord's Cricket Ground (London)	Cricket Match.—M.C.C. & Ground v. Hampshire	7 p.m.	TS
" 7 & 8	Hawick, N.B.	Race Meeting	9 p.m.	
" 8, &c.	Agricultural Hall (London)	Horse Show	8 p.m.	TS
" 10	Maidstone	Race Meeting	9.30 p.m.	
" 10	Streatham	Race Meeting	6 p.m.	TS
" 10	Chipping Norton ...	Race Meeting	8 p.m.	
" 10 & 11	Lord's Cricket Ground (London)	Cricket Match.—North v. South	7 p.m.	TS
" 10 & 11	Redditch	Race Meeting	8 p.m.	
" 10 & 11	Tow Law	Race Meeting	8 p.m.	
" 10 to 14	Oxford	Bath and West of England Agricultural Society's Show	10 p.m.	
" 11 & 12	Croydon	June Race Meeting	10 p.m.	TS
" 11 to 14	Manchester	Summer Race Meeting	always	TS, MR
" 12	Cheltenham	Conservative Banquet		
" 13	Southwell	Race Meeting	8 p.m.	
" 13 & 14	Esher	Sandown Park First Summer Race Meeting	8 p.m.	TS



MONDAY, June 10, 1878.

No. 68.

POSTAL. SHIP LETTERS.

The following is a List of Private Steam Vessels, sailing from Ports of the United Kingdom on fixed days, and at regular intervals, by which Letters, &c., may be forwarded, if specially addressed to that effect.

Name of next Steam Vessel.	Port of Departure.	Date of Sailing.	Country.	Port of Call or Destination.
VANDYCK PTOLEMY OLBERS PLATO AFRICAN	Liverpool	1st July	Brazil and River Plate	Pernambuco
	"	3rd "	" " "	Monte Video and Buenos Ayres
	"	8th "	" " "	Bahia and Rio de Janeiro
	"	12th June	" " "	Monte Video, Buenos Ayres & Rosario
	"	17th "	" " "	Bahia, Rio Janeiro, and Santos
ABDIEL	"	22nd "	" " "	Monte Video and Buenos Ayres
	"	26th "	" " "	Bahia and Rio de Janeiro
HERO	Plymouth	28th " & ev. 4th Friday	Cape Good Hope, &c.	Port Elizabeth and Natal
	Southampton	11th July	West Indies	Barbadoes
DOMINO TASSO	Liverpool	26th June	" " "	{ St. Thomas, Port-au-Prince, Kingston, Vera Cruz, Tampico, and Erasmoe de Santiago
	"	27th "	" " "	{ Barbadoes, Trinidad, La Guayra, Puerto Cabello, Savanilla, Barranquilla & Colon
ABDIEL	Hull	every Friday	Norway	Christiania and Christiansand
	"	20th June and alt. Thursday.	"	Stavanger and Bergen
DOMINO TASSO	"	18th June and alt. Thursday	"	Drontheim
	Glasgow	every Saturday	Sweden	Gothenburg

Letters intended to be sent by Private Ship must be specially addressed "By Private Ship," and if by a particular Ship, the name of the Ship must be added.

Entry of Canada into the Postal Union.

On the 1st July next Canada will be admitted into the General Postal Union, and correspondence to and from Canada will be subject in all respects to the same conditions of transmission as correspondence between the United Kingdom and Countries of the Postal Union generally.

The Union rates of Postage having already been extended to Canada, no alteration in that respect will take place. They will remain as follows:—

Paid Letters	2½d. per ½ ounce.
Post Cards	1½d. each.
Newspapers	1d. per 4 ounces.
Other Printed Papers, Legal and Commercial Documents and Patterns	1d. per 2 ounces.
Unpaid Letters	5d. per ½ ounce.

Registered Letter Envelopes.

The three large sizes of Registered Letter Envelopes, mentioned in the British Postal Guide, page 20, paragraph 1, are now ready to be issued. The particulars are as follows:—

Mark.	Size.	Selling Price.
H	9 inches × 5 inches	{ 2½d. each, or 2s. 7d. per packet of 12.
I	11½ inches × 6 inches	{ 3d. each, or
K	10 inches × 7½ inches	{ 2s. 10d. per packet of 12.

GRH

Postmasters and others should make application for supplies on the ordinary Stamp Requisition Form.

Money Order Office.

COLONIAL.

Information has been received of the opening of a Money Order Office at the Cope Cope Post Office in the Colony of Victoria.

Money Orders Advices for Branch Post Offices at Notting Hill.

There being two Branch Post Offices in the Notting Hill District of London, great inconvenience and trouble to the owners of Money Orders, as well as to the Department, is occasioned by the advices, in consequence of insufficient addresses, being missent to the Archer Street Branch Office when intended for the High Street Branch Office and vice versa. Care should, therefore, be taken to ascertain distinctly from the applicants for Money Orders on which of the two offices they desire them to be drawn and to see that the Advices are fully and clearly addressed accordingly.

Returns of Letters, &c.

Postmasters at the undermentioned Towns will be called upon to keep a Return of the number of Letters, &c., delivered during the week from the 16th to the 22nd instant (both days inclusive). The forms will be sent as usual, two or three days before the counting begins, and any Postmaster who may fail to receive them must notify the fact to the Secretary.

Accrington Ashton-under-Lyne Axminster Barnsley Batley Bingley Blackburn Belton Bradford, Yorks. Brigg Brighouse Bursley Bury, Lanc. Camelford Chester	Cirencester Congleton Corwen Darlington Devizes Goole Harrow (1st) Helston Hereford Holyhead Howden Hull Ilminster Ipswich	Ivybridge Kelvedon Kingsbridge Launceston Liskeard Long Stratton Lostwithiel Lyme Lynn Maldon Manningtree March Market Deeping Melksham	Morpeth Newbury Newton Abbot Newtown, Mont. (1st) Oakham Ringwood Rugby (1st) St. Clears Stafford Stamford Thame Uppingham Warminster Winchester
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TELEGRAPHS.

The undermentioned Post Office has been opened for the transaction of Telegraph business.

Surveyor's District.	Divisional Engineer.	Transmitting Office.	Hours of Attendance.			Code Signal.	Telegraph Office.
			On Week Days.	On Sundays.			
SW	S	BIT, SHW	England.			HHY	Henstridge (Blandford).
			a.m.	a.m.	p.m.		
			8.0 to 8.0	8.0 to 10.0	.....	

Alterations in the Code Book as regards Offices already open. ENGLAND.

Holywell—Hours of attendance on Week Days are now from 8.0 a.m. to 8.0 p.m. No alteration on Sundays.

SCOTLAND.

PART II. Anstruther Station }
 " Cameron Bridge " } North British Railway—Handing Over Office is "Edinburgh," instead of
 " Leven " } "Leven."

Calendar of Special Events.

The undermentioned events are appointed to take place on the respective dates specified:—

DATE.	TOWN OR PLACE.	NATURE OF EVENT.	Hour up to which the Office will be kept open for Telegraph business.	TRANSMITTING OFFICES FOR THE GRAND STAND.
June 10	Maidstone	Race Meeting	9.30 p.m.	
" 10	Streatham	Race Meeting	6 p.m.	TS
" 10	Chipping Norton ..	Race Meeting	8 p.m.	
" 10 & 11	Lord's Cricket Ground (London)	Cricket Match.—North v. South	7 p.m.	TS
" 10 & 11	Sheffield	Foot Races	always	
" 10 & 11	Redditch	Race Meeting	8 p.m.	
" 10 & 11	Tow Law	Race Meeting	8 p.m.	
" 10 to 14	Oxford	Bath and West of England Agricultural Society's Show	7 p.m.	TS, MR
" 11 & 12	Croydon	June Race Meeting	10 p.m.	TS
" 11 to 14	Manchester	Summer Race Meeting	always	TS, MR
" 12	Cheltenham	Conservative Banquet		
" 13	Southwell	Race Meeting	8 p.m.	
" 13 & 14	Esher	Sandown Park First Summer Race Meeting	8 p.m.	TS
" 17 & 18	Lord's Cricket Ground (London)	Cricket Match.—M.C.C. & Ground v. Sussex	7 p.m.	TS
" 18 to 21	Ascot	Race Meeting	10 p.m.	TS
" 19 & 20	Beverley	Race Meeting	10 p.m.	MR, LS, HU
" 19 & 20	North Walsham	Norfolk Agricultural Society's Show	8 p.m.	
" 20 & 21	Lord's Cricket Ground (London)	Cricket Match.—Middlesex v. Australia	7 p.m.	TS
" 20 & 21	Belfast	North East Agricultural Association of Ireland's Show	always	

Statement of Charges on "A" Forms.

It appears to be the practice at certain offices to enter the charges for telegrams in all cases both on the face of the "A" form and in the table of charges at the back.

When the charge to be paid is simply at the ordinary shilling rate, the amount should be entered on the face of the form only; the table at the back of the form being provided for the purpose of explaining charges which are made up otherwise than at that rate.

Telegrams for the West Coast of South America.

Notice has been received that the mail steamers by which telegrams for places on the West Coast of South America are conveyed from Panama, now leave Panama for Lima on the 10th, 15th, 24th, 27th, and 30th of each month.

The last line of the foot-note on page 29 of the Book of Instructions (Part II.), as given in the Post Office Circular of the 19th March, 1877, should be altered accordingly.

POST OFFICE CIRCULAR.

MONDAY, June 17, 1878.

No. 69.

POSTAL. SHIP LETTERS.

The following is a List of Private Steam Vessels, sailing from Ports of the United Kingdom on fixed days, and at regular intervals, by which Letters, &c., may be forwarded, if specially addressed to that effect.

Name of next Steam Vessel.	Port of Departure.	Date of Sailing.	Country.	Port of Call or Destination.
	Liverpool	July	Brazil and River Plate	Pernambuco
	"	"	" " "	Monte Video and Buenos Ayres
	"	"	" " "	Bahia and Rio de Janeiro
	"	"	" " "	Monte Video, Buenos Ayres & Rosario
OLBERS	"	and June	" " "	Bahia, Rio Janeiro, and Santos
PLATO	"	"	" " "	Monte Video and Buenos Ayres
AFRICAN	Plymouth	" & ev. 4th Friday	Cape Good Hope, &c	Bahia and Rio de Janeiro
DEE	Southampton	July	West Indies	Port Elizabeth and Natal
				Barbadoes
ABDIEL	Liverpool	June	" "	{ St. Thomas, Port-au-Prince, Kingston, Vera Cruz, Tampico, and Prazos de Santiago
	"	"	" "	{ Barbadoes, Trinidad, La Guayra, Puerto Cabello, Savanilla, Barranquilla & Colon
ANGELO	Hull	Friday	Norway	Christiania and Christiansand
TASSO	"	June and alt. Thursday	"	Stavanger and Bergen
	Glasgow	every Saturday	Sweden	Drontheim Gothenburg

Letters intended to be sent by Private Ship must be specially addressed "By Private Ship," and if by a particular Ship, the name of the Ship must be added.

Money Order Offices.

Information has been received of the opening of Money Order Offices at the undermentioned Post Offices, viz. :-

COLONIAL.		
Spence's Bridge.	BRITISH COLUMBIA.	Sumas.
FOREIGN.		
ITALY.		
Ausonia	Caserta	Gorgona (Isola) ...
Castel di Lucio ...	Messina	Pessina Cremonese ...
Cepagatti ...	Teramo	Picinisco ...
		Livorno
		Cremona
		Caserta

Reduction of Postage on Letters for Pacific Ports via Panama.

On the 1st July next the Postage on Letters addressed to the several States in the South Pacific, viz. Chili, Peru, Ecuador and Bolivia, when conveyed to Colon either by British or French Packet, and forwarded thence via Panama, will be reduced to one shilling the half ounce.

The Postage must be paid in advance, or the Letters cannot be forwarded.

Brazil Mails by French Packet.

Notice has been received from the French Post Office that, commencing on the 5th July next, the French Packets on the line to the River Plate, leaving Bordeaux on the 5th of each month, will resume their call at Rio-de-Janeiro.

Mails for Rio-de-Janeiro will, therefore, be again made up, as formerly, for conveyance by the French Packets.

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T A B L E

SHEWING DESPATCH OF MAILS FOR THE AUSTRALIAN COLONIES AND NEW ZEALAND FOR THIRD QUARTER OF 1878.

Date of Despatch.		COLONIES.	ROUTE.
M—Morning.	E—Evening.		
July	5	(E) VICTORIA, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, AND TASMANIA: also Queensland, New South Wales, and New Zealand, if addressed "via Melbourne"	Via Brindisi
"	11	(M) QUEENSLAND: also Victoria, New South Wales and Tasmania, if addressed "via Brisbane"	Southampton
"	18	(E) NEW SOUTH WALES AND NEW ZEALAND: also Victoria, South Australia, Queensland, and Tasmania, if addressed "via San Francisco"	San Francisco
"	19	(E) QUEENSLAND: also Victoria, New South Wales, and Tasmania, if addressed "via Brisbane"	Brindisi
"	25	(M) VICTORIA, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, AND TASMANIA: also Queensland, New South Wales, and New Zealand, if addressed "via Melbourne"	Southampton
August	2	(E) VICTORIA, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, AND TASMANIA: also Queensland, New South Wales, and New Zealand, if addressed "via Melbourne"	Brindisi
"	8	(M) QUEENSLAND: also Victoria, New South Wales, and Tasmania, if addressed "via Brisbane"	Southampton
"	15	(E) NEW SOUTH WALES AND NEW ZEALAND: also Victoria, South Australia, Queensland, and Tasmania, if addressed "via San Francisco"	San Francisco
"	16	(E) QUEENSLAND: also Victoria, New South Wales, and Tasmania, if addressed "via Brisbane"	Brindisi
"	22	(M) VICTORIA, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, AND TASMANIA: also Queensland, New South Wales, and New Zealand, if addressed "via Melbourne"	Southampton
"	30	(E) VICTORIA, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, AND TASMANIA: also Queensland, New South Wales, and New Zealand, if addressed "via Melbourne"	Brindisi
September	5	(M) QUEENSLAND: also Victoria, New South Wales, and Tasmania, if addressed "via Brisbane"	Southampton
"	12	(E) NEW SOUTH WALES AND NEW ZEALAND: also Victoria, South Australia, Queensland, and Tasmania, if addressed "via San Francisco"	San Francisco
"	13	(E) QUEENSLAND: also Victoria, New South Wales, and Tasmania, if addressed "via Brisbane"	Brindisi
"	19	(M) VICTORIA, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, AND TASMANIA: also Queensland, New South Wales, and New Zealand, if addressed "via Melbourne"	Southampton
"	27	(E) VICTORIA, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, AND TASMANIA: also Queensland, New South Wales, and New Zealand, if addressed "via Melbourne"	

Mails for the West Coast of Africa.

The following Table shows the principal Ports at which the Mail Packets proceeding from Liverpool every Saturday to the West Coast of Africa will call, on each Voyage, during the second half of the Year 1878:—

Madeira Sierra Leone Grand Bassa	Cape Coast Castle Accra	Lagos Bonny Old Calabar	On every Voyage.
Teneriffe Little Popo	By the Packets of	July 6, 13, 27	Half Jack Winnebah
		Aug. 3, 17, 24	
		Sep. 7, 14, 28	
		Oct. 5, 19, 26	
		Nov. 9, 16, 30	
Grand Canary Monrovia	By the Packets of	July 13, 20	Addah Quitta
		Aug. 3, 10, 24, 31	
		Sep. 14, 21	
		Oct. 5, 12, 26	
		Nov. 2, 16, 23	
Goree Bathurst (Gambia) Salt Pond Whydah	By the Packets of	July 6, 27	Fernando Po
		Aug. 17	
		Sep. 7, 28	
		Oct. 19	
		Nov. 9, 30	
Isles de Los Jellah Coffee Benin	By the Packets of	July 13	Cameroons Gaboon Black Point Landapa Congo Ambrizette Kinaembo Ambriz Loanda
		Aug. 3, 24	
		Sep. 14	
		Oct. 5, 26	
		Nov. 16	
		Dec. 7, 28	

These Ports will be served about once in every five weeks.

TELEGRAPHS.

The undermentioned Post Offices have been opened for the transaction of Telegraph business.

Surveyor's District.	Divisional Engineer.	Transmitting Office.	Hours of Attendance.			Code Signal.	Telegraph Office.
			On Week Days.	On Sundays.			
NM	M	AF	England.			SKE	Skegness (Boston).
			a.m. 8.0 to 8.0	p.m. 8.0 to 10.0	p.m.		
Mr. Hobson	W	HOW	Scotland.			HPE	High Blantyre (Glasgow).
			8.0 to 8.0	9.0 to 10.0	.....	

Alterations in the Code Book as regards Offices already open.

ENGLAND:

Heckmondwike—Erase BD as a Transmitting Office.
Leominster
Ludlow
Newtown (Mont.)
Stalybridge

Hours of attendance are now from 8.0 a.m. to 8.0 p.m. on Week Days, and from 8.0 a.m. to 10.0 a.m. on Sundays.

PART II. Lincoln Station (Midland Railway)—Handing Over Office is "Lincoln," instead of "Nottingham."

IRELAND.

Galway—Hours of attendance on Week Days are now from 8.0 a.m. to 9.0 p.m. No alteration on Sundays.

Calendar of Special Events.

The undermentioned events are appointed to take place on the respective dates specified:—

DATE.	TOWN OR PLACE.	NATURE OF EVENT.	Hour up to which the Office will be kept open for Telegraph business.	TRANSMITTING OFFICES FOR THE GRAND STAND.
June 17	Sheffield	Mr. Roebuck will deliver an address	Always	
" 17 & 18	Lord's Cricket Ground (London)	Cricket Match.—M.C.C. & Ground v. Sussex	7 p.m.	TS
" 17 & 18	Prince's Cricket Ground (London)	Cricket Match.—Gentlemen of England v. Australian Eleven	7 p.m.	TS
" 17 & 18	Durham	Regatta	7 p.m.	TS
" 18	Wexford (Ireland) ...	Race Meeting	9 p.m.	
" 18 to 21	Ascot	Race Meeting	8 p.m.	
" 19 & 20	Beverley	Race Meeting	10 p.m.	TS, MR
" 19 & 20	North Walsham	Norfolk Agricultural Society's Show	10 p.m.	MR, HU
" 20 & 21	Lord's Cricket Ground (London)	Cricket Match.—Middlesex v. Australian Eleven	8 p.m.	
" 20 & 21	Belfast	North East Agricultural Association of Ireland's Show	7 p.m.	TS
" 24 & 25	Lord's Cricket Ground (London)	Cricket Match.—M.C.C. and Ground v. Cambridge University	always	BE
" 25 & 26	Windsor	Race Meeting	7 p.m.	TS
" 25 to 27	Curragh (Ireland) ...	June Race Meeting	10 p.m.	TS
" 25 to 27	Kington	Herefordshire Agricultural Society's Show	8 p.m.	DN
" 25 to 27	Newcastle-on-Tyne ...	Summer Race Meeting	8 p.m.	
" 27 & 28	Lord's Cricket Ground (London)	Cricket Match.—M.C.C. & Ground v. Oxford University	always	TS, MR, LS, NT
" 27 & 28	East Measey	Hampton Summer Race Meeting	7 p.m.	TS
			10 p.m.	

Loss of Money Order Forms.

Money Order Forms Nos. 4694 to 4700 have been lost or stolen from the Cowcaddens (Glasgow) Post Office. All Advices must be carefully examined from the time of receiving this Notice, and in case of any of the missing Advices being received instructions must immediately be requested by Telegraph.

Should any of the Orders be presented they must not be paid, but the person presenting them, unless known to the Postmaster, or unless able to give a satisfactory account of them, must be detained pending the receipt of instructions, which should also be requested by Telegraph.

Post Office Savings Banks.

ADVICES OF UNPAID WARRANTS TO BE RETURNED.

The Advices of all Savings Bank Warrants issued before the 1st January, 1878, remaining in the possession of Postmasters should be returned to the Savings Bank Department under cover, addressed to the Controller.

NEWSPAPERS.

The names and addresses of the following Newspapers should be inserted in their proper places in the List of Registered Newspapers.

The Publication marked with an asterisk is registered for *abroad only* :—

LONDON.	
Colonial Empire and Star of India	4, Brown's Buildings, St. Mary Axe, E.C.
European Mail	44A, Cannon Street, E.C.
*Keystone	178, Strand, W.C.
ENGLAND.	
Douglas, Isle of Man	Isle of Man Times Daily Telegram.
Liverpool (23, Lord Street)	Liverpool Weekly Post.
Merthyr Tydvil	Merthyr Weekly Mail.
Rothwell (Leeds)	Rothwell Times.
Tunbridge Wells	Tunbridge Wells Fashionable Visitors' List.

The "E-sex Telegraph" which has hitherto been published at Colchester will, in future, be published at Chelmsford.

The "European Mail" is now registered for inland as well as foreign transmission.

The publication hitherto published at Jersey as the "Jersey Evening Chronicle" will in future be styled "Jersey Chronicle."

Registered Letter Envelopes.

The three large sizes of Registered Letter Envelopes, mentioned in the British Postal Guide, page 20, paragraph 1, are now ready to be issued. The particulars are as follows :—

Mark.	Size.	Selling Price.
H	8 inches x 5 inches	{ 2½d. each, or 2s. 7d. per packet of 12.
I	10 inches x 7½ inches	{ 3d. each, or
K	11½ inches x 6 inches	{ 2s. 10d. per packet of 12.

Postmasters and others should make application for supplies on the ordinary Stamp Requisition Form.

NOTE.—In the previous Notices the dimensions of the I and K sizes were accidentally transposed.

Vacancies.

POSTMASTERSHIP OF JARROW.—Salary £120—to constitute the sole remuneration for Postal and Telegraph business. There is an allowance of £30 a year for Office rent and expenses. The Office with its fittings is to be provided by the incoming Postmaster. There are also allowances of £55 and £40 a year for Postal and Telegraph assistance.

POSTMASTERSHIP OF STALYBRIDGE.—Salary £140—to constitute the sole remuneration for Postal and Telegraph business. There is an allowance of £81 a year for Office rent and expenses. The Office with its fittings is to be provided by the incoming Postmaster. There are also allowances of £50 and £40 a year for Postal and Telegraph assistance.

Candidates may offer themselves, through their Superior Officers, not later than the 24th instant, and they are reminded that they are strictly prohibited from applying except through their immediate Superior Officer. [See Book of Instructions to Postmasters under Article APPLICATIONS.] Applications through Members of Parliament, or others, are calculated to defeat rather than promote the object in view. In forwarding Applications, Surveyors are requested to state whether the applicant possesses any knowledge of Telegraphy.

POST OFFICE CIRCULAR.

MONDAY, June 24, 1878.

No. 70.

POSTAL. SHIP LETTERS.

The following is a List of Private Steam Vessels, sailing from Ports of the United Kingdom on fixed days, and at regular intervals, by which Letters, &c., may be forwarded, if specially addressed to that effect.

Name of next Steam Vessel.	Port of Departure.	Date of Sailing.	Country.	Port of Call or Destination.
BIELA	Liverpool	4 th July	Brazil and River Plate	Monte Video and Buenos Ayres
LAPLACE	"	9 th "	" " "	Bahia and Rio de Janeiro
RUBENS	"	13 th "	" " "	Monte Video, Buenos Ayres & Rosario
HUMFOLDT	"	19 th "	" " "	Bahia, Rio Janeiro, and Santos
EUCIID	"	24 th "	" " "	Monte Video and Buenos Ayres
PLATO	"	26 th June	" " "	Bahia and Rio de Janeiro
AFRICAN DEE	Plymouth	28 th " & ev. 4 th Friday	Cape Good Hope, &c	Port Elizabeth and Natal
	Southampton	11 th July	West Indies	Barbadoes
	Liverpool	25 th "	" " "	{ St. Thomas, Port-au-Prince, Kingston, Vera Cruz, Tampico, and Prazos de Santiago
EXPLORER	"	28 th June	" " "	{ Barbadoes, Trinidad, La Guayra, Puerto Cabello, Savanilla, Barranquilla & Colon
HERO	Hull	every Friday	Norway	Christiania and Christiansand
DOMINO	"	4 th July and alt. Thursday	"	Stavanger and Bergen
TASSO	"	27 th June and alt. Thursday	"	Drontheim
	Glasgow	every Saturday	Sweden	Gothenburg

Letters intended to be sent by Private Ship must be specially addressed "By Private Ship," and if by a particular Ship, the name of the Ship must be added.

SUMMER CIRCUIT, 1878.

The following Tabular Statement, showing the movements of the Judges during the Summer Circuit in England and Wales, is printed as a guide to Postmasters concerned in forwarding the correspondence for the Circuit:—

Commission Days.	NORTHERN.	S. WALES.	N. WALES.	N. EASTERN.	S. EASTERN.	WESTERN.	OXFORD.	MIDLAND.
	<i>L. C. Justice of England. J. Lopes.</i>	<i>C. J. Coleridge.</i>	<i>L. J. Bramwell.</i>	<i>L. J. Bayly.</i> <i>J. Lush.</i>	<i>J. J. Theiger.</i> <i>D. Cleasby.</i>	<i>J. Grove.</i> <i>J. Denton.</i>	<i>B. Pollock.</i> <i>J. Maule.</i>	<i>Sir H. Hawkins.</i> <i>J. Fry.</i>
Sat. June 29				Newcastle				
Tues. July 2	Appleby			[& Town]	Hertford		Reading	
Wednesday 3	Carlisle		Newtown			Winchester		Aylesbury
Thursday 4							Oxford	
Friday 5					Chelmsford			
Saturday 6	Lancaster	Haverford	Dolgely					
Monday 8		[west & Tn.]					Worcester	Bedford
Tuesday 9			Carnarvon	Durham				[& City]
Wednesday 10		Cardigan			Maidstone			Northampton
Thursday 11	Manchester							
Friday 12		Carmarthen				Salisbury	Stafford	
Saturday 13		[& Boro.]		York				
Monday 15			Beaumaris					Oakham
Tuesday 16						Dorchester		[& Leicester]
Wednesday 17		Brocon			Lewes			
Thursday 18			Ruthin					
Friday 19						Exeter & City		Lincoln
Saturday 20				Leeds				[& City]
Monday 22		Presteign	Mold					
Tuesday 23					Huntingdon		Shrewsbury	
Wednesday 24	Liverpool	Chester & City	Chester & City					Nottingham
Thursday 25					Cambridge			[& Town]
Friday 26						Bodmin	Hereford	
Monday 28					Bury St.		Monmouth	Derby
Tuesday 30					[Edmunds]	Wells		
Fri., August 2		Swansea	Swansea		Norwich		Gloucester	Warwick
Saturday 3					[& City]	Bristol	[& City]	

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MONEY ORDER AND SAVINGS BANK OFFICES.

On the 1st of July the following alterations will be made, viz.:—

ENGLAND.

1. Money Order and Savings Bank Offices will be opened in the Suburbs of London at:—

	...	...	POSTAL DISTRICT.
Netherwood Road, West Kensington Park	...	...	W.
Shepherd's Bush Road	...	...	W.
Uxbridge Road, near Norland Square	...	...	W.
West Green, Tottenham	...	...	W.

2. The designation of the Branch Office at Camberwell, near the Station, S.E., will be changed to Camberwell New Road (No. 297), S.E.; and that of the Office at Camberwell New Road, S.E., to Camberwell New Road (No. 197), near Wyndham Road, S.E.

3. Money Order and Savings Bank Offices will be opened in the Country at—

	...	...	HEAD OFFICE.
Argyle Street R.O.	...	...	Leicester
Chellaston	...	...	Derby
Edington	...	...	Bridgwater
Kenton	...	...	Exeter
Orchard Street R.O.	...	...	Ipswich
Over	...	...	Middlewich
Selsey	...	...	Chichester
Westbourne R.O.	...	...	Bournemouth.

4. The Railway Sub-Office at Wetherby will be made a Head Office.

5. The Money Order and Savings Bank Office at Linslade (Leighton Buzzard) will be abolished.

SCOTLAND.

6. A Money Order and Savings Bank Office will be opened at:—

	...	...	HEAD OFFICE.
Whifflet	...	...	Coatbridge.

7. The designation of the Office at Charlotte Place (Edinburgh) will be changed to Lynedoch Place.

IRELAND.

8. A Money Order and Savings Bank Office will be opened at:—

	...	...	HEAD OFFICE.
Ballyhooly	...	...	Mallow.

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN.

9. During the past month information has been received of the opening of Money Order Offices at the undermentioned Post Offices, viz.:—

COLONIAL.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.	Sumas.
Spence's Bridge.	

VICTORIA.

Cope Cope.

FOREIGN.

ITALY.

OFFICE.	PROVINCE.	OFFICE.	PROVINCE.
Ausonia ...	Caserta	Gorgona (Isola) ...	Livorno
Castel di Lucio ...	Messina	Pessina (Cremonese)...	Cremona
Cepagatti ...	Teramo	Picinisco ...	Caserta

Advices of Money Orders not paid within four months after the month of issue.

Officers transacting Money Order business are reminded that the Advices of Orders received must be examined on the first day of each month, and that the particulars of the Advices of such as have not been paid within four months after the month of issue must be transcribed on Form 19D, which is to be retained by them. When this has been done the Advices must be sent in the yellow envelope provided for the purpose to the Metropolitan Offices of the countries in which the Orders are payable.

As payment of the Orders is to be made from the particulars entered on Form 19D, that form must be kept until the expiration of the twelfth month after the month of issue of the Orders described upon it, when it must be stamped with the official stamp and forwarded to the Chief Office.

Alteration in price of "A" size (square shaped) Postage Envelopes.

On and after the 1st of July next, the price of the "A" size (square shaped) Postage Envelopes is to be 1s. 2d. per doz., 2s. 4d. per packet of 24, and £1. 3s. 4d. per parcel of 240. The charge to be made when these envelopes are sold in smaller quantities is to be as follows:—

1	for	1½d.
2	"	2½d.
3	"	3½d.
4	"	4½d.
5	"	6d.
6	"	7d.
7	"	8½d.
8	"	9½d.
9	"	10½d.
10	"	11½d.
11	"	1s. 1d.

It is not intended to issue a reprint of the Stamp Requisition Forms at present, Postmasters and others in ordering supplies of these envelopes after the 26th inst. will therefore make the necessary alterations in the forms now in their possession.

Postmasters and others, who render a Revenue and Voted Services Account must alter in manuscript the price printed on the bands of the packets of "A" envelopes, remaining in their possession at the close of business on the 30th inst., from 2s. 3d. to 2s. 4d. and charge the difference in that account under the head of "Poundage Received," placing the words "Extra Receipts in respect of 'A' sized envelopes" against the entry.

Sub-Postmasters and others, who do not render a Revenue and Voted Services Account will also alter the price of the "A" sized envelopes, remaining in their hands at the close of business on the 30th inst., from 2s. 3d. to 2s. 4d. per packet and remit the difference to their Head Postmaster with a statement that the amount is forwarded on account of "Extra Receipts in respect of 'A' sized envelopes." The amounts received by Head Postmasters in these cases must be included in their Revenue and Voted Services Accounts as directed above.

Imperfect impressions of Post Office Dated Stamp on Inland Revenue Licenses.

The attention of the Department has been drawn to the imperfect manner in which the Post Office dated stamp has in some cases been impressed on Inland Revenue Licenses issued by Postmasters.

It is important that a clear impression of the stamp should be made on the Licenses and Postmasters and other Officers concerned are requested to take especial care that this is done.

To Postmasters, &c., in England and Wales.

New Requisition Forms for Stores.

During the current week a new set of Requisition Forms for stores will be sent to all Offices in England and Wales, at which Money Order and Savings Bank business is transacted. In carrying out the provisions of these forms Postmasters will supply their Sub-Postmasters and Receivers with any Money Order and Savings Bank stores they may require, in the same manner as they now supply stores to those Officers for Postal, Telegraph and Insurance and Annuity business, and Sub-Postmasters and Receivers in want of Money Order and Savings Bank stores will in future apply to their Head Postmasters for them, instead of, as at present, to the Money Order Office and Savings Bank Department in London.

From this regulation, however, are to be excepted the few forms that have the name of an individual Office printed upon them. These forms must be applied for, as hitherto, on the Requisitions which bear the distinguishing number 25A for the Money Order forms, and S.B. No. 43 for the Savings Bank forms, and in which the forms are described.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Copies of a Notice, headed as above, are sent herewith.

Head Postmasters must exhibit a copy of this Notice in some part of their own Offices conspicuous to the public view—provided space will permit; and, subject to the same condition, they must instruct their Sub-Postmasters and Receivers to do the same, furnishing them for the purpose with one copy each.

JUNE 24, 1878.

Statement of Unissued Licenses on the 29th June, 1878.

Head Postmasters, Sub-Postmasters, and London Letter Receivers are reminded that they are required to make a detailed statement, on the back of the cash account of the 29th June, of the unissued Licenses remaining in their hands at the close of business on that day.

Care should be taken that the total of the detailed statement agrees with the amount shown on the face of the cash account.

TELEGRAPHS.

Enlistment of Telegraphists in the Corps of Royal Engineers.

Along with this circular there will be sent to every Head Post Office in the United Kingdom a large placard containing a notice on the subject of the enlistment of Telegraphists in the Corps of Royal Engineers.

That placard must be affixed to some conspicuous place in the Office for the information of the telegraphists; and the Postmaster must call the attention of those officers to it, and must be prepared to receive any applications they may make for enlistment.

A special form (T. No. 26) on which to make application has been prepared, and may be obtained on application to the Storekeeper.

Hampton Summer Race Meeting,

Thursday and Friday, 27th and 28th June, 1878.

The Wires are not extended to the Race Course, but Telegrams will be conveyed between the East Molesey Post Office and the Grand Stand by special messengers.

A fee of sixpence for portage must be obtained from the senders of all telegrams addressed to the Grand Stand, Betting Ring, or other enclosure on the Hampton Race Course.

Lambourne Race Meeting,

Tuesday, 2nd July, 1878.

The wires are not extended to the Race Course, but Telegrams will be conveyed between the Post Office and the Grand Stand by mounted messengers.

A fee of five shillings for portage must be obtained from the senders of all telegrams addressed to the Grand Stand, Betting Ring, or other enclosure on the Race Course.

Telegraph Cable Interrupted.

The Cable between Ivica and Majorca (Balearic Islands) being interrupted; telegrams for Majorca and Minorca will be despatched to their destination by steam vessels leaving Spain four times a week.

There will be no alteration in the rates or in the addresses, but the senders of telegrams must be warned that there will be delay.

Telegraph Cable Repaired.

The Cable between Iquique and Arica having been repaired, the notice with respect to this Cable in the Circular of the 13th ultimo is cancelled.

Telegrams for Portugal and Gibraltar.

On and after the 1st July next the rates by the route of the Direct Spanish Telegraph Company to Portugal and Gibraltar will be reduced to the following:—

	From London.	From the Country.
Portugal ...	8s.	8s. 6d.
Gibraltar ...	8s.	9s.

The necessary alterations should be made on Pages 21 and 24 of the Foreign Tariff Book.

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POST OFFICE CIRCULAR.

MONDAY, July 1, 1878.

No. 71.

POSTAL.

SHIP LETTERS.

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HUMBOLDT	"	19th "	" " "	Bahia, Rio Janeiro, and Santos
EUCLID	"	24th "	" " "	Monte Video and Buenos Ayres
HORROX	"	28th "	" " "	Bahia and Rio de Janeiro
DEE	Southampton	11th "	West Indies	Barbadoes
WYOMING	"	28th "	" " "	St. Thomas, Port-au-Prince, Kingston, Vera Cruz, Tampico, and Prazos de Santiago
ANGELO	Hull	every Friday	Norway	Barbadoes, Trinidad, La Guayra, Puerto Cabello, Savannah, Barranquilla & Colon
DOMINO	"	4th July and alt. Thursday ...	"	Christiania and Christiansand
TASSO	"	11th July and alt. Thursday	"	Stavanger and Bergen
	Glasgow	every Saturday	Sweden	Drontheim Gothenburg

Letters intended to be sent by Private Ship must be specially addressed "By Private Ship," and if by a particular Ship, the name of the Ship must be added.

Closing of an Old Savings Bank.

The Trustees of the **Margate Savings Bank**

have given notice of their intention to close that Bank.

Postmasters are reminded that if a Depositor in any legally established Savings Bank wishes to place his money in a Post Office Savings Bank, he should apply to the Trustees of the old Savings Bank for a Certificate of Transfer (in the form prescribed by the 10th section of the Act 24 Vict., cap. 14), and should pay the Certificate into any Post Office Bank as if it were a cheque. By adopting this course the depositor will avoid trouble and the risk of carrying cash from one Bank to the other.

The mode of dealing with cases of transfer is described in the 14th Section of the Instructions to Postmasters relating to Savings Bank business.

Money Order Forms Found.

The Money Order Forms, Nos. 4694 to 4700, which were notified in the Postal Circular of the 17th inst., as missing from the Post Office at Cowcaddens (Glasgow), having been found, the instructions respecting them may be cancelled.

Wimbledon Camp Temporary Branch Post Office.

During the ensuing meeting of the National Rifle Association a Post Office, at which Money Order and Telegraph business can be transacted, will be established at the Head Quarters, Wimbledon Camp.

The Office will be open from Monday, the 25th July, until the close of the meeting.

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Newspapers.

The names and addresses of the following Newspapers should be inserted in their proper places in the List of Registered Newspapers.

The publications marked with an asterisk are registered for transmission *abroad only* :—

LONDON.

Congress -	6, York Street, Covent Garden.
* Piccadilly	Wine Office Court, Fleet Street, E.C.
* Revista do Mercado de Bieber & Co.	147, Fenchurch Street, E.C.
* Revista Quincenal de Ventura and Cabrera	18, Coleman Street, E.C.
* Sleeman's Export Drug and Chemical Circular	37, Lime Street, E.C.

ENGLAND AND WALES.

Bangor -	Menai Straits Visitor.
Gloucester	Gloucester Guardian.

SCOTLAND.

Peebles	Peebleshire Herald.
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The "High Peak News" is now published at Buxton, instead of at Derby.

The newspaper hitherto entitled "Saunders' News Letter," is now styled "Saunders' Irish Daily News."

It is still published at Dublin.

Returns of Letters, &c.

Postmasters at the undermentioned Towns will be called upon to keep a Return of the number of Letters, &c., delivered during the week from the 7th to the 13th instant (both days inclusive). The forms will be sent, as usual, two or three days before the counting begins, and any Postmaster who may fail to receive them must notify the fact to the Secretary.

Amersham	Dewsbury	Lincoln	Plymouth
Arundel	Dorchester	Liverpool (3rd)	Pouder's End
Bognor (2nd)	Eastbourne (2nd)	Loughborough	Preston (2nd)
Bournemouth (2nd)	Esher	Lydney	Romford
Bridgend	Folkestone (2nd)	Marlow (1st)	Royston
Canterbury	Godalming	Merthyr Tydvil	Saffron Walden
Cheltenham (2nd)	Gosport	Needham Market	Sandy
Chorley	Guildford	Newmarket (1st)	Shaftesbury
Clitheroe	Halifax	Newport (Salop)	Sheerness
Cobham	Henley-on-Thames (2nd)	Newham	Slough
Colne	Huddersfield	Newport (Mon.)	Southall
Crawley	Hungerford	Northwich	Torquay (2nd)
Darwen	Ledbury	Ottery St. Mary	Twickenham
Deal (2nd)	Lewes		

TELEGRAPHS.

Telegraph Cable Repaired.

Telegraphic communication with St. Lucia, West Indies, having been restored, the Notice in respect to this interruption in the Circular of the 21st of January last is cancelled.

Extension of Telegraphic Communication to Natal.

Notice has been received that Telegraphic communication has been extended to Natal, and that Telegraph Offices have been opened at the following places :—

Pietermaritzburg, Durban, and The Point.

The rate to these places from Cape Town is 5s. for 20 words including the addresses, and 1s. for every additional 10 words.

The names of these Offices should be added at Page 27, Part II., of the Book of Instructions for Foreign Telegrams.

Impression of the Dated Stamp on Reply-paid Dockets.

It has been observed that some Postmasters omit to affix an impression of the Dated Stamp to the Reply-paid Dockets issued by them. As this omission causes inconvenience, and is contrary to the Instructions, Postmasters are requested to be careful in future to see that the Dated Stamp is impressed upon all such Dockets before they are issued from their respective offices.

The undermentioned Post Office has been opened for the transaction of Telegraph business.

Surveyor's District.	Divisional Engineer.	Transmitting Office.	Hours of Attendance.			Code Signal.	Telegraph Office.
			On Week Days.	On Sundays.			
Scotland.							
N	E	DHV	a.m. 8.0 to 8.0	a.m. 9.0 to 10.0	p.m.	ZGD	Cowdenbeath (Kirkcaldy).

Alterations in the Code Book as regards Offices already open. ENGLAND.

Durham—Hours of attendance on Sundays are now from 8.0 a.m. to 10.0 a.m. No alteration on Week Days.
 Hungerford—Hours of attendance are now from 8.0 a.m. to 8.0 p.m. on Week Days, and from 8.0 a.m. to 10.0 a.m. on Sundays.

Masham } —Hours of attendance on Week Days are now from 8.0 a.m. to 8.0 p.m. No alteration on Sundays.
 Newcastle-under-Lyme }

PART II.

Station (Great Eastern Railway)
Audley End
Bentley (Suffolk)
Elmswell
Flerden
Long Stanton
Mark's Tey
Reedham
Ryburgh
Rye House
Six Mile Bottom
Somerleyton
Tivetshall
Whitlingham Junction
Worstead
Wroxham

Only messages addressed to Railway Officials, or Persons at these Stations, are delivered from these offices. Foot notes to be made accordingly.

LONDON.

Alexandra Palace, Muswell Hill, N.—Office re-opened. Following particulars to be re-entered against Code ACP

Met | Met | TS | 11.0 to 7.0 | | | ACP | Alexandra Palace, Muswell Hill, N.

Clare Market, W.C. —Office closed. Name to be erased.

Calendar of Special Events.

The undermentioned events are appointed to take place on the respective dates specified:—

DATE.	TOWN OR PLACE.	NATURE OF EVENT.	Hour up to which the Office will be kept open for Telegraph business.	TRANSMITTING OFFICES FOR THE GRAND STAND.
July 1 & 2	Kettering	Race Meeting	3 p.m.	
" 1 & 2	Lord's Cricket Ground (London).....	Cricket Match.—Oxford v. Cambridge	7 p.m.	TS
" 1 & 2	Sheffield	Cricket Match.—Yorkshire v. Australia	always	
" 2	Lambourne	Race Meeting	10 p.m.	
" 2	Odiham	Race Meeting	10 p.m.	
" 2 & 3	Carlisle	Race Meeting	10 p.m.	TS,MR,NT
" 3	Nottingham ..	Visit of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales	always	
" 3 to 5	Stockbridge	Bibury Club and Stockbridge Race Meetings	10 p.m.	TS
" 4 & 5	Henley-on-Thames...	Regatta	10 p.m.	TS
" 5 & 6	Alexandra Park (London).....	Summer Race Meeting	6 p.m.	TS
" 5, &c	Wimbledon Camp (London).....	Meeting of the National Rifle Association	8 p.m.	TS
" 6	Durham	Miners' Annual Demonstration	9 p.m.	
" 8, &c	Bristol	Royal Agricultural Society of England's Show	always	TS, BS
" 8, &c	Lord's Cricket Ground (London).....	Cricket Match.—Gentlemen v. Players	7 p.m.	TS
" 9 & 10	Sutton Park (Birmingham) ..	Race Meeting	8 p.m.	BM
" 9 to 12	Newmarket	July Race Meeting	11 p.m.	TS,MR
" 11 & 12	Worcester ..	Summer Race Meeting	10 p.m.	TS,MR,BM
" 12 & 13	Lord's Cricket Ground (London)	Cricket Match.—Eton v. Harrow	7 p.m.	TS



MONDAY, July 8, 1878.
No. 72.

POSTAL.

SHIP LETTERS.

The following is a List of Private Steam Vessels, sailing from Ports of the United Kingdom on fixed days, and at regular intervals, by which Letters, &c., may be forwarded, if specially addressed to that effect.

Name of next Steam Vessel.	Port of Departure.	Date of Sailing.	Country.	Ports of Call or Destination.
RUBENS	Liverpool	July	Brazil and River Plate	Montevideo, Buenos Ayres & Rosario
HUMBOLDT	"	"	"	Bahia, Rio Janeiro, and Santos
EUCLID	"	"	"	Montevideo and Buenos Ayres
HORBOX	Southampton	"	West Indies	Bahia and Rio de Janeiro
DEE	"	"	"	Barbados
MURIEL	Liverpool	"	"	Sf. Thomas, Port-au-Prince, Kingston, Yaguajay, Tampico, and Frazar de Santiago
FIRE QUEEN	"	"	"	Barbados, Trinidad, La Guayra, Puerto
INDIANA	"	Wednesday	United States	Philadelphia
ANGELO	Hull	every Friday	Norway	Christiania and Christiansand
DOMINO	"	18th July and alt. Thursday	"	Stavanger and Bergen
TASSO	Glasgow	1st July and alt. Thursday	"	Drontheim
		every Saturday	Sweden	Gothenburg

Letters intended to be sent by Private Ship must be specially addressed "By Private Ship," and if by a particular Ship, the name of the Ship must be added.

Vacancy.

POSTMASTERSHIP OF WEYMOUTH.—Salary £250.—This is to constitute the sole remuneration for Postal and Telegraph business.

It is in contemplation to provide an Office; but meanwhile the incoming Postmaster will have to provide one, with its fittings, receiving for Office rent and expenses an allowance of £50 a year.

Candidates may offer themselves, through their Superior Officers, not later than the 15th instant, and they are reminded that they are strictly prohibited from applying except through their immediate Superior Officer. [See Book of Instructions to Postmasters under Article APPLICATIONS.] Applications through Members of Parliament, or others, are calculated to defeat rather than promote the object in view. In forwarding Applications, Surveyors are requested to state whether the applicant possesses any knowledge of Telegraphy.

Money Order Offices.

COLONIAL.

Information has been received of the opening of Money Order Offices at the undermentioned Post Offices, viz. :—

- New South Wales.
Amosfield | Cambewarra | Cobar | Yetman.
- South Australia.
Yarcowie.

Newspapers.

The names and addresses of the following Newspapers should be inserted in their proper places in the List of Registered Newspapers.

The publication marked with an asterisk is registered for transmission *abroad only* : -

LONDON.

Piccadilly - - - - - Wine Office Court, Fleet Street, E.C.
 * Plumber, Painter, and Glazier - - - - - 6, Great Winchester Street Buildings, E.C.

ENGLAND.

Bristol - - - - - Agricultural Gazette.

The Newspaper entitled "Piccadilly" is now registered for *inland* as well as for foreign transmission.

The publishing office of the Newspaper "An-Nahlah," which is entered at page 4 of the List as registered for transmission abroad, is now at 38, Burne Street, Edgeware Road, N.W.

The "Agricultural Gazette" will be published in the Show Yard during the show of the Royal Agricultural Society of England at Bristol, and care must be taken to allow it to pass as a Newspaper.

For the guidance of Travelling Officers.

Vouchers in support of payments for Horse and Gig Hire.

It is necessary, for the satisfaction of the Comptroller and Auditor-General, that, in every case in which a charge for Horse or Gig hire amounts to, or exceeds, 10s., a receipted bill should be obtained and produced as a Voucher for the claim made in the travelling account to which the bill should be attached.

It is to be understood that receipted bills should also be obtained for such service when the charge is under 10s., although in these cases, should any difficulty exist in obtaining bills, their production will not be considered indispensable.

TELEGRAPHS.

Alterations in the Circuit Book of the Central Telegraph Station for the Quarter ended 30th June, 1878.

No. of Cet.	Form of Inst.	TERMINAL STATION	CIRCUIT.		REMARKS.
			INTERMEDIATE STATIONS.	TERMINAL STATION.	
Provincial Circuits.					
92	DC	TS	Halifax	Wakefield	
206	W				
207	W				
214	WX				
251	WX				
282					
291	DW	TS	Whitstable, Broadstairs.	Ramsgate	S.E. Ry. from New Cross
Metropolitan Circuits.					
447			Erse particulars		
469			Plaistow, TS		
471		Barking.	Stratford, Leytonstone, Wanstead		
512	DW	TS		Ilford	
518	SCS	TS		Woodford	
535	SN	TS	Sydenham, Penge	Alexandra Palace	
640	SN	TS	Streatham	King's Cross (R.S.)	
641	SN	TS		Anerley Road	
642	SN	TS	Lower Tooting	Mitcham	
672	D	TS		Batham	
765	SN	TS		New Wimbledon (nr. R.S.)	
792	SN	TS		Foreign Office [Sq.]	
				Uxbridge Rd. (nr. Norland)	
				St. Martin's Lane	

The undermentioned Post Offices have been opened for the transaction of Telegraph business.

Surveyor's District.	Superintending Engineer's District	Transmitting Office.	Hours of Attendance.		Code Signal.	Telegraph Office.
			On Week Days.	On Sundays.		
England.						
NE	NES	SN	a.m. p.m.	a.m. p.m.	HOJ	Hutton Rudby (Yarm. Reddish (Stockport).)
NWa	NW	MR	8.0 to 8.0	8.0 to 10.0	RCA	
Ireland.						
N		BE	8.0 to 8.0	9.0 to 10.0	LTL	Ligoniel (Belfast).

Alterations in the Code Book as regards Offices already open.

ENGLAND.

Alfreton
Ashbourne
Bawtry
Belper
Boston
Halifax—Transmitting Offices are LS, MR, TS, instead of BD, LS, MR.

—Hours of attendance are now from 8.0 a.m. to 8.0 p.m. on Weekdays, and from 8.0 a.m. to 10.0 a.m. on Sundays.

Part II. Knowle Station (Great Western Railway).—Hours of attendance on Weekdays are now from 8.0 a.m. to 7.0 p.m.

Hammersmith (Broadway).—Hours of attendance on Weekdays are now from 8.0 a.m. to 10.0 p.m.

SCOTLAND.

Lugar—Office now open on Sundays from 9.0 a.m. to 10.0 a.m.

Telegraph Cable Interrupted.

The cable between Pernambuco and Bahia is interrupted. As communication between Bahia and Rio-de-Janeiro is also interrupted, telegrams for Bahia and Rio-de-Janeiro should be ordered "Post Pernambuco," and charged the rate to Pernambuco plus one shilling for postage, the words "Post Pernambuco" being inserted in the address and charged for. They can also be sent by the Government land lines; in which case the full rates must be charged, and the telegrams must be accepted at the sender's risk only.

Telegrams for places beyond Rio-de-Janeiro will be forwarded by a mixed Postal and Telegraph Service from Pernambuco; no alteration being made in the rates or in the mode of addressing the messages.

Calendar of Special Events.

The undermentioned events are appointed to take place on the respective dates specified:—

DATE.	TOWN OR PLACE.	NATURE OF EVENT.	Hour up to which the Office will be kept open for Telegraph business.	TRANSMITTING OFFICES FOR THE GRAND STAND.
July 8, & 9	Bristol	Royal Agricultural Society of England's Show	always	TS, BS
" 8, & 9	Swansea	Cricket Match.—Australians v. Eighteen of Swansea	10 p.m.	
" 8, & 9	Lord's Cricket Ground (London)	Cricket Match.—Gentlemen v. Players	7 p.m.	TS
" 9 & 10	Sutton Park (Birmingham)	Race Meeting	8 p.m.	BM
" 9 to 12	Newmarket	July Race Meeting	11 p.m.	TS, MR
" 10 to 13	Preon	Royal Horticultural Society's Provincial Show	10 p.m.	
" 11 & 12	Worcester	Summer Race Meeting	10 p.m.	TS, MR, BM
" 11 to 13	Blackpool	Visit of the Lord Mayor of London	9 p.m.	
" 12 & 13	Buttevant (Ireland)	Cahirnee Fair	8 p.m.	
" 12 & 13	Lord's Cricket Ground (London)	Cricket Match.—Eton v. Harrow	7 p.m.	TS
" 15 & 16	Lord's Cricket Ground (London)	Cricket Match.—Middlesex v. Nottingham	7 p.m.	TS
" 16 & 17	Winchester	Race Meeting	10 p.m.	TS, SO
" 16 to 18	Aintree (Liverpool)	July Race Meeting	always	TS, MR, LV
" 17 & 18	Bradford	Wesleyan Methodist Conference	always	
" 18 & 19	Southampton	Race Meeting	always	
" 18 & 19	Lord's Cricket Ground (London)	Cricket Match.—Middlesex v. Yorkshire	7 p.m.	TS
" 18 to 20	Sunbury (Twickenham)	Kenpton Park Race Meeting	6 p.m.	TS

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POST OFFICE CIRCULAR.

MONDAY, July 15, 1878.

No. 73.

POSTAL.

SHIP LETTERS.

The following is a List of Private Steam Vessels, sailing from Ports of the United Kingdom on fixed days, and at regular intervals, by which Letters, &c., may be forwarded, if specially addressed to that effect.

Name of next Steam Vessel.	Port of Departure.	Date of Sailing.	Country.	Port of Call or Destination.
	Liverpool	5th Aug.	Brazil & River Plate	Monte Video and Buenos Ayres
	"	10th "	"	Bahia and Rio de Janeiro
GASSENDI	"	15th "	"	Monte Video, Buenos Ayres & Rosario
THALES	"	19th July	"	Bahia, Rio Janeiro, and Santos
HUMFOLDT	"	24th "	"	Monte Video and Buenos Ayres
SEVERN	Southampton	27th "	"	Bahia and Rio de Janeiro
MURIEL	Liverpool	12th Aug.	West Indies	Barbadoes
FIRE QUEEN	"	25th July	"	St. Thomas, Port-au-Prince, Kingston, Vera-Cruz, Tampico, and Prazos de Santiago
PENNSYLVANIA	"	28th "	"	Barbadoes, Trinidad, La Guayra, Puerto Cabello, Savannah, Barranquilla & Colon
ANGELO	Hull	every Wednesday	United States	Philadelphia
DOMINO	"	18th July and alt. Thursday	"	Christiania and Christiania
TASSO	Glasgow	25th July and alt. Thursday	"	Stavanger and Bergen
	"	every Saturday	Sweden	Drontheim Gothenburg

Letters intended to be sent by Private Ship must be specially addressed "By Private Ship," and if by a particular Ship, the name of the Ship must be added.

Money Order Advices.

The attention of Postmasters and others transacting Money Order business is again called to the necessity of placing a full address on the advices of Money Orders. This is always desirable, but it is especially necessary in those cases where there are more Money Order Offices than one of the same name. Take, for instance, the case of a Money Order Advice insufficiently addressed for Milford. It may be sent to Milford (Lymington), Milford (Armagh), or Milford (Letterkenny), as, if the Head Office be omitted from the address, there is nothing to indicate for which of the places it is intended.

Loss of a Registered Letter.

The Letter Carrier in fault has been called upon to make good the value of the contents of the letter.

Returned Letters.

It is found that some Postmasters place returned letters in the ordinary Mail Bag for London, instead of in the Returned Letter Bag. This practice occasions much inconvenience, and it must be understood that all Returned Letters should be placed in the Bag for the Returned Letter Office.

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The undermentioned Post Offices have been opened for the transaction of Telegraph business.

Surveyor's District.	Superintending Engineer's District.	Transmitting Office.	Hours of Attendance.			Code Signal.	Telegraph Office.
			On Week Days.	On Sundays.			
England.							
NE SWa	NES SWa	LF NE	a.m. 8.0 to 9.0 p.m. 5.0	a.m. 8.0 to 10.0	p.m.	GAM NDK	Gildersome Street (Leeds). Newport (Mon.), <i>Alexandra Dock.</i>
London.							
Met	Met	TS	8.0 to 8.0	.....	.....	UR	Uxbridge Rd. (n. Norland Sq., W.)

The undermentioned Railway Station has been opened for the transaction of Telegraph business on behalf of the Postmaster General.

Number of Stamp.	Name of Railway Station.	Line of Railway.	Whether open for collection and delivery or collection only.	Handing Over Office.	Hours of Attendance.				Office to which Accounts are to be sent.	Surveyor's District.
					On Week Days.	On Sundays.				
Ireland.										
29A	Gortalea	Great Southern and Western	C & D	Mallow	a.m. 9.0 to 7.0	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	Tralee	S

Alterations in the Code Book as regards Offices already open.

ENGLAND.

PART II. Histon Station (Great Eastern Railway)—Office closed. Name to be erased.

SCOTLAND.

Stonehaven—Hours of attendance on Week Days are now from 8.0 a.m. to 8.0 p.m. No alteration on Sundays.

The following Railway Telegraph Offices on the Highland Railway are now closed, and their names should be erased from Part II. :—

Aberfeldy	Boat of Garten	Kildary	Pitlochry
Alness	Fort George	Kingussie	Struan
Aviemore	Grantown	Nairn	Tain
Beauly	Invergordon	Novar	Golspie (Sutherland Rwy.)
Blair Athol			

The following Railway Telegraph Offices are now only open for the "Collection" of Messages, instead of for "Collection and Delivery":—

Bellinluig	Birnam	Dingwall	Elgin	Forres.
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IRELAND.

Cork, *Grand Parade*—Office closed. Name to be erased.

LONDON.

King's Cross, Great Northern Railway Station (Code KBV)—Hours of attendance on Week Days are now from 8.30 a.m. to 9.30 p.m. No alteration on Sundays.

Knightsbridge, St. George's Place—Branch Office is now in William Street. Name to be altered accordingly.

Swiss Cottage—Hours of attendance are now from 8.0 a.m. to 11.0 p.m. on Week Days.

Money Order Offices.

Information has been received of the opening of Money Order Offices at the undermentioned Post Offices, viz. :—

COLONIAL.

NEW ZEALAND.

OFFICE. Inglewood - - - - - Port - - - - -	HEAD OFFICE. New Plymouth. Nelson.
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QUEENSLAND.

Lower Herbert - - - - -	Townsville
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FOREIGN.

FRANCE.

OFFICE.	DEPARTMENT.	OFFICE.	DEPARTMENT.
Braspars - - - - -	Finistère	Ouveillan - - - - -	Aude
Condes - - - - -	Puy de Dôme	Plougouven - - - - -	Finistère
Eguilles - - - - -	Boucher du Rhône	Remy - - - - -	Oise
Faymoreau Puy de Serre	Vendée	St. Christophe Vallon -	Aveyron
Hounechy - - - - -	Nord	Velleron - - - - -	Vaucluse
Lamalou - - - - -	Hérault	Vendin le Vieil - - - -	Pas de Calais
Limeray - - - - -	Indre et Loire	Vic - - - - -	Allier
Lus la Croix Haute - - -	Drôme	Wallez - - - - -	Nord
Mesuil sur Oger (b) - - -	Marne		

TELEGRAPHS.

Calendar of Special Events.

The undermentioned events are appointed to take place on the respective dates specified:—

DATE.	TOWN OR PLACE.	NATURE OF EVENT.	Hour up to which the Office will be kept open for Telegraph business.	TRANSMITTING OFFICES FOR THE GRAND STAND.
July 15 & 16	Lord's Cricket Ground (London).....	Cricket Match.—Middlesex v. Nottingham	7 p.m.	TS
" 15 & 16	Leicester	Cricket Match.—Australians v. Leicestershire	always	TS, SO
" 16 & 17	Winchester	Race Meeting	10 p.m.	TS, MR, LV
" 16 to 18	Aintree (Liverpool)...	July Race Meeting	always	
" 17	Nottingham.....	Conservative Demonstration and Banquet	always	
" 17	Cheltenham.....	Liberal Demonstration	9 p.m.	
" 17 & 18	Drogheda (Ireland) .	Bellewstown Race Meeting	10 p.m.	
" 17, &c.	Bradford	Wesleyan Methodist Conference	always	
" 17 & 18	Guernsey	Race Meeting	10 p.m.	
" 18 & 19	Southampton	Race Meeting	always	
" 18 & 19	Lord's Cricket Ground (London).....	Cricket Match.—Middlesex v. Yorkshire	7 p.m.	TS
" 18 to 20	Sunbury (Ipswich).....	Kempton Park Race Meeting	6 p.m.	TS
" 22 & 23	Sheffield	Foot Races	always	
" 22 & 23	Lord's Cricket Ground (London).....	Cricket Match.—M.C.C. & Ground v. Northamptonshire	7 p.m.	TS
" 23 & 24	Huntingdon.....	Race Meeting	10 p.m.	TS, MR
" 23 to 25	Bromsgrove.....	Worcestershire Agricultural Society's Show	8 p.m.	
" 24 & 25	Hillsborough (Ireland)	Down Royal Race Meeting	8 p.m.	
" 24 to 26	Louth	Lincolnshire Agricultural Society's Show	8 p.m.	
" 24 to 26	Ludlow	Shropshire & West Midland Agricultural Society's Show	8 p.m.	
" 25 & 26	Cambridge	Cambridgeshire Agricultural Society's Show	10 p.m.	
" 25 & 26	Pontefract	Summer Race Meeting	10 p.m.	TS, MR, LS
" 25 & 26	Esher	Sandown Park Second Summer Race Meeting	8 p.m.	TS



MONDAY, July 22, 1878.

No. 74.

POSTAL.

SHIP LETTERS.

The following is a List of Private Steam Vessels, sailing from Ports of the United Kingdom on fixed days, and at regular intervals, by which Letters, &c., may be forwarded, if specially addressed to that effect.

Name of next Steam Vessel.	Port of Departure.	Date of Sailing.	Country.	Port of Call or Destination.
THALES! HUMPHOLDT SEVERN	Liverpool	5th Aug.	Brazil & River Plate	Monte Video and Buenos Ayres
	"	10th "	" "	Bahia and Rio de Janeiro
	"	15th "	" "	Monte Video, Buenos Ayres & Rosario
	"	20th "	" "	Bahia, Rio Janeiro, and Santos
	"	24th July	" "	Monte Video and Buenos Ayres
MURIEL	Southampton	27th "	West Indies	Bahia and Rio de Janeiro
		12th Aug.		Barbadoes
PIRE QUEEN	Liverpool	25th July	" "	Vera Cruz, Tampico, and Brazos de Santiago
ITHURIEL	"	28th "	" "	Barbadoes, Trinidad, La Guayra, Puerto Cabello, Savanilla, Barranquilla & Colon
LORD CLIVE	"	30th "	" "	Thomas, Port-au-Prince and Kingston
HERON	Hull	every Wednesday	United States	Philadelphia
DOMINO	"	every Friday	Norway	Christiania and Christiansand
TASSO	"	twice or once a week	"	Avanger and Bergen
	Glasgow	20th July and alt. Thursday	"	Drontheim
	"	every Saturday	Sweden	Gothenburg

Letters intended to be sent by Private Ship must be specially addressed "By Private Ship," and if by a particular Ship, the name of the Ship must be added.

Registered Letter Envelopes.

There is reason to believe that the Public are still to a great extent unaware of the facilities and security afforded by Registered Letter Envelopes as a means of sending valuable enclosures through the post; and this may be due in some measure to Postmasters, Sub-Postmasters and Receivers not keeping proper supplies of the envelopes—especially of the larger sizes "H," "I" and "K"—and not sufficiently calling attention to them.

Postmasters are therefore instructed not only themselves to keep a full supply of each size, but also from time to time to see that such of their Sub-Postmasters and Receivers as are likely to have any demand for them are fully supplied.

Where there is reason to think that the demand would be increased if specimen envelopes were to be exhibited to the Public, Postmasters, Sub-Postmasters and Receivers can obtain specimens for exhibition in their Offices by making special application to the Receiver and Accountant-General for them.

NEWSPAPERS.

The names and addresses of the following Newspapers should be inserted in their proper places in the List of Registered Newspapers.

The publications marked with an asterisk are registered for transmission *abroad only*—

LONDON.

- *Insurance Journal and General Financial Record ... 107, Fleet Street, E.C.
- South London Chronicle ... Alfred Street Hall, Bermondsey, S.E.

ENGLAND.

- Darlington ...
- Liverpool ...
- Penzance ...
- *Standard List and Specialities Advertiser.
- *Hickson, Sykes & Co.'s African Produce Report, Cornishman.

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Money Order Offices.

FOREIGN.

Information has been received of the opening of Money Order Offices at the following Post Offices, viz. :—

FRANCE.

Andrien - - - - Calvados	Lavan - - - - Yonne
Burlats - - - - Tarn	Mansigné - - - - Sarthe
Chaponost - - - - Rhône	Montreuilon - - - - Nièvre
Charbonnières - - - - Rhône	Noidans le Ferroux - - - - Haute Saône
Courson-sur-Yonne - - - - Yonne	Pothières - - - - Côte d'Or
Cruss - - - - Ardèche	Rochemorot-en-Yvelines - - - - Seine et Oise
Etrepilly - - - - Seine et Marne	Saint Lours - - - - Deux Sèvres
Gesnes - - - - Ardennes	Saint Ouen-les-Parey - - - - Vosges
Lansart - - - - Meurthe et Moselle	Vue - - - - Loire Inférieure
Liverdun - - - -	

and of the closing of the Offices at Chassy-en-Morvand and Courson-sur-Yonne.

TELEGRAPHS.

Calendar of Special Events.

The undermentioned events are appointed to take place on the dates specified:—

DATE.	TOWN OR PLACE.	NATURE OF EVENT.	Hour up to which the Office will be kept open for Telegraph business.	TRANSMITTING OFFICES FOR THE GRAND STAND.
July 22 & 23	Sheffield	Foot Races	always	
" 22 & 23	Lord's Cricket Ground (London)	Cricket Match.—M.C.C. & Ground v. Northamptonshire	7 p.m.	TS
" 22 to 23	Jersey	Prize Meeting of Jersey National Rifle Association	7 p.m.	JE
" 23	Birmingham	Captain Burnaby will deliver an address	always	
" 23 & 24	Huntingdon	Race Meeting	10 p.m.	TS,MR
" 23, &c	Bradford	Wesleyan Conference	always	
" 23 to 25	Bromsgrove	Worcestershire Agricultural Society's Show	8 p.m.	
" 24	Cranbrook	Lord Cranbrook will deliver an address	8 p.m.	
" 24 & 25	Hillsborough (Ireland)	Down Royal Race Meeting	8 p.m.	
" 24 to 26	Louth	Lincolnshire Agricultural Society's Show	8 p.m.	
" 24 to 26	Ludlow	Shropshire & West Midland Agricultural Society's Show	8 p.m.	
" 25 & 26	Cambridge	Cambridgeshire Agricultural Society's Show	10 p.m.	
" 25 & 26	Pontefract	Summer Race Meeting	10 p.m.	TS,MR,LS
" 25 & 26	Esher	Sandown Park Second Summer Race Meeting	8 p.m.	TS
" 26	Darlington	South Durham Horse and Dog Show	10 p.m.	
" 26 & 27	Lord's Cricket Ground			
" 29	Leamington	Conference of Bishops	9 p.m.	
" Aug (London)		Cricket Match.—M.C.C. & Ground v. Essex	7 p.m.	
" 30 to 2	Goodwood	Race Meeting	9 p.m.	TS,MR
" 30 to 2	Dumfries	Highland & Agricultural Society's Show	10 p.m.	DN
" 31 & 1	Galway (Ireland)	Race Meeting	10 p.m.	
" 31 & 1	Lord's Cricket Ground (London)	Cricket Match.—Rugby v. Marlborough	7 p.m.	TS
" 31 to 2	Southport	Southport Agricultural Society's Show	9 p.m.	
Aug	London	Ministerial Banquet at the Guildhall		
" 3, &c	Shoeburyness	Volunteer Artillery Meeting	8 p.m.	TS

The undermentioned Post Office has been opened for the transaction of Telegraph business.

Surveyor's District.	Superintending Engineer's District.	Transmitting Office.	Hours of Attendance.			Code Signal.	Telegraph Office.
			On Week Days.	On Sundays.			
SWa	SWa	PCJ	England.			TDU	* Ton-y-pandy (Pontypridd).
			a.m. 8.0 to 8.0	p.m. 8.0 to 10.0	p.m.		

* The name "Tongham" against this Code to be erased.

The undermentioned Railway Station has been opened for the transaction of Telegraph business on behalf of the Postmaster General.

Number of Stamp.	Name of Railway Station.	Line of Railway.	Whether open for collection and delivery or collection only.	Handing Over Office.	Hours of Attendance.				Office to which Accounts are to be sent.	Surveyor's District.
					On Week Days.		On Sundays.			
537A	Finningham	Great Eastern	† C	Ipswich	England.				Stowmarket	E
					a.m. 8.0 to 8.0	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.		

† Messages addressed to Railway Officials or persons at the Station are delivered from this Office. Footnote to be made accordingly.

Alterations in the Code Book as regards Offices already open.

ENGLAND.

Plymouth, *Duke of Cornwall Hotel*—Office now called "*Plymouth, Millbay.*" Name to be altered accordingly.
 Rhyll—Transmitting Office altered to CS only.

PART II. Pontypool Road Station (Great Western Railway)—Office now open only for the "Collection" of messages, instead of for "Collection and Delivery."

Offices placed under the Engineering Superintendence of Major Webber, R.E.

The following Offices have been transferred from the Engineering Superintendence of the Metropolitan Engineer to that of Major Webber :—

Anerley Road, Crystal Palace
 Anerley (near Station)
 Brixton, Acre Lane
 Brixton Rise
 Brixton Road, 304, Loughborough Place
 Crystal Palace (Western Entrance)
 Dulwich
 Forest Hill
 Gipsy Hill
 He-ne Hill, Dulwich

Lower Norwood, High Street
 Lower Tooting
 Norwood, Westow Hill
 Penge
 South Norwood
 Stockwell Place, Clapham Road
 Streatham
 Sydenham (near Station)
 Upper Sydenham

POST OFFICE CIRCULAR.

MONDAY, July 29, 1878.

No. 75.

POSTAL. SHIP LETTERS.

The following is a List of Private Steam Vessels, sailing from Ports of the United Kingdom on fixed days and at regular intervals, by which Letters, &c., may be forwarded, if specially addressed to that effect.

Name of next Steam Vessel.	Port of Departure.	Date of Sailing.	Country.	Port of Call or Destination.
MASKELYNE	Liverpool	5th Aug.	Brazil & River Plate	Monte Video and Buenos Ayres
LALANDE	"	6th "	"	Bahia and Rio de Janeiro
PONATI	"	6th "	"	Monte Video, Buenos Ayres & Rosario
MEMLING	"	2nd "	"	Bahia, Rio Janeiro, and Santos
LEIBNITZ	"	4th "	"	Pernambuco
HALLEY	"	6th "	"	Monte Video and Buenos Ayres
SEVERN	Southampton	6th "	West Indies	Bahia and Rio de Janeiro
	Liverpool	6th "	"	Barbadoes
	"	7th "	"	Yera Cruz, Tampico, and Brazos de Santiago
ITHURIEL	"	7th "	"	Barbadoes, Trinidad, La Guayra, Puerto Cabello, Savanilla, Barranquilla & Colon
DANUFE	Southampton	6th July	"	St. Thomas, Port-au-Prince and Kingston
OHIO	Liverpool	6th August	Cape Good Hope &c.	Port Elizabeth, East London, and Natal
ANGELO	Hull	7th Wednesday	United States	Philadelphia
DUMINO	"	1st Aug. and alt. Thursday	Norway	Christiana and Christiansand
TASSO	"	8th Aug. and alt. Thursday	"	Stavanger and Bergen
	Glasgow	every Saturday	Sweden	Drontheim
				Gothenburg

Letters intended to be sent by Private Ship must be specially addressed "By Private Ship," and if by a particular Ship, the name of the Ship must be added.

Vacancies.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SORTING OFFICE, EDINBURGH.—The Salary is £450, rising by £20 a year to £550. Candidates may offer themselves, through their Superior Officers, not later than the 6th proximo.

POSTMASTERSHIP OF BLACKBURN.—Salary £300.—This is to constitute the sole remuneration for Postal and Telegraph business.

Arrangements are in progress for providing a Crown Office, but meanwhile the incoming Postmaster will have to provide the Office with its fittings, receiving for rent and expenses an allowance of £135 a year.

Candidates may offer themselves, through their Superior Officers, not later than the 6th proximo, and they are reminded that they are strictly prohibited from applying except through their immediate Superior Officer. [See Book of Instructions to Postmasters under Article APPLICATIONS.] Applications through Members of Parliament, or others, are calculated to defeat rather than promote the object in view. In forwarding Applications, Surveyors are requested to state whether the applicant possesses any knowledge of Telegraphy.

Remittances, &c.

Postmasters and Sub-Postmasters in England, Wales, and Ireland, and Letter Receivers in London and Dublin, are not to send Remittances to their Metropolitan Office, or to make application for funds, or stamps, on the 3rd and 4th of August next.

To Head Postmasters in England and Wales who send Returned Letter Bags to London.

No Returned Letter Bag is to be made up on Sunday, the 4th August next, but the Letters, which would in the ordinary course be forwarded to the Returned Letter Office on that day, are to be sent in the Bag which will be made up on Monday, the 5th August. This Bag should contain only one Voucher.

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MONEY ORDER AND SAVINGS BANK OFFICES.

On the 1st of August the following alterations will be made, viz :—

ENGLAND.

1. The Money Order and Savings Bank Offices in London now known as Dorcas Terrace, Hammersmith, W., and Crystal Palace (Ceramic Court), S.E., will henceforth be called respectively Hammersmith Road (No. 57), near North End, W., and Crystal Palace (New Book Court), S.E.

2. Money Order and Savings Bank Offices will be opened in the Country at—

	HEAD OFFICE.
Ambergate	Derby
Aysgarth	Bedale
Colne Road R.O.	Burley
Fishergate R.O.	Nottingham
Pool	Camborne
St. Dunstan's R.O.	Canterbury
Southtown R.O.	Yarmouth, Norfolk
Toft Hill	Bishop Auckland

3. The Money Order and Savings Bank Office now known as Balsall Heath Road (Birmingham) will henceforth be called Longmore Street.

4. The Money Order and Savings Bank Office at Hollinwood, now subordinate to Manchester, will henceforth be served from Oldham.

SCOTLAND.

5. A Money Order and Savings Bank Office will be opened at :—

	HEAD OFFICE.
Rosemoupt R.O.	Aberdeen.

FOREIGN AND COLONIAL.

6. During the past month information has been received of the opening of Money Order Offices at the undermentioned Post Offices :—

FOREIGN.

FRANCE.

OFFICE.	DEPARTMENT.	OFFICE.	DEPARTMENT.
Audrien - - -	Calvados	Mausigné - - -	Sarthe
Brasparts - - -	Finistère	Mesnil sur Oger (b) - - -	Marne
Burlats - - -	Tarn	Montreuilou - - -	Nièvre
Chaponost - - -	Rhône	Noidans le Ferroux - - -	Haute Saône
Charbonnières - - -	Rhône	Ouveillan - - -	Aude
Condes - - -	Puy de Dôme	Pothières - - -	Côte d'Or
Courson-les-Carrières - - -	Yonne	Plougouven - - -	Finistère
Cruas - - -	Ardèche	Remy - - -	Oise
Eguilles - - -	Bouchier du Rhône	Rochefort-en-Yvelines - - -	Seine-et-Oise
Etrepilly - - -	Seine et Marne	St. Christophe Vallon - - -	Aveyron
Faymoreau Puy de Serre - - -	Vendée	Saint Laurs - - -	Deux Sèvres
Gespunart - - -	Ardennes	Saint Ouen-les-Parey - - -	Vosges
Hounechy - - -	Nord	Velleron - - -	Vaucluse
Lamalou - - -	Hérault	Vendin le Vieil - - -	Pas de Calais
Lavan - - -	Yonne	Vic - - -	Allier
Limeray - - -	Indre et Loire	Vus - - -	Loire Inférieure
Livardun - - -	Meurthe et Moselle	Wallez - - -	Nord
Lus la Croix Haute - - -	Drôme		

and of the transfer of the Office in Paris at No. 23, Rue d'Aligre (32) to No. 50, Rue Crozatier.

ITALY.

OFFICE.	PROVINCE.	OFFICE.	PROVINCE.
Bernareggio - - -	Milano	Catofiano - - -	Lecce
Borgo d' Ale - - -	Novara	Girifaleo - - -	Catanzaro
Colleciovino - - -	Teramo	Rocca Grimalda - - -	Alessandria
Conca della Campagna - - -	Caserta		

COLONIAL.

CANADA.

OFFICE.	COUNTY.	OFFICE.	COUNTY.
Ilton - - -	Cardwell	Hillsdale - - -	Simcoe
Highgate - - -	Bothwell	Stirton - - -	Wellington

NEW ZEALAND.

OFFICE.	HEAD OFFICE.
Inglewood - - -	New Plymouth.
Port - - -	Nelson.

QUEENSLAND.

Lower Herbert - - -	Townsville
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The undermentioned Offices in Canada and New Brunswick will be closed, viz :—

CANADA.

Blairton, Co. Peterboro, and Brudenell, Co. Renfrew.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Derby | South Nelson

Registered Letter Envelopes.

There is reason to believe that the Public are still to a great extent unaware of the facilities and security afforded by Registered Letter Envelopes as a means of sending valuable enclosures through the post; and this may be due in some measure to Postmasters, Sub-Postmasters and Receivers not keeping proper supplies of the envelopes—especially of the larger sizes "H," "I" and "K"—and not sufficiently calling attention to them.

Postmasters are therefore instructed not only themselves to keep a full supply of each size, but also from time to time to see that such of their Sub-Postmasters and Receivers as are likely to have any demand for them are fully supplied.

Where there is reason to think that the demand would be increased if specimen envelopes were to be exhibited to the Public, Postmasters, Sub-Postmasters and Receivers can obtain specimens for exhibition in their Offices by making special application to the Receiver and Accountant-General for them.

TELEGRAPHS.

The undermentioned Post Offices have been opened for the transaction of Telegraph business.

Surveyor's District.	Superintending Engineer's District.	Transmitting Office.	Hours of Attendance.			Code Signal.	Telegraph Office.
			On Week Days.	On Sundays.			
England.							
NE	NES	NA	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	GDM SOR	Great Smeaton (Northallerton). Spittal (Berwick-on-Tweed).
NE	NEN	BW	8.0 to 8.0	8.0 to 10.0	.....	
Scotland.							
S	E	JH	7.30 to 8.0	9.0 to 10.0	.....	AIL	Ancrum (Jedburgh).

The undermentioned Railway Station has been opened for the transaction of Telegraph business on behalf of the Postmaster General.

Number of Stamp.	Name of Railway Station.	Line of Railway.	Whether open for collection and delivery or collection only.	Handing Over Office.	Hours of Attendance.				Office to which Accounts are to be sent.	Surveyor's District.
					On Week Days.	On Sundays.				
England.										
864A	Mablethorpe	Gt. Northern	C & D	Boston	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	Alford	NM
					8.0 to 8.0	.....	.....	

Alterations in the Code Book as regards Offices already open.

ENGLAND.

Cowes—Transmitting Offices are RD, SO, instead of SO only.
 Cross Hills—Transmitting Office is BD, instead of KJ.
 East Cowes— " " RD " CNI, SO.
 Freshwater— " " NI " CNI, SO.
 Gooles—Hours of attendance on Sundays are now from 7.0 a.m. to 10.0 a.m., and from 5.0 p.m. to 6.0 p.m.
 Haworth—Transmitting Office is BD, instead of KJ.
 Newport, I. of W.—Transmitting Offices are RD, SO, instead of SO only.
 Roath—Hours of attendance are now from 8.0 a.m. to 8.0 p.m., on week-days.
 Silsden—Transmitting Office is BD, instead of KJ.
 Yarmouth, I. of W.— " NI " CNI, SO.

SCOTLAND.

Jedburgh—Hour of attendance on Sunday mornings is now from 9.0 a.m. to 10.0 a.m., instead of from 10.0 a.m. to 11.0 a.m.

IRELAND.

Maryborough Railway Station (Code MPL)—Transmitting Offices are LTU, ZCL, instead of LTU only.



Payment to Postmasters, Sub-Postmasters, and Letter Receivers for Railway, Telegraph and Canal Companies' Pass Messages and Transmitted and Received Press Messages.

With reference to the Notice which appeared in the Official Circular of the 9th of February, 1874, Head and Sub-Postmasters and Receivers who are paid for indoor Telegraph work and responsibility at the rate of 1d. per message, with a fixed minimum weekly allowance, are now informed that on and from the 1st of July, 1878, they may include in their claims for commission of 1d. per message all Railway, Telegraph, and Canal Companies' Pass Messages, and Transmitted and Received Press Messages dealt with at their Office.

Such messages should in future be included in the Quarterly Commission Account and in the Monthly Claim for the delivery of messages within the "Free Limits." They should not be stated separately on the daily docket.

As at present, Service Messages relating to the business of the Department, other than those addressed to one of the Public, should not be numbered consecutively nor treated in any way as paid messages.

Calendar of Special Events.

The undermentioned events are appointed to take place on the respective dates specified:—

DATE.	TOWN OR PLACE.	NATURE OF EVENT.	Hour up to which the Office will be kept open for Telegraph business.	FRANKING OFFICES FOR THE GRAND STAND.
Aug July 30 to 2	Goodwood (Chichester)	Race Meeting	11 p.m.	TS, MR
" 30 to 2	Dumfries	Highland & Agricultural Society's Show	9 p.m.	
" 31 & 1	Downham	Horse Fair	8 p.m.	
" 31 & 1	Galway (Ireland)	Race Meeting	10 p.m.	DN
" 31 & 1	Lord's Cricket Ground (London)	Cricket Match.—Marlborough v. Rugby	7 p.m.	TS
" 31 to 3	Southport	Southport Agricultural Society's Show	9 p.m.	
Aug. 1	London	Address to Lord Salisbury at the Foreign Office		
" 2	London	Ministerial Banquet at the Guildhall		
" 3	London	Presentation of the Freedom of the City of London to Lords Beaconsfield and Salisbury		
" 3, &c.	Shoeburyness	Volunteer Artillery Meeting	8 p.m.	TS
" 5	Reading	Working Men's Conservative Demonstration at Englefield Park	10 p.m.	
" 5	Croydon	Race Meeting	10 p.m.	TS
" 5, &c.	Canterbury	Cricket Week	10 p.m.	TS, DR
" 5 & 6	London	Race Meeting	10 p.m.	TS, LS
" 6 to 8	Brighton	Race Meeting	10 p.m.	TS, MR
" 6 to 9	Dublin	Royal Agricultural Society of Ireland's Show	always	
" 7 & 8	Northallerton	Yorkshire Agricultural Society's Show	always	
" 8 & 9	Halifax	Race Meeting	10 p.m.	TS, MR, LS
" 8 & 9	Paisley, N.B.	Race Meeting	10 p.m.	GW
" 9 & 10	Lewes	Race Meeting	10 p.m.	TS

POST OFFICE CIRCULAR.

MONDAY, September 2, 1878.
No. 81.

POSTAL SHIP LETTERS.

The following is a List of Private Steam Vessels, sailing from Ports of the United Kingdom on fixed days, and at regular intervals, by which Letters, &c., may be forwarded, if specially addressed to that effect.

Name of next Steam Vessel.	Port of Departure.	Date of Sailing.	Country.	Port of Call or Destination.
HEVELIUS	Liverpool	5th September	Brazil & River Plate	Monte Video and Buenos Ayres
DELAMBRE	"	10th "	" " "	Bahia and Rio de Janeiro
ARCHIMEDES	"	15th "	" " "	Monte Video, Buenos Ayres and Rosario
MEMNON	"	20th "	" " "	Bahia, Rio de Janeiro and Santos
OL ERS	"	25th "	" " "	Monte Video and Buenos Ayres
NEWTON	"	30th "	" " "	Bahia and Rio de Janeiro
ESSEQUIBO	Southampton	11th "	West Indies	Barbadoes
ABDIEL	Liverpool	25th "	" " "	St. Thomas, Port-au-Prince, Kingston, Vera Cruz, Tampico, and Brazos de Santiago
"	"	27th "	" " "	Barbadoes, Trinidad, La Guayra, Puerto Cabello, Curaçoa, Savanilla, Barranquilla, and Colon
AFRICAN	Plymouth	29th September	Cape Good Hope, &c.	St. Vincent, Port Elizabeth, East London, & Natal
LORD OLIVE	Liverpool	every Wednesday	United States	Philadelphia
HERO	Hull	every Friday	Norway	Christiania and Christiansand
DOMINO	"	15th Sep. and alt. Thursday	"	Stavanger and Bergen
TASSO	"	5th Sep. and alt. Thursday	"	Drontheim
"	Glasgow	every Saturday	Sweden	Gothenburg

Letters intended to be sent by Private Ship must be specially addressed "By Private Ship," and if by a particular Ship, the name of the Ship must be added.

Loose Postage Stamps.

Special attention is drawn to that part of the Book of Rules under "Treasure Trove" prescribing the manner in which loose postage stamps found in a Mail Bag, Letter Box, or any part of a Post Office, are to be disposed of, there being reason to think that at many Offices the Rule on this point is habitually disregarded.

Such stamps should be forwarded at once to the Returned Letter Office, made up as directed in the Rule.

Returns of Letters, &c.

Postmasters at the undermentioned Towns will be called upon to keep a Return of the number of Letters, &c., delivered during the week from the 8th to the 14th instant (both days inclusive). The forms will be sent, as usual, two or three days before the counting begins, and any Postmaster who may fail to receive them must notify the fact to the Secretary.

Alfreton	Okehampton	Sandbach	Stonham
Ashbourne	Pembroke Dock	Scarborough (2nd)	Stourbridge
Barnard Castle	Prescot	Settle	Stowmarket
Belper	Richmond, Surrey (2nd)	Shifnal	Sudbury
Chippenham	Ripon	Shrewsbury	Swaffham
Cromer	Rochdale	Sidmouth (1st)	Teignmouth (1st)
Hastings (2nd return)	Rochester	Skipton	Thetford
Hexham	Ross	Stalybridge	Tredegar
Ilfracombe (1st)	Ruabon	Stevenage	Waltham Cross
Matlock Bath (2nd)	Rugeley	Stockport	Wangford
Milford Haven	Runcorn	Stoke-on-Trent	Weston-super-Mare (1st)
Monmouth	St. Helens	Stone	Whitby (2nd)
Neath			

MONEY ORDER OFFICES.

COLONIAL.

Information has been received of the opening of Money Order Offices at the following Post Offices, viz. :—

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Balaklava.

VICTORIA.

Pakenham.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

Crapaud.

TELEGRAPHS.

The undermentioned Post Offices have been opened for the transaction of Telegraph business.

Surveyor's District.	Superintending Engineer's District.	Transmitting Office.	Hours of Attendance.			Code Signal.	Telegraph Office.
			On Week Days.	On Sundays.			
Scotland.							
S	W	AJA	a.m. 8.0 to 8.0	a.m. 9.0 to 10.0	p.m.	CSV	Criman Pier (Lochgilthead). Dunmore (Stirling).
S	W	SXR	7.0 to 8.0	9.0 to 10.0	.....	DHY	

Alterations in the Code Book as regards Offices already open.

ENGLAND.

- Manchester, *Broughton Higher.*
- Bury New Road*
- Cheetham Hill*
- Great Ancoats*
- Hyde Road*
- Knott Mill*
- Longsight*
- Lower Oldham Road*
- Ordsall*
- Oxford Road*
- Pendleton*
- Piccadilly*
- Queen's Road*
- Rusholme*
- St. Peter's*
- Salford*
- Stretford Road*
- York Street, Cheetham*

—Hours of attendance are now from 8.0 a.m. to 8.0 p.m. on Week Days.

- PART II. Beckenham Station (London, Chatham & Dover Railway)—Office closed. Name to be erased.
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| " | Queenborough | " | " | " | } Offices now only open for the "Collection of Messages, instead of for "Collection and Delivery." |
| " | Rainham | " | " | " | |
| " | Teynham | " | " | " | |
| " | West Malling | " | " | " | } Offices closed. Names to be erased. |
| " | Whitstable | " | " | " | |

LONDON.

East Sheen }—Offices transferred from the Engineering Superintendence of the Metropolitan Engineer to
 Roehampton } that of Major Webber.

SCOTLAND.

- Allea }—Transmitting Office is now EH only.
- Dunfermline }
- Grangemouth—Transmitting Office is now GW only.

Telegrams for Brazil.

The rate of charge for each word by the Brazilian Land Lines to places North of Rio de Janeiro is 9s. 10d., not 9s. 8d., as stated in the notice in last week's Circular.
The words "via Brazilian Government Land Lines," which are to be inserted in the Service Instructions, should not be charged for.

Telegraph Cable Interrupted.

The Cable between Singapore and Batavia being interrupted, telegrams for Java, Australia, and New Zealand will be subject to delay. The messages will be forwarded by steam vessel between the points of interruption.
The senders of Telegrams should be informed accordingly.

Telegraph Repaired.

Telegraphic communication with Mexico having been restored, Telegrams can be sent direct to Mexico, but they will be subject to a delay of about twenty-four hours at Matamoras. The senders should be warned of the delay.
The Notice on this subject in the Post Office Circular of the 26th ultimo is cancelled.

Richmond (Yorks) Race Meeting.

Tuesday and Wednesday, 3rd and 4th September, 1878.

The wires are not extended to the Race Course, but Messages will be conveyed between the Post Office and the Grand Stand by special messengers.
A fee of sixpence for portorage must be collected from the senders of all Messages addressed to the Grand Stand, Betting Ring, or other enclosure on the Race Course.

Calendar of Special Events.

The undermentioned events are appointed to take place on the respective dates specified:—

DATE.	TOWN OR PLACE.	NATURE OF EVENT.	Hour up to which the Office will be kept open for Telegraph business.	TRANSMITTING OFFICES FOR THE GRAND STAND.
Sept. 3 & 4	Derby	Derbyshire Agricultural Society's Show	always	TS,MR,BM
" 3 & 4	Warwick	September Race Meeting	10 p.m.	
" 3 & 4	Totnes	Totnes and Bridgetown Race Meeting	9 p.m.	
" 3 & 4	Richmond (Yorks)	Race Meeting	10 p.m.	
" 3 to 5	Lancaster	Manchester and Liverpool Agricultural Society's Show. Lord Derby and Mr. Cross will deliver addresses on the 3rd	8 p.m.	DN
" 3 to 5	Curragh (Ireland)	September Race Meeting	8 p.m.	
" 4	Lancaster	The Marquis of Hartington will deliver an address at the Festival of the Royal Albert Asylum		
" 4 to 6	Barnet	Cattle Fair	9 p.m.	TS
" 5	Sheffield	The Cutlers' Feast	always	
" 5 & 6	Derby	Race Meeting	always	
" 5 & 6	Croydon	September Race Meeting	10 p.m.	
" 9	Newbury	Lord Carnarvon will deliver an address at the inauguration of the Falkland Memorial		
" 9, &c.	Worcester	Festival of the Three Choirs	10 p.m.	TS,MR,LV, NT,LS,SF
" 9, &c.	Bristol	Trades Union Congress	always	
" 10 to 13	Doncaster	"St. Leger" Race Meeting	11 p.m.	

POST OFFICE CIRCULAR.

MONDAY, September 9, 1878.
No. 82.

POSTAL SHIP LETTERS.

The following is a List of Private Steam Vessels, sailing from Ports of the United Kingdom on fixed days, and at regular intervals, by which Letters, &c., may be forwarded if specially addressed to that effect.

Name of next Steam Vessel.	Port of Departure.	Date of Sailing.	Country.	Port of Call or Destination.
DELAMBE	Liverpool	September	Brazil & River Plate	Monte Video and Buenos Ayres
ARCHIMEDES	"	"	"	Bahia and Rio de Janeiro
MEMNON	"	"	"	Monte Video, Buenos Ayres and Rosario
OLBERS	"	"	"	Bahia, Rio de Janeiro and Santos
NEWTON	"	"	"	Monte Video and Buenos Ayres
ESSEQUIBO	Southampton	"	"	Bahia and Rio de Janeiro
ABDIEL	Liverpool	"	West Indies	Barbadoes
WARRIOR	"	"	"	St. Thomas, Port-au-Prince, Kingston, Vera Cruz, Tampico, Matamoras and Bras de Santiago
AFRICAN	Plymouth	September 6th Friday	Cape Good Hope, &c.	Barbadoes, Trinidad, La Guayra, Puerto Cabello, Curacao, Barranquilla and Colon
OHIO	Liverpool	Wednesday	United States	St. Vincent, Port Elizabeth, East London, & Natal
ANGELO	Hull	Friday	Norway	Philadelphia
DOMINO	"	11th Sep. and alt. Thursday	"	Christiania and Christiania
TASSO	"	18th Sep. and alt. Thursday	"	Stavanger and Bergen
	Glasgow	every Saturday	Sweden	Drontheim Gothenburg

Letters intended to be sent by Private Ship must be specially addressed "By Private Ship;" and if by a particular Ship, the name of the Ship must be added.

Vacancy.

CLERK AT GRIMSBY.—Candidates are invited to apply. The scale of Salary is 20s. a week, rising by 1s. 6d. a week annually to 30s. Application should be made direct to the Postmaster.

Post Office Savings Banks.

The attention of Letter Receivers in charge of Money Order Offices, and also of Clerks in charge of Branch Offices, in London, is particularly directed to Clause 237, Page 68, in the New Book of Rules, which provides that a Depositor may have communications from the Post Office Savings Bank Department, addressed to him at any Post Office "to be called for."

Receivers or Clerks in charge, whether permitted or forbidden to take charge of ordinary letters, are to take charge of such communications, and without requiring any payment from the Depositors.

NEWSPAPERS.

The names and addresses of the following Newspapers should be inserted in their proper places in the List of Registered Newspapers:—

The Publication marked with an asterisk is registered for transmission *abroad only*.

LONDON.

* Caird, Williamson & Co.'s Market Report 152, Fenchurch Street, E.C.

ENGLAND AND WALES.

Builth - Builth, Llandrindod & Llanwrtyd Advertiser.
Margate - Margate Free Press.
Wallington (Surrey) - Wallington and Carshalton Herald.

SCOTLAND.

Edinburgh - Edinburgh Citizen.

The title of "Martineau & Smith's Monthly Trade Circular," published at Birmingham and registered for transmission *abroad*, has been altered to "Martineau & Smith's Hardware Trade Circular."
The address of the "British Mercantile Gazette" (registered for transmission *abroad*) has been altered from "Birmingham" to "91, Queen Victoria Street, London, E.C."

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Newspaper Wrappers bearing Penny Postage Stamps.

Newspaper Wrappers impressed with Penny Postage Stamps will shortly be issued.

The price of these Wrappers will be £1 1s. 3d. per bundle of 240. The bundles will be separated into "lifts" of eight wrappers each, and the "lifts" are to be sold at the rate of 8½d. each, but the Wrappers may be purchased by the Public in smaller quantities at the under-mentioned prices, viz. :—

1	for	1½d.
2	"	2½d.
3	"	3½d.
4	"	4½d.
5	"	5½d.
6	"	6½d.
7	"	7½d.

The profit which may accrue on the sale of any number of Wrappers less than 8, or less than multiples of 8, is to be carried to the account of the Revenue at those Offices at which the Poundage on Postage Stamps purchased from the Public is brought to the credit of the Revenue. In other cases it is to be retained by the Postmasters.

Uncut sheets of Newspaper Wrappers impressed with Penny Postage Stamps will also be supplied to Postmasters, &c., on application. These sheets contain 14 Wrappers each, and are to be sold only in quarter-reams of 120 sheets, equal to 1680 Wrappers. The price will be £7 8s. per quarter-ream. It will not be necessary for Postmasters to keep a supply of these Wrappers in stock, and they must therefore inform intending purchasers that a day or two will elapse before a supply can be obtained.

Registered Letters addressed to Fictitious Names or Initials only.

As there appears to be some misunderstanding respecting the regulations applying to Letters of this description, Postmasters, &c., are informed that such Letters may be accepted for registration when addressed to the care of a person or firm.

Advices of Inland Money Orders.

Complaints are frequently received that Inland Money Orders cannot be paid when presented, owing to the non-arrival of the Advices.

The particular attention of Postmasters and others transacting Money Order business is therefore drawn to the Rule which requires that the Advice of a Money Order must always be forwarded, properly addressed, by the first post after the issue of the Order.

When an Order is presented, for which no Advice has reached the Paying Office, no time should be lost in sending to the Postmaster who issued the Order, one of the printed letters of inquiry for Missing Advices (No. 3.B).

Any instance of undue delay in the receipt of the required information from the issuing Office must be reported to the Metropolitan Office, on the Form provided for the purpose.

Blank Money Order Accounts.

Postmasters and others transacting Money Order Business are informed that it is unnecessary to forward a blank Money Order Account Sheet and Docket "1.H." when no Money Order transactions have taken place. On such occasions, the Advices of Orders paid on the preceding day must be forwarded securely tied or pinned together as a separate parcel in the brown-paper envelope, with a memorandum attached bearing the words: "No Money Order transactions" and the date of despatch.

MONEY ORDER OFFICES.

FOREIGN AND COLONIAL.

Information has been received of the opening of Money Order Offices at the following Post Offices, viz.—

FOREIGN.

FRANCE.

OFFICE.	DEPARTMENT.	OFFICE.	DEPARTMENT.
Argues la Bataille	Seine Inférieure	Jumièges	Seine Inférieure
Bréhat (Ile de)	Côtes du Nord	Marigny le Chatel	Aube
Escource	Landes	Thèys	Isère

COLONIAL.

VICTORIA.

Euroa.

TELEGRAPHS.

The undermentioned Post Offices have been opened for the transaction of Telegraph business.

Surveyor's District.	Superintending Engineer's District.	Transmitting Office.	Hours of Attendance.			Code Signal.	Telegraph Office.
			On Week Days.	On Sundays.			
England.							
NWa	SM	BT	a.m. 8.0 to 8.0	p.m. 8.0 to 10.0	a.m. ...	ADH	Alton (Stoke-on-Trent)
Scotland.							
S	W	HPB	7.30 to 8.0	9.0 to 10.0	...	AJI	Arrochar (Tarbat) (Dumbartonshire)
S	W	HPB	7.30 to 8.0	9.0 to 10.0	...	AJJ	Arrochar Village "
S	W	HPB	7.30 to 8.0	9.0 to 10.0	...	LTI	Luss "
Ireland.							
M	...	GA	8.0 to 7.0	9.0 to 10.0	...	KJH	Kylemore (Galway)

The undermentioned Railway Station has been opened for the transaction of Telegraph business on behalf of the Postmaster General.

Number of Stamp.	Name of Railway Station.	Line of Railway.	Whether open for collection and delivery or collection only.	Handing Over Office.	Hours of Attendance.			Office to which Accounts are to be sent.	Surveyor's District.	
					On Week Days.	On Sundays.				
Ireland.										
20A	Craigavad	Belfast, Holywood, and Bangor.	C & D	Belfast	a.m. 9.0 to 7.0	p.m. ...	a.m. ...	p.m. ...	Belfast	N.

Alterations in the Code Book as regards Offices already open.

ENGLAND.

Harling—The following Note to be made in Column I., on Page 17 :—

"A portorage charge of 6d. should be collected on messages addressed to the Harling Road Railway Station."

PART II. Alton Station (North Staffordshire Railway)—Office closed. Name to be erased.

Virginia Water Station (London and South-Western Railway)—Office to which accounts are sent is Chertsey, instead of Staines.

LONDON.

Hammersmith (Broadway)—Hours of attendance are now from 8.0 a.m. to 11.0 p.m. on Week Days, and from 8.0 a.m. to 8.0 p.m. on Sundays.

Kensington, West London Railway Station (Code KAO)—Office now open for Collection only, instead of for Collection and Delivery.

Telegraph Cable Repaired.

Telegraphic communication between Singapore and Batavia having been restored, the Notice in respect of the interruption in the Circular of the 2nd instant is cancelled.

Calendar of Special Events.

The undermentioned events are appointed to take place on the respective dates specified:—

TOWN OR PLACE.	NATURE OF EVENT.	Hour up to which the Office will be kept open for Telegraph business.	TRANSMITTING OFFICES FOR THE GRAND STAND.
Scarborough	Cricket Match—Australians v. Gentlemen of England	9 p.m.	TS, MR, LV, LS, SF, NT
Worcester	Festival of the Three Choirs	10 p.m.	
Bristol	Trades Union Congress	always	
Coventry	Warwickshire Agricultural Society's Show	10 p.m.	
Doncaster	"St. Leger" Race Meeting	11 p.m.	
High Wycombe	Bucks Agricultural Society's Show	8 p.m.	DN TS, MR
Lewes	Plumpton Open Coursing Meeting	9.30 p.m.	
Baldoyle (Ireland)	Autumn Race Meeting	6 p.m.	TS, MR, GW NT
Lichfield	Autumn Race Meeting	10 p.m.	
Leek	Staffordshire Agricultural Society's Show	8 p.m.	TS, MR 5111
Ayr, N.B.	The Royal Caledonian Hunt and Western Race Meeting	11 p.m.	
East Molesey	Hampton Autumn Race Meeting	10 p.m.	TS, MR 5111 TS
Manchester	Autumn Race Meeting	always	
Carmarthen	Carmarthenshire Agricultural Society's Show	8 p.m.	
Alexandra Park, London [don	First Autumn Race Meeting	6 p.m.	

POST OFFICE CIRCULAR.

MONDAY, September 16, 1878.

No. 84.

POSTAL. SHIP LETTERS.

The following is a List of Private Steam Vessels, sailing from Ports of the United Kingdom on fixed days, and at regular intervals, by which Letters, &c., may be forwarded, if specially addressed to that effect.

Name of next Steam Vessel.	Port of Departure.	Date of Sailing.	Country.	Port of Call or Destination.
MEMNON OLBERS NEWTON	Liverpool	5th October	Brazil & River Plate	Monte Video and Buenos Ayres
	"	10th "	" " "	Bahia and Rio de Janeiro
	"	14th "	" " "	Monte Video, Buenos Ayres and Rosario
	"	20th September	" " "	Bahia, Rio de Janeiro and Santos
	"	25th "	" " "	Monte Video and Buenos Ayres
ABDIEL	Southampton ..	30th "	" " "	Bahia and Rio de Janeiro
	Liverpool	11th October	West Indies	Barbadoes
WARRIOR	Liverpool	25th September	" "	St. Thomas, Port-au-Prince, Kingston, Vera Cruz, Tampico, Matamoros and Brazos de Santiago
AFRICAN	"	27th "	" "	Barbadoes, Trinidad, La Guayra, Puerto Cabello, Curacao, Barranquilla and Colon
ILLINOIS	Plymouth	20th September & ev. 6th Friday	Cape Good Hope, &c.	St. Vincent, Port Elizabeth, East London, & Natal
ANGELO	Liverpool	every Wednesday	United States	Philadelphia
DOMINO	Hull	every Friday	Norway	Christiania and Christiansand
TASSO	"	26th Sep. and alt. Thursday.	"	Stavanger and Bergen
	"	19th Sep. and alt. Thursday	"	Droathem
	Glasgow	every Saturday	Sweden	Gothenburg

Letters intended to be sent by Private Ship must be specially addressed "By Private Ship," and if by a particular Ship, the name of the Ship must be added.

Post Office Savings Banks.

The attention of Letter Receivers in charge of Money Order Offices, and also of Clerks in charge of Branch Offices, in London, is particularly directed to Clause 237, Page 68, in the New Book of Rules, which provides that a Depositor may have communications from the Post Office Savings Bank Department, addressed to him at any Post Office "to be called for."

Receivers or Clerks in charge, whether permitted or forbidden to take charge of ordinary letters, are to take charge of such communications, and without requiring any payment from the Depositors.

MONEY ORDER OFFICES.

FOREIGN.

Information has been received of the opening of Money Order Offices at the undermentioned Post Offices, viz.—

Castelnau sur Gupie
Montreux Château
Saleux

FRANCE.

Lot et Garonne
Haute Saône
Somme

Undelivered Letters.

Speedier return to Senders in certain cases.

GRR The recent instructions for accelerating the return of undelivered letters bearing the names and addresses of the writers seem in some cases to have been misunderstood. Postmasters to whom these instructions were given are informed that they are to return such letters in the way described to those offices only for which they make up direct bags; they are not to send such letters to the Railway Post Office, or to a "forward" office.

Postmasters receiving such letters for return to the writers are to turn the canvas envelope inside out, and send it back by the next despatch.

TELEGRAPHS.

The undermentioned Post Office has been opened for the transaction of Telegraph business.

Surveyor's District.	Superintending Engineer's District.	Transmitting Office.	Hours of Attendance.		Code Signal.	Telegraph Office.
			On Week Days.	On Sundays.		
E	E	FI	a.m. 8.0 to 8.0	p.m. 8.0 to 10.0	...	RGK Ryburgh (Fakenham).

England.

The undermentioned Railway Station has been opened for the transaction of Telegraph business on behalf of the Postmaster-General.

Number of Stamp.	Name of Railway Station.	Line of Railway.	Whether open for collection and delivery or collection only.	Handing Over Office.	Hours of Attendance.				Office to which Accounts are to be sent.	Surveyor's District.
					On Week Days.		On Sundays.			
100A	Elvanfoot	Caledonian	C & D	Glasgow, Buchanan St. and Edinburgh, Princes Street	a.m. 8.0 to 8.0	p.m. ...	a.m. ...	p.m. ...	Abington	S

Scotland.

Alterations in the Code Book as regards Offices already open.

ENGLAND.

PART II. Pontypool Road Station (Great Western Railway)—Office re-opened for "Delivery."
Ryburgh Station (Great Eastern Railway)—Office closed. Name to be erased.

SCOTLAND.

Edinburgh, *Charlotte Place*—Name altered to Edinburgh, *Lynedoch Place*. Erase name and particulars opposite Code EFO, and make the following entry opposite Code EGP:—
[Mr. Cunynghame | E | EH | 8.0 to 9.0 | | | EGP | Edinburgh, *Lynedoch Place*.]

Hampton Autumn Race Meeting.

Thursday and Friday, 19th and 20th September, 1878.

The wires are not extended to the Race Course, but Telegrams will be conveyed between the East Molesey Post Office and the Grand Stand by special messengers.

A fee of sixpence for portage must be collected from the senders of all Telegrams addressed to the Grand Stand, Betting Ring, or other enclosure on the Race Course.

Indistinct Words in Telegrams.

Attention is called to the Rule (No. 71) requiring the Counter Clerk to have all doubtful words in a Telegram made clear by requesting the sender to re-write them at the foot of the form. Neglect of this Rule has in many instances lately led to Telegrams being wrongly transmitted.

Telegraphs Interrupted.

1. Telegraphic communication with Turkey by the Submarine Telegraph Company's ordinary route being interrupted, telegrams for Turkey-in-Europe, Turkey-in-Asia, and the Greek and Turkish Islands cannot be forwarded by that route. This route is that to which the lowest rates are given in the Foreign Tariff Book, under the head of "Submarine Company."

The route via Zante is still open.

This interruption affects telegrams for Persia, India, China, Australia, &c., ordered via the Submarine Company's route, which must not be accepted for transmission via Turkey.

GRR

2. Telegraphic communication with Mexico being again interrupted, telegrams for Mexico will be posted at Brownsville, Texas, and will be subject to delay, of which the senders should be warned.

There is no alteration in the rates or in the addresses.

Telegrams Posted to Places Abroad.

Attention is called to Rule 165A, which was published in the Circular of the 23rd April, 1877, and which, there is reason to believe, has in some instances been overlooked.

The Rule is as follows:—

165A. "When telegrams addressed to places abroad are intended to be posted to their destination from some town in the United Kingdom, the words 'By post from _____' must be inserted in the service instructions, and the requisite amount for postage must be affixed in postage stamps to the 'A' form.

"For example: A telegram of twenty words handed in at Glasgow to be posted at Dover for Lille in France must contain the instructions 'By post from Dover,' and must have a postage stamp of the value of 2½d, and a telegraph stamp of the value of 1s. affixed to it. When the telegram reaches the Office from which it is to be sent on by post, a postage stamp or stamps expressing the amount of postage must be affixed to the envelope in which the telegram is forwarded, and the value of the stamp or stamps so used must be claimed as postage on telegrams sent abroad, in the Revenue Account, in the column headed 'Mis-sent and Re-directed Letters.'

"The 'C' copy of the message should accompany the account in which the claim is made."

The following should now be added to the Rule:—
"The words 'By post from _____' in the service instructions should be charged for as so many words forming part of the message."

Postmasters are requested to see that the addition to the Rule is properly entered in the Book of Instructions; and the attention of all the Officers concerned should be directed to it.

The Name of the Country to be added in certain cases in Foreign Telegrams.

Attention is called to Rules 17 and 34, pages 8 and 14 of the Foreign Regulations, and it should be noted that when a telegram is handed in addressed to a place abroad which does not appear in the List of Foreign Telegraph Stations, the sender should be requested to insert the name of the nearest Telegraph Station, together with instructions as to the manner in which the message is to be forwarded.

When addressed to a place; not a capital city or town of importance, or to a place of which there are two of the same name in the List of Foreign Telegraph Stations, the sender should be requested to add the name of the country to the address, and he should be warned that, unless this is done, the telegram will be liable to be delayed.

Calendar of Special Events.

The undermentioned events are appointed to take place on the respective dates specified:—

DATE.	TOWN OR PLACE.	NATURE OF EVENT.	Hour up to which the Office will be kept open for Telegraph Business.	TRANSMITTING OFFICES FOR THE GRAND STAND.
Sept. 16, &c.	Woolwich	Coroner's Inquest on the bodies recovered from the wreck of the "Princess Alice."		
" 16 & 17	East Sheen (Mortlake)	Scullers' Race for the Championship of England.		
" 17, &c.	Birkenhead	Meeting of the Welsh National Eisteddfod.		
" 17, &c.	Lewes	Plumpton Open Coursing Meeting	9.30 p.m.	
" 17 & 18	Baldoye (Ireland)	Autumn Race Meeting	6 p.m.	DN
" 17 & 18	Lichfield	Autumn Race Meeting	10 p.m.	TS, MR
" 18	York	The Rt. Hon. James Lowther will deliver an address		
" 18 & 19	Leek	Staffordshire Agricultural Society's Show	8 p.m.	
" 18 to 20	Ayr, N.B.	The Royal Caledonian Hunt and Western Race Meeting		ENT
" 19 & 20	East Molesey	Hampton Autumn Race Meeting	11 p.m.	TS, MR, GW
" 19 to 21	Manchester	Autumn Race Meeting	10 p.m.	
" 20	Carmarthen	Carmarthenshire Agricultural Society's Show	always	TS, MR
" 20 & 21	Alexandra Park, London	First Autumn Race Meeting	8 p.m.	
" 24	Moreton-in-Marsh	Sir Michael Hicks Beach will deliver an address	6 p.m.	TS
" 24, &c.	Poplar, E.	Board of Trade inquiry into the cause of the loss of the "Princess Alice"		
" 24, &c.	Mere (Bath)	Mere Down Coursing Meeting		
" 24 & 25	Cork	Cork Park Race Meeting	10 p.m.	
" 24 & 25	Lumworth	Coursing Meeting	always	DN
" 24 & 25	Lanark, N.B.	Race Meeting	9 p.m.	
" 24 to 25	Newmarket	First October Race Meeting	10 p.m.	
" 26 & 27	Wolverhampton	Autumn Race Meeting	11 p.m.	TS, MR, LS
" 26 & 27	Perth, N.B.	Hunt Race Meeting	10 p.m.	TS, MR, BM
			10 p.m.	EH, GW

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POST OFFICE CIRCULAR.

MONDAY, September 23, 1878.
No. 85.

POSTAL SHIP LETTERS.

The following is a List of Private Steam Vessels, sailing from Ports of the United Kingdom on fixed days, and at regular intervals, by which Letters, &c., may be forwarded, if specially addressed to that effect.

Name of next Steam Vessel.	Port of Departure.	Date of Sailing.	Country.	Port of Call or Destination.
BIELA	Liverpool	5th October	Brazil & River Plate	Monte Video and Buenos Ayres.
VANDYCK	"	10th "	" " "	Bahia and Rio de Janeiro
PLATO	"	15th "	" " "	Monte Video, Buenos Ayres and Rosario
LA PLACE	"	19th "	" " "	Bahia, Rio de Janeiro and Santos
OLBERS	"	25th September	" " "	Monte Video and Buenos Ayres
NEWTON	"	30th "	" " "	Bahia and Rio de Janeiro
LARNE	Southampton	11th October	West Indies	Barbadoes
ABDIEL	Liverpool	25th September	" "	St. Thomas, Port-au-Prince, Kingston, Vera Cruz, Tampico, Matamoros and Brasos de Santiago
WARBTON	"	"	" "	Barbadoes, Trinidad, La Guayra, Puerto Cabello, Curacao, Barranquilla and Colon
BLENHEIM	Dartmouth	4th October & ev. 3rd Friday	" "	Demerara
BRITISH EMPIRE	Liverpool	every Wednesday	United States	Philadelphia
HERO	Hull	every Friday	Norway	Christiania and Christiansand
DOMINO	"	26th Sep. and alt. Thursday	"	Stavanger and Bergen
TASSO	Glasgow	3rd Oct. and alt. Thursday	"	Drontheim
		every Saturday	Sweden	Gothenburg

Letters intended to be sent by Private Ship must be specially addressed "By Private Ship;" and if by a particular Ship, the name of the Ship must be added.

Money Orders payable through Banks.

Complaints having been made that the regulations as to the issue of Money Orders payable through Banks are not uniformly understood, Postmasters and others transacting Money Order business are reminded that when the Remitter of an Order expresses a desire to have it paid through a Bank (in which case it is left to his option to give or withhold the name of the Payee) the issuing Officer must cross the Order thus, & Co. in the way in which Bank Cheques are usually crossed.

It is not necessary that the Remitter should furnish the name of the Bank.

Post Office Savings Banks.

Advices of Unpaid Warrants to be Returned.

The Advices of all Savings Bank Warrants, issued before the 1st April, 1878, and remaining in the possession of Postmasters, should be returned under cover, to the Controller of the Savings Bank Department.

MONEY ORDER AND SAVINGS BANK OFFICES.

On the 1st of October the following alterations will commence, viz.:-

ENGLAND.

1. Money Order and Savings Bank Offices will be opened in London at—

	POSTAL DISTRICT.
Bird Street, West Square	S.E.
Park Lane, Tottenham	—
Wandsworth Road (No. 78)	S.W.
White Hart Lane, Tottenham	—
Woodside Green, South Norwood	S.E.

and the Office at Northumberland Park, Tottenham, will be abolished.

2. The designation of the undermentioned Offices will be changed :—

Battersea Park Terrace	will be called	Battersea Park Road (No. 167), near Station, S.W.
Battersea Park	"	Battersea Park Road (No. 327), near Henley Street, S.W.
Hamilton Road, Lower Norwood	"	Lower Norwood, Hamilton Road, S.E.
Lower Norwood	"	Lower Norwood, Thomas Terrace, S.E.
Nine Elms Road	"	Nine Elms (No. 37, Battersea Park Road), S.W.
Thurlow Terrace, Lower Norwood	"	Lower Norwood, Thurlow Terrace, S.E.

3. Money Order and Savings Bank Offices will be opened in the Country at—

	HEAD OFFICE.
G ring	Worthing
Nonington	Sandwich
Park Road, Hockley R.O.	Birmingham
Pinxton	Alfreton
St. Fagan's	Cardiff
St. John's Common	Hurstpierpoint
St. Mary's Street R.O.	Bedford
Wolvey	Huckley

4. The designation of the Office at Redan Terrace, Sheerness, will be changed to Marine Town.

5. The Money Order and Savings Bank business at Claydon (Ipswich) and Hunslet Carr (Leeds) will be discontinued.

6. The Office at Aberford, now served from South Milford Railway Sub-Office, will henceforth be subordinate to Leeds.

IRELAND.

7. Money Order and Savings Bank Offices will be opened at—

	HEAD OFFICE.
Crickle	Parsonstown
Limerick Junction	Tipperary
Riverstown	Ballymote

8. The Money Order Sub-Office at Dunlavin, now subordinate to Newbridge, will henceforth be served from Athy.

SCOTLAND.

9. A Money Order and Savings Bank Office will be opened at—

	HEAD OFFICE.
Renton	Dumbarton.

FOREIGN AND COLONIAL.

FRANCE.

10. During the past month information has been received of the opening of Money Order Offices at the undermentioned places, viz. :—

FOREIGN.

OFFICE.	DEPARTMENT.	OFFICE.	DEPARTMENT.
Argues la Bataille	Seine Inférieure	Marigny le Chatel	Aube
Brébat (Ile de)	Côtes du Nord	Montreux Château	Haute Saône
Castelnau sur Gupie	Lot et Garonne	Saleux	Somme
Escource	Landes	Theys	Isère
Jumièges	Seine Inférieure		

COLONIAL.

VICTORIA.

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TELEGRAPHS.

Race Meeting at Lanark, N.B.

Tuesday and Wednesday, 24th and 25th September, 1878.

The wires are not extended to the Race Course, but Telegrams will be conveyed between the Post Office and the Grand Stand by special messengers.

A fee of sixpence for portage must be collected from the senders of all Telegrams addressed to the Grand Stand, Betting Ring, or other enclosure on the Race Course.

The undermentioned Post Offices have been opened for the transaction of Telegraph business.

Surveyor's District.	Superintending Engineer's District.	Transmitting Office.	Hours of Attendance.			Code Signal.	Telegraph Office.
			On Week Days.	On Sundays.			
England.							
SE	S	CH	a.m. p.m. 8.0 to 8.0	a.m. 8.0 to 10.0	p.m.	CFI	Chatham, <i>Royal Engineer Institute</i>
Ireland.							
M	...	BZW	8.0 to 7.0	9.0 to 10.0	...	GVW	Cliffoney (Sligo)

Alterations in the Code Book as regards Offices already open.

ENGLAND.

Barrow-in Furness—Transmitting Offices are LA, LV, MR, WN, instead of CE LA, LV, MR.

Hackthorpe—Transmitting Office is KAP, instead of PI.

Orton— " KE " PI.

Penrith " KAP " CE, MR.

Sadbergh }
Shap } " KE " PI.

Tunstall—Hours of attendance are now from 8.0 a.m. to 8.0 p.m. on Week Days, and from 8.0 a.m. to 10.0 a.m. on Sundays.

LONDON.

Manchester Road, Isle of Dogs—Office re-opened for "Delivery."

SCOTLAND.

Melrose—Hours of attendance on Week Days are now from 7.0 a.m. to 8.0 p.m. No alteration on Sundays.

Telegraphs Interrupted.

Telegraphic communication with the Island of St. Kitts, in the West Indies, being interrupted, telegrams for St. Kitts will be forwarded by the best available means.

There will be no alteration in the rates or in the addresses, but the senders of telegrams should be warned that their messages will be subject to delay.

The Postal Service to Mexico, via Brownsville, being interrupted, telegrams for Mexico cannot now be sent by post from Brownsville as stated in the Post Office Circular of the 16th inst. They can, however, be sent by post from Havana, and the rate for telegrams to that place should be collected, the instructions, "Post Havana," being inserted in the address, and charged for.

Steamers leave Havana for Mexico three or four times a month.

Calendar of Special Events.

The undermentioned events are appointed to take place on the respective dates specified:—

DATE	TOWN OR PLACE.	NATURE OF EVENT.	Hour up to which the Office will be kept open for Telegraph business.	TRANSMITTING OFFICERS FOR THE GRAND STAND.
Sept. 24	Moreton-in-Marsh ...	Sir Michael Hicks Beach will deliver an address.		
" 24, &c.	Poplar, E.	Board of Trade inquiry into the cause of the loss of the "Princess Alice"		
" 24, &c.	Mere (Bath)	Mere Down Coursing Meeting	10 p.m.	
" 24 & 25	Cork	Cork Park Race Meeting	always	DN
" 24 & 25	Tamworth	Coursing Meeting	9 p.m.	
" 24 & 25	Lanark, N.B.	Race Meeting	10 p.m.	
" 24 to 27	Newmarket	First October Race Meeting	11 p.m.	TS,MR,LS
" 25	Frome	Cheese Fair	8 p.m.	
" 26	Fraro	Parliamentary Election		
" 26 & 27	Wolverhampton	Autumn Race Meeting	10 p.m.	TS,MR,BM
" 26 & 27	Perth, N.B.	Hunt Race Meeting	9 p.m.	
" 26 & 27	Glasgow, N.B.	Scottish National Coursing Meeting	always	
" 30	Streatham	Race Meeting	6 p.m.	TS
" 30 & Oct. 1	Kello, N.B.	Race Meeting	10 p.m.	TS
Oct. 1, &c.	Sheffield	The Church Congress	always	
" 1, &c.	Lambourne	Ashdown Park Coursing Meeting	9 p.m.	
" 1 & 2	Chelmsford	Race Meeting	8 p.m.	
" 1 & 2	Nottingham	Autumn Race Meeting	always	TS,MR
" 2, &c.	Lytham (Preston) ...	Ridgway Club Coursing Meeting	10 p.m.	
" 2 & 3	Kilkenny (Ireland) ...	Race Meeting	8 p.m.	
" 3 & 4	Mus-selburgh (Edin- burgh)	Race Meeting	8 p.m.	TS,EH,NT
" 3 & 4	Leicester	Race Meeting	always	TS,MR
" 4 & 5	Sunbury (Twicken- ham)	Kempton Park Race Meeting	6 p.m.	TS

NEWSPAPERS.

The names and addresses of the following Newspapers should be inserted in their proper places in the List of Registered Newspapers:—

The Publications marked with an asterisk are registered for transmission *abroad only*.

LONDON.

* Capel (Arthur) & Co.'s Tea Circular	- - -	1, Dunster Court, Mincing Lane, E.C.
* Capel (Arthur) & Co.'s Indian Tea Circular	- - -	1, Dunster Court, Mincing Lane, E.C.
* Diltan & Young's Price Current of China and East India Produce	- - -	29, Mincing Lane, E.C.

ENGLAND AND WALES.

Bournemouth	- - - - -	Bournemouth Observer & General Visitors' List
Lymington	- - - - -	Lymington Observer.
Manchester (2, Mark Lane, Withy Grove)	- - - - -	Athletic News.
Manchester (14, Oxford Street)	- - - - -	* Universal Engineer (L'Ingenieur Universel).
Merthyr Tydvil	- - - - -	Merthyr Echo.
Prescot	- - - - -	St. Helens & Prescot Reporter & Standard.

SCOTLAND.

Kirkwall	- - - - -	Orkney & Shetland Telegraph.
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The registered address of the "Grocer" has been altered from "175, Strand, W.C.," to "Lovell's Court, Paternoster Row, E.C.," and this should be carefully noted at page 12 of the List.

The title of the "Methodist Protest," registered for *transmission abroad only*, and published at 6, Kirby Street, Hatton Garden, E.C., has been altered to "Protest."

The Newspaper which appears in the List (at page 31) under the title of the "Bournemouth Observer and Christchurch Chronicle" is now registered as the "Bournemouth Observer and Christchurch and Poole Chronicle."

Postage Stamps of the value of 10s. and £1.

Stamps of these values are about to be issued and Postmasters are requested to use them as far as possible in denoting the charges for unpaid Postage, &c, on the Head Office Letter Bill Dockets, so that the amounts may be represented by the smallest number of Stamps.

A supply of the new Stamps will be forwarded to certain Postmasters by the Night Mail of the 25th inst., and if any other Postmasters require them application should be made in the ordinary way.

Supply of Cash Account Forms.

On or before the 1st October next every Post-Office rendering a Daily Cash Account will be supplied with 400 copies of the Cash Account Form, which are intended to last until the 1st October, 1879.

If any Office should fail to receive the supply, the circumstance should be reported to the Receiver and Accountant General.

To Postmasters in Scotland and Ireland.

With reference to the Instructions relative to the extension of the Money Order system to Cyprus, issued on the 9th inst., it is to be understood that Advices of Orders issued in Scotland or Ireland on Cyprus are to be pinned to the Money Order Accounts, as in the case of Advices of Orders drawn on other Colonies.

Reduction of Postage to Peru.

On the 1st October next the Republic of Peru will be admitted into the General Postal Union, and, thenceforth, the rates of Postage chargeable on correspondence addressed to that country, by whatever route it may be forwarded, will be as follows:—

- Letters, 6J. per half-ounce.
- Post Cards, 3d. each.
- Newspapers, 1d. per 4 ounces.
- Other Printed Papers, Legal and Commercial Documents and Patterns, 2d. per 2 ounces.
- Unpaid Letters from Peru will be charged 9d. per half-ounce on delivery.

Letters, Post Cards, Newspapers, Legal and Commercial Documents and Patterns addressed to Peru, may be registered, the Registration Fee being in all cases 2d., which, in addition to the Postage, must be prepaid.

As no Post Cards bearing impressed Stamps of the value of 3d. have been issued, the ordinary, or the Foreign, Post Cards now in use, must be employed when it is desired to send a Post Card to Peru; adhesive Stamps being affixed to the cards to make up the amount of Postage required.

Correspondence for Peru will be subject in every respect to the conditions of transmission applicable to correspondence addressed to countries of the Postal Union generally.

Statement of Unissued Licenses on the 30th September, 1878.

Head Postmasters, Sub-Postmasters, and London Letter Receivers are reminded that they are required to make a detailed statement, on the back of the Cash Account of the 30th September, of the unissued Licenses remaining in their hands at the close of business on that day.

Care should be taken that the total of the detailed statement agrees with the amount shown on the face of the Cash Account.

T A B L E SHEWING DESPATCH OF MAILS FOR THE AUSTRALIAN COLONIES AND NEW ZEALAND FOR FOURTH QUARTER OF 1878.

Date of Despatch. (M—Morning) (E—Evening)	COLONIES.	ROUTE.
October 3 (M)	QUEENSLAND: also Victoria, New South Wales and Tasmania, if addressed "via Brisbane"	Via Southampton
" 10 (E)	NEW SOUTH WALES AND NEW ZEALAND: also Victoria, South Australia, Queensland, and Tasmania, if addressed "via San Francisco"	San Francisco
" 11 (E)	QUEENSLAND: also Victoria, New South Wales, and Tasmania, if addressed "via Brisbane"	Brindisi
" 17 (M)	VICTORIA, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, AND TASMANIA: also Queensland, New South Wales, and New Zealand, if addressed "via Melbourne"	Southampton
" 25 (E)	VICTORIA, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, AND TASMANIA: also Queensland, New South Wales, and New Zealand, if addressed "via Melbourne"	Brindisi
" 31 (M)	QUEENSLAND: also Victoria, New South Wales, and Tasmania, if addressed "via Brisbane"	Southampton
November 7 (E)	NEW SOUTH WALES AND NEW ZEALAND: also Victoria, South Australia, Queensland and Tasmania, if addressed via "San Francisco"	San Francisco
" 8 (E)	QUEENSLAND: also Victoria, New South Wales, and Tasmania, if addressed "via Brisbane"	Brindisi
" 14 (M)	VICTORIA, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, AND TASMANIA: also Queensland, New South Wales, and New Zealand, if addressed "via Melbourne"	Southampton
" 22 (E)	VICTORIA, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, AND TASMANIA: also Queensland, New South Wales, and New Zealand, if addressed "via Melbourne"	Brindisi
" 28 (M)	QUEENSLAND: also Victoria, New South Wales, and Tasmania, if addressed "via Brisbane"	Southampton
December 5 (E)	NEW SOUTH WALES AND NEW ZEALAND: also Victoria, South Australia, Queensland, and Tasmania, if addressed "via San Francisco"	San Francisco
" 6 (E)	QUEENSLAND: also Victoria, New South Wales, and Tasmania, if addressed "via Brisbane"	Brindisi
" 12 (M)	VICTORIA, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, AND TASMANIA: also Queensland, New South Wales, and New Zealand, if addressed "via Melbourne"	Southampton
" 20 (E)	VICTORIA, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, AND TASMANIA: also Queensland, New South Wales, and New Zealand, if addressed "via Melbourne"	Brindisi
" 26 (M)	QUEENSLAND: also Victoria, New South Wales, and Tasmania, if addressed "via Brisbane"	Southampton

POST OFFICE CIRCULAR.

MONDAY, September 30, 1878.
No. 86.

POSTAL. SHIP LETTERS.

The following is a List of Private Steam Vessels, sailing from Ports of the United Kingdom on fixed days, and at regular intervals, by which Letters, &c., may be forwarded, if specially addressed to that effect.

Name of next Steam Vessel.	Port of Departure.	Date of Sailing.	Country.	Port of Call or Destination.
BIELA	Liverpool	5th October	Brazil & River Plate	Monte Video and Buenos Ayres
VANDYCK	"	10th "	"	Bahia and Rio de Janeiro
PLATO	"	15th "	"	Monte Video, Buenos Ayres and Rosario
LA PLACE	"	19th "	"	Bahia, Rio de Janeiro and Santos
THALES	"	25th "	"	Monte Video and Buenos Ayres
PTOLEMY	"	30th "	"	Bahia and Rio de Janeiro
LARNE	Southampton	11th "	West Indies	Barbadoes
ITHURIEL	Liverpool	25th "	"	St. Thomas, Port-au-Prince, Kingston, Aux Cayes, Vera Cruz, Tampico and Brazos de Santiago
"	"	27th "	"	Barbadoes, Trinidad, La Guayra, Puerto Cabello, Curaçoa, Barranquilla and Colon
BLENHEIM	Dartmouth	4th October & ev. 3rd Friday	"	Demerara
INDIANA	Liverpool	ev. Wednesday	United States	Philadelphia
HERO	Hull	every Friday	Norway	Christiania and Christiansand
DOMINO	"	10th Oct. and alt. Thursday	"	Stavanger and Bergen
TASSO	"	3rd Oct. and alt. Thursday	"	Drontheim
"	Glasgow	every Saturday	Sweden	Gotheburg

Letters intended to be sent by Private Ship must be specially addressed "By Private Ship," and if by a particular Ship, the name of the Ship must be added.

Closing of an Old Savings Bank.

The Trustees of the
Wimborne Savings Bank

have given notice of their intention to close that Bank.

Postmasters are reminded that if a Depositor in any legally established Savings Bank wishes to place his money in a Post Office Savings Bank, he should apply to the Trustees of the old Savings Bank for a Certificate of Transfer (in the form prescribed by the 10th section of the Act 24 Vict., cap. 14), and should pay the Certificate into any Post Office Bank as if it were a cheque. By adopting this course the depositor will avoid trouble and the risk of carrying cash from one Bank to the other.

The mode of dealing with cases of transfer is described in the 14th Section of the Instructions to Postmasters relating to Savings Bank business.

Advices of Money Orders not paid within four months after the month of issue.

Officers transacting Money Order business are reminded that the Advices of Orders received must be examined on the first day of each month, and that the particulars of the Advices of such as have not been paid within four months after the month of issue must be transcribed on Form 19D, which is to be retained by them. When this has been done the Advices must be sent in the yellow envelope provided for the purpose to the Metropolitan Offices of the countries in which the Orders are payable.

As payment of the Orders is to be made from the particulars entered on Form 19D, that form must be kept until the expiration of the twelfth month after the month of issue of the Orders described upon it, when it must be stamped with the official stamp and forwarded to the Chief Office.

Vacancy.

POSTMASTERSHIP OF DUNDALK.—Salary £170.—This is to constitute the sole remuneration for Postal and Telegraph business. There is an allowance of £16 a year for Office rent and expenses. The Office with its fittings is to be provided by the incoming Postmaster. There is also an allowance of £60 for assistance.

Candidates may offer themselves, through their Superior Officers, not later than the 7th proximo, and they are reminded that they are strictly prohibited from applying except through their immediate Superior Officers. [See Book of Instructions to Postmasters under Article APPLICATIONS.] Applications through Members of Parliament, or others, are calculated to defeat rather than promote the object in view. In forwarding Applications, Surveyors are requested to state whether the applicant possesses any knowledge of Telegraphy.

Mails containing no Registered Letters.

Postmasters and other Officers are reminded that whenever a Mail is despatched without any Registered Letters a dash or stroke of the pen must always be made across that part of the Letter Bill referring to Registered Letters.

On the 1st of October the Sub-Office at Haverhill (Suffolk) will be made a Head Office.

MONEY ORDER OFFICES. COLONIAL.

Information has been received of the opening of Money Order Offices at the Post Offices of Crystal Brook and Wilmington, in the Colony of South Australia.

Returns of Letters, &c.

Postmasters at the undermentioned Towns will be called upon to keep a Return of the number of Letters, &c., delivered during the week from the 6th to the 12th October (both days inclusive). The forms will be sent, as usual, two or three days before the counting begins, and any Postmaster who may fail to receive them must notify the fact to the Secretary.

Ashford	Pembroke	Tadcaster	Warrington
Chichester	Pershore	Tamworth	Warwick
Chislehurst	Petersfield	Tarporley	Watford
Derby	Pontypridd	Taunton	Weedon
Farnboro' Station	Poole	Tavistock	Wellingborough
Gainsborough	Redditch	Tenbury	Wells, Norfolk
Havant	Reigate	Tetworth	Welwyn
Hunstpierpoint	Romsey	Tewkesbury	Wickham Market
Isleworth	St. Albans	Thrapston	Widnes
Jarrow	Sandwich	Tipton	Wigan
Kettering	Sherborne	Tiverton	Wimborne
Liverpool (4th)	Shipston-on-Stour	Todmorden	Winslow
Manchester	Sittingbourne	Torrington	Wisbeach
Market Harborough	Southampton	Totnes	Witham
Milnthorpe	South Molton	Towcester	Witney
Moreton-in-Marsh	Southport (2nd)	Tring	Woburn
Newcastle-on-Tyne	Stamora	Trowbridge	Woking Station
Newmarket (2nd)	St. John's	Truro	Woodbridge
Newport Pagnel	Stonehouse	Tunbridge Wells (2nd)	Woodford Green
Newtown, Mon. (2nd)	Stony Stratford	Uxbridge	Woodstock
Northampton	Stourport	Wakefield	Worcester
North Walsham	Stratford-on-Avon	Wallingford	Wotton-under-Edge
Nuneaton	Stroud	Wansford	Wymondham
Oundle	Sutton	Ware	

Error in British Postal Guide.

In the October Edition of the British Postal Guide just issued, the rate of postage on Newspapers to Peru is incorrectly entered at Page 63 as 2d. per 4 oz., the proper rate being 1d. per 4 oz. Postmasters will amend their copies of the Postal Guide accordingly.

TELEGRAPHS.

Chelmsford Race Meeting.

Tuesday, 1st October, 1878.

The wires are not extended to the Race Course, but Telegrams will be conveyed between the Post Office and the Grand Stand by special messengers.

A fee of one shilling for portage must be collected from the senders of all Telegrams addressed to the Grand Stand, Betting Ring, or other enclosure on the Race Course.

The undermentioned Post Offices have been opened for the transaction of Telegraph business.

Surveyor's District.	Superintending Engineer's District.	Transmitting Office.	Hours of Attendance.			Code Signal.	Telegraph Office.
			On Week Days.	On Sundays.			
Scotland.							
Mr. Hobson N	W E	GW UA	a.m.	p.m.		ZGI	Crossmyloof (Glasgow).
			8.0 to 8.0	.....	.....	LST	Lochinver (Lairg).
			8.0 to 8.0	9.0 to 10.0			

The undermentioned Railway Station has been opened for the transaction of Telegraph business on behalf of the Postmaster General.

Number of Stamp.	Name of Railway Station.	Line of Railway.	Whether open for collection and delivery or collection only.	Handing Over Office.	Hours of Attendance.				Office to which Accounts are to be sent.	Surveyor's District.
					On Week Days.		On Sundays.			
England.										
1566A	Yetminster	Gt. Wes'tern	C & D	Weymouth	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	Sherborne	W
					8.0 to 1.30	10.0	.....	.....
					p.m. & 2.30 to 8.0	10.30	to	10.30		

Alterations in the Code Book as regards Offices already open.

ENGLAND.

- Adlington—Transmitting Office is BL, instead of PR.
- Blackrod—Transmitting Office is BL, instead of PR.
- Bulman's Village—Name altered to "Gosforth." Erase name and particulars opposite Code BSY, and make following entry opposite Code GCA :—
NE | NEN | NT | 8.0 to 8.0 | 8.0 to 10.0 | | GCA | Gosforth (Newcastle-on-Tyne).
- Horwich—Transmitting Office is FL, instead of PR.
- Northampton.—Hours of attendance on Sundays are now from 8.0 a.m. to 10.0 a.m. No alteration on Week Days.
- Penrith—Transmitting Offices are CE, KAP, instead of KAP only.
- Whitehaven—Transmitting Offices are BBZ, CE, instead of CE only.
- PART II. Coxwold Station (North Eastern Railway)—Handing Over Office is "Pickering," instead of "Malton."

LONDON.

- Wandsworth, High Street—Office transferred from the Engineering Superintendence of the Metropolitan Engineer to that of Major Webber.

Telegraph Cable Interrupted.

- The cable between Java and Australia is interrupted.
- The senders of telegrams to Australia and New Zealand should therefore be warned that their telegrams will be subject to delay, being sent by special steamer between the points of interruption.
- There is no alteration in the rates or instructions.

List of Telegraphs Interrupted.

- The following is a list of the Telegraphs still interrupted :—
- Pernambuco to Para.
- Para to Cayenne.
- Demerara to Cayenne.
- Pernambuco to Bahia.
- Bahia to Rio de Janeiro.
- Ivica to Majorca (Balearic Island).
- The Submarine Telegraph Company's cheapest route to Turkey.
- The Lines to Mexico.
- The Cable to St. Kitts.
- Java to Australia.

Calendar of Special Events.

The undermentioned events are appointed to take place on the respective dates specified:—

DATE	TOWN OR PLACE	NATURE OF EVENT.	Hour up to which the Office will be kept open for Telegraph business.	TRANSMITTING OFFICES FOR THE GRAND STAND.
Sept. 30, &c.	Edinburgh	Dirleton and North Berwick Coursing Meeting	always	TS
" 30 & Oct. 1	Kelso, N.B.	Race Meeting	10 p.m.	
"	1 Chelmsford	Race Meeting	8 p.m.	
"	1 Saltaire (Bradford) ...	Lord Carnarvon will deliver an address on the opening [of the High Schools]		
"	1, &c. Lambourn	Ashdown Park Coursing Meeting	9 p.m.	
"	1, &c. Berwick	North of England Coursing Meeting	9 p.m.	TS, MR
"	1 & 2 Nottingham	Autumn Race Meeting	always	
"	1—4 Sheffield	The Church Congress	8 p.m.	
"	1—4 Ballinasloe (Ireland)	Great Annual Fair	10 p.m.	
"	2, &c. Lytham (Preston) ...	Ridgway Club Coursing Meeting	8 p.m.	
"	2 & 3 Kilkenny (Ireland) ...	Race Meeting		
"	3 & 4 Musselburgh (Edin- burgh)	Race Meeting	8 p.m.	TS, EH, NT
"	3 & 4 Leicester	Race Meeting	always	TS, MR
"	4 & 5 Sunbury (Twicken- ham)	Kempton Park Race Meeting	6 p.m.	TS
"	7 to 11 Newmarket	Second October Race Meeting	11 p.m.	TS, MR, LS
"	8 Frome	Liberal Demonstration		
"	9, &c. Stranraer, N.B.	Wigtownshire Club Coursing Meeting	9 p.m.	
"	10, &c. Ardrossan, N.B.	Coursing Meeting	8 p.m.	

POST OFFICE CIRCULAR.

MONDAY, October 7. 1879.

No. 87.

POSTAL. SHIP LETTERS.

The following is a List of Private Steam Vessels, sailing from Ports of the United Kingdom on fixed days, and at regular intervals, by which Letters, &c., may be forwarded, if specially addressed to that effect.

Name of Steam Vessel.	Port of Departure.	Date of Sailing.	Country.	Port of Call or Destination.
VANDYCK	Liverpool	5th November	Brasil & River Plate	Monte Video and Buenos Ayres
PLATO	"	10th October	"	Lisbon, Bahia and Rio de Janeiro
PTOLEMY	"	15th "	"	Monte Video, Buenos Ayres and Rosario
SIBIUS	"	19th "	"	Lisbon, Bahia, Rio de Janeiro and Santos
RUBENS	"	25th "	"	Monte Video and Buenos Ayres
LARNE	Southampton	30th "	"	Lisbon, Bahia, Rio de Janeiro and Santos
ITHURIEL	Liverpool	11th "	West Indies	Barbadoes
LEGISLATOR	"	25th "	"	St. Thomas, Port-au-Prince, Kingston, Aux Cayes, Vera Cruz, Tampico, and Brazos de Santiago
NEW PENNSYLVANIA	Dartmouth	25th October & ev. 3rd Friday	"	Barbadoes, Trinidad, La Guayra, Puerto Cabello, Curacao, Barranquilla and Colon
ANGELO	Liverpool	25th Wednesday	United States	Demerara
DOMINO	Hull	6th Friday	"	Philadelphia
TASSO	"	10th Oct. and alt. Thursday	"	Stavanger and Bergen
	"	17th Oct. and alt. Thursday	"	Drontheim

Letters intended to be sent by Private Ship must be specially addressed "By Private Ship," and if by a particular Ship, the name of the Ship must be added.

NEWSPAPERS.

The names and addresses of the following Newspapers should be inserted in their proper places in the existing List of Registered Newspapers:—

The Publications marked with an asterisk are registered for transmission *abroad only*.

LONDON.

Church of England Temperance Chronicle	-	12, Catherine Street, Strand, W.C.
Investments	-	35, Camomile Street, Bishopsgate Street, E.C.
Myra's Journal of Dress and Fashion	-	39, Bedford Street, Covent Garden, W.C.
*Perfumers & Hairdressers' Gazette (late "Perruquier")	-	4, Crane Court, Fleet Street, E.C.

ENGLAND.

Liverpool	-	*Schroder & Co.s' American Produce Circular.
Manchester	-	Hulme Gazette and Advertiser.
"	-	Northern Volunteer Gazette.
"	-	Openshaw, Bradford, & Gorton Gazette & Advertiser.

IRELAND.

Belfast	-	Irish Patriot.
Carlow	-	Carlow Independent.

The "Church of England Temperance Chronicle," which has hitherto been registered for foreign transmission only, is now registered for inland transmission as well.

The "Theatre," 81, Great Queen Street, W.C., is now registered for foreign transmission only.

"Myra's Journal of Dress & Needlework" and "Myra's Paris Patterns & Models" have been amalgamated into one paper entitled "Myra's Journal of Dress and Fashion."

The title of the "Wellingborough News" has been altered to "Wellingborough & Kettering News."

The registered address of the "Thanet Guardian" has been altered from "Margate" to "Canterbury."

The title of the "Warrington Examiner" has been altered to the "Warrington and Mid-Cheshire Examiner."

- Bulman's Village—Name altered to "Gosforth." Erase name and particulars opposite Code BSY, and make following entry opposite Code GCA:—
 NE | NEN | NT | 8.0 to 8.0 | 8.0 to 10.0 | ... | GCA | Gosforth (Newcastle-on-Tyne).
 Burley-in-Wharfedale—Hours of attendance on Week Days are from 8.0 a.m. to 8.0 p.m.
 Clayton West—Superintending Engineer's District is NW, not NES.
 Clitheroe—Superintending Engineer's District is NW, not M.
 Cowes—Transmitting Offices are RD, SO, instead of SO only.
 Cross Hills—Transmitting Office is BD, instead of KJ.
 Denby Dale—Superintending Engineer's District is NW, not NES.
 Didmarton—Surveyor's District is W, not SWa.
 Dorchester, Dorset—Hours of attendance on Week Days are from 7.0 a.m. to 8.0 p.m. No alteration on Sundays.
 Durham—Hours of attendance on Sundays are from 8.0 a.m. to 10.0 a.m. No alteration on Week Days.
 Earl's Barton—Surveyor's District is SM. Superintending Engineer's District is M, not SM.
 East Cowes—Transmitting Office is RD, instead of CNI, SO.
 East Wretham—Name altered to "Wretham." Erase Name and Particulars opposite Code EBX, and make following entry opposite Code WPN:—
 E | E | TD | 8.0 to 8.0 | 8.0 to 10.0 | | WPN | Wretham (Thetford).
 Fairford } Superintending Engineer's District is S, not SWa.
 Faringdon }
 Frampton Cotterell—Superintending Engineer's District is SWa, not S.
 Freshwater—Transmitting Office is NI, instead of CNI, SO.
 Gerrard's Cross—Superintending Engineer's District is SM, not S.
 Goolbsy—Hours of attendance on Sundays are from 7.0 a.m. to 10.0 a.m., and from 5.0 p.m. to 6.0 p.m.
 Greenhill (Sh. field) Code GDU—Name to be altered to Greenfield (Manchester).
 Hackthorpe—Transmitting Office is KAP, instead of PI.
 Halifax—Transmitting Offices are LS, MR, TS, instead of BD, LS, MR.
 Harling—The following Note to be made in Column 1 on page 17:—
 "A portage charge of 6d. should be collected on messages addressed to the Harling Road Railway Station."
 Haworth—Transmitting Office is BD, instead of KJ.
 Hebden Bridge—Superintending Engineer's District is W, not NES.
 Heckmondwike—Erase BD as a Transmitting Office.
 Hollinwood (Code HJY)—Office now under Oldham. Surveyor's District is NW, not Man.
 Holywell—Hours of attendance on Week Days are from 8.0 a.m. to 8.0 p.m. No alteration on Sundays.
 Horwich—Transmitting Office is BL, instead of PR.
 Hungerford—Hours of attendance are from 8.0 a.m. to 8.0 p.m. on Week Days, and from 8.0 a.m. to 10.0 a.m. on Sundays.
 Kendal—Hours of attendance on Sundays are from 8.0 a.m. to 10.0 a.m. No alteration on Week Days.
 Kineton—Transmitting Office is BB.
 Kirkburton—Superintending Engineer's District is NW, not NES.
 Lechlade— " " " " is S, not SWa.
 Leominster—Hours of attendance are from 8.0 a.m. to 8.0 p.m. on Week Days, and from 8.0 a.m. to 10.0 a.m. on Sundays.
 Lindley—Superintending Engineer's District is NW, not NES.
 Longnor— " " " " is M, not SM.
 Ludlow—Hours of attendance are from 8.0 a.m. to 8.0 p.m. on Week Days, and from 8.0 a.m. to 10.0 a.m. on Sundays.
 Luton—Superintending Engineer's District is E.
 Malmesbury— " " " " is S, not SWa.
 Manchester,
 Broughton Higher
 Bury New Road
 Cheekham Hill
 Great Ancoats
 Hyde Road
 Knott Mill
 Longsight
 Lower Oldham Road
 Ordsall
 Oxford Road
 Pendleton
 Piccadilly
 Queen's Road
 Rusholme
 St. Peter's
 Salford
 Stretford Road
 York Street, Cheetham
 Hours of attendance are from 8.0 a.m. to 8.0 p.m. on Week Days.
 Masham—Hours of attendance on Week Days are from 8.0 a.m. to 8.0 p.m. No alteration on Sundays.
 Meltham—Superintending Engineer's District is NW, not NES.
 Millbrook—Transmitting Offices are AU, SPN, instead of SPN only.
 Nenthead—Superintending Engineer's District is NW, not NEN.
 Newcastle-under-Lyme—Hours of attendance on Week Days are from 8.0 a.m. to 8.0 p.m. No alteration on Sundays.
 New Fletton—Superintending Engineer's District is E, not M.
 New Mill, Yorks.—Superintending Engineer's District is NW, not NES.
 Newport, I. of W.—Transmitting Offices are RD, SO, instead of SO only.

TELEGRAPHS.

NEW CODE BOOKS.

A new Edition of the Code Book, with alterations in print up to the 1st June, 1878, is in course of being distributed to all Telegraph Offices in the United Kingdom.

The following List shows all corrections required since the 1st June, and each Postmaster, Sub-Postmaster, Letter Receiver, or Station Master, who receives a copy of the Book must cause these alterations to be made in it, and keep the Book corrected in accordance with the notices which appear from time to time in the Circular.

The old Code Books must be treated as "waste."

List of Offices opened for the transaction of Telegraph business since the 1st June, 1878.

Surveyor's District	Superintending Engineer's District	Transmitting Office	Hours of Attendance.				Code Signal	Telegraph Office
			On Week Days		On Sundays			
England.								
NW _a	SM	BT	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	ADH	Alton (Stoke-on-Trent).
SE	S	CH	8.0 to 8.0	8.0	8.0 to 10.0	...	CFI	Chatham, <i>Royal Engineer Institute</i>
NE	NES	LS	8.0	8.0	8.0	10.0	GAM	Gildersome Street (Leeds).
NE	NES	NA	8.0	8.0	8.0	10.0	GDM	Great Smeaton (Northallerton).
SW	S	BIT, SHW	8.0	8.0	8.0	10.0	HHY	Hanbridge (Blandford).
NE	NES	SN	8.0	8.0	8.0	10.0	HOJ	Hutton Rudby (Yarm).
SW _a	SW _a	NE	8.0	8.0	8.0	10.0	...	Newport, Mon. <i>Alexandra Dock.</i>
NW _a	NW	MR	8.0	8.0	8.0	10.0	RCA	Reddish (Stockport).
E	E	FI	8.0	8.0	8.0	10.0	RGK	Ryburgh (Fakenham).
SW _a	SW _a	PD	8.0	6.0	...	...	SAD	St. Ann's Head (Milford Haven).
NM	M	AF	8.0	8.0	8.0	10.0	SKE	Skegness (Boston).
NE	NEN	BW	8.0	8.0	8.0	10.0	SOR	Spittal (Berwick-on-Tweed).
SW _a	SW _a	PCJ	8.0	8.0	8.0	10.0	TDU	Ton-y-pandy (Pontypridd).
Scotland.								
S	E	JH	7.30 to 8.0	9.0	10.0	...	AIL	Ancrum (Jedburgh). [shire.]
S	W	HPB	7.30	8.0	9.0	10.0	AJI	Arrochar (Tarbet) (Dumbarton-
S	W	HPB	7.30	8.0	9.0	10.0	AJJ	Arrochar Village
N	E	DHV	8.0	8.0	9.0	10.0	ZGD	Cowdenbeath (Kirkcaldy).
S	W	AJA	8.0	8.0	9.0	10.0	CSV	Crianan Pier (Lochgilphead).
Mr. Hobson	W	GW	8.0	8.0	...	...	ZGI	Crossmyloof (Glasgow).
S	W	SXR	7.0	8.0	9.0	10.0	DHY	Dunmore (Stirling).
Mr. Hobson	W	HOW	8.0	8.0	9.0	10.0	HPE	High Blantyre (Glasgow).
N	E	UA	8.0	8.0	9.0	10.0	LST	Lochinver (Lairg).
S	W	HPB	7.30	8.0	9.0	10.0	LTF	Luss (Dumbartonshire).
S	W	IN	7.30	8.0	9.0	10.0	ZKU	Strachur (Argyllshire).
Ireland.								
M	...	BZW	8.0 to 7.0	9.0	10.0	...	CVW	Cliffoney (Sligo).
M	...	GA	8.0	7.0	9.0	10.0	KJH	Kylemore (Galway).
N	...	LTK	8.0	8.0	9.0	10.0	LTH	Larne Harbour (Larne).
N	...	BE	8.0	8.0	9.0	10.0	LTL	Ligoniel (Belfast).
N	...	AKO	8.0	8.0	9.0	10.0	MSE	Muckamore (Antrim).
London.								
Met	Met	TS	11.0 to 7.0	...	...	...	ACP	Alexandra Palace, Muswell Hill, N.
Met	Met	TS	8.0	8.0	...	...	UR	Uxbridge Rd. (nr. Norland Sq.), W.

List of Railway Stations opened for the transaction of Telegraph business on behalf of the Postmaster General since the 1st June, 1878.

Number of Stamp.	Name of Railway Station	Line of Railway	Whether open for collection and delivery or collection only.	Handing Over Office	Hours of Attendance				Office to which Accounts are to be sent	Surveyor's District
					On Week Days		On Sundays			
England.										
201A	Bramford	Great Eastern	C	Ipswich	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	Ipswich	E
537A	Finningham	Great Eastern	C	Ipswich	8.0 to 8.0	...	...	...	Stowmarket	E
681	Holmsley	London and South Western	C & D	Southampton	8.0	7.0	...	...	Ringwood	SW
864A	Mablethorpe	Gt. Northern	C & D	Boston	8.0	8.0	...	...	Alford	NM
1167	Royston	Midland	C & D	Leeds	8.0	8.0	9.0 to 10.0	...	Barnsley	NM
1200	Sandon	North Staffordshire	C & D	Stoke	8.0	8.0	...	...	Stone	NW
1586A	Yetminster	Gt. Western	C & D	Weymouth	8.0 1.30 p.m.	8.0	10.0 to 10.30	...	Sherborne	W
Scotland.										
33	Blair Adam	North British	C & D	Edinburgh, Waverley	8.0	7.0	...	...	Kinross	N
100A	Elvanfoot	Caledonian	C & D	Glasgow, Buchanan St., and Edinburgh, Prince Street	8.0	8.0	...	...	Abington	S
133	Hamilton West	Caledonian	C	Glasgow, Bridge Street	8.0	8.0	...	...	Hamilton	S
Ireland.										
20A	Craigavad	Belfast, Holywood, & Bangor	C & D	Belfast	9.0	7.0	...	...	Belfast	N
29A	Gortalea	Gt. Southern & Western	C & D	Mallow	9.0	7.0	...	...	Tralee	S
London.										
993	Norbury	London, Brighton & South Coast	C	Victoria	8.0 to 8.0	Train times	...	...	Streatham	...

Alterations as regards Offices already open.

ENGLAND.

- Aberayron—Superintending Engineer's District is NWa, not SWa.
- Ailington—Superintending Engineer's District is NW, not NWa; and Transmitting Office is BL, instead of PR.
- Aintree—Superintending Engineer's District is NWa, not NW.
- Aldbrough (Hull) Code ACG—Name to be altered to Aldeburgh (Saxmundham).
- Alfreton—Hours of attendance are from 8.0 a.m. to 8.0 p.m. on Week Days, and from 8.0 a.m. to 10.0 a.m. on Sundays.
- Almondsbury—Surveyor's District is SWa, not W.
- Ambleside—Transmitting Office is KE, instead of LV, WJT.
- Amphill—Superintending Engineer's District is M; not SM.
- Ashbourne—Hours of attendance are from 8.0 a.m. to 8.0 p.m. on Week Days, and from 8.0 a.m. to 10.0 a.m. on Sundays.
- Bampton (Faringdon)—Superintending Engineer's District is S, not SWa.
- Barrow-in-Furness—Transmitting Offices are LA, LV, MR, WN, instead of CE, LA, LV, MR.
- Bawtry—Hours of attendance are from 8.0 a.m. to 8.0 p.m. on Week Days, and from 8.0 a.m. to 10.0 a.m. on Sundays.
- Beaconsfield—Superintending Engineer's District is SM, not S.
- Beal—Transmitting Office is BW.
- Belper—Hours of attendance are from 8.0 a.m. to 8.0 p.m. on Week Days, and from 8.0 a.m. to 10.0 a.m. on Sundays.
- Blackrod—Transmitting Office is BL, instead of PR.
- Boston—Hours of attendance are from 8.0 a.m. to 8.0 p.m. on Week Days, and from 8.0 a.m. to 10.0 a.m. on Sundays.
- Bowness, Westmoreland—Transmitting Office is KE, instead of KE, LA.
- Bromsgrove—Superintending Engineer's District is SM, not SWa.

New Quay (Llandysail)—Superintending Engineer's District is NWA, not SWa.
 Newtown, Mont.—Hours of attendance are from 8.0 a.m. to 8.0 p.m. on Week Days, and from 8.0 a.m. to 10.0 a.m. on Sundays.
 Northampton—Hours of attendance on Sundays are from 8.0 a.m. to 10.0 a.m. No alteration on Week Days.
 Northleach—Superintending Engineer's District is SWa, not SM.
 Orton—Transmitting Office is KE, instead of PI.
 Penkridge—Superintending Engineer's District is SM, not NWA.
 Penrith—Transmitting Offices are CE, KAP, instead of CE, MR.
 Plymouth, *Duke of Cornwall Hotel*—Office called "Plymouth, *Millbay*." Name to be altered accordingly.
 Plymouth, *Union Street*—Hours of attendance are from 8.0 a.m. to 6.0 p.m. on Week Days.
 Rainford—Superintending Engineer's District is NWA, not NW.
 Reading—Hours of attendance on Week Days are from 7.0 a.m. to 9.0 p.m. No alteration on Sundays.
 Rhyd—Transmitting Office is CS, instead of CS, LV.
 Ripponden—Superintending Engineer's District is NW, not NES.
 Roath—Hours of attendance are from 8.0 a.m. to 8.0 p.m. on Week Days.
 Ruddington—Superintending Engineer's District is M, not SM.
 Sandbach—Hours of attendance on Week Days are from 8.0 a.m. to 8.0 p.m. No alteration on Sundays.
 Sedburgh } —Transmitting Office is KE, instead of PI.
 Shap }
 Shepley—Superintending Engineer's District is NW, not NES.
 Silsden—Transmitting Office is BD, instead of KJ.
 Stalybridge } —Hours of attendance on Week Days are from 8.0 a.m. to 8.0 p.m. No alteration on Sundays.
 Stourbridge }
 Tetbury } —Superintending Engineer's District is S, not SWa.
 Thornbury }
 Tunstall—Hours of attendance are from 8.0 a.m. to 8.0 p.m. on Week Days, and from 8.0 a.m. to 10.0 a.m. on Sundays.
 Turvey—Superintending Engineer's District is SM, not M.
 Wakefield—Hours of attendance on Week Days are from 7.0 a.m. to 9.30 p.m.—No alteration on Sundays.
 Warcop—Superintending Engineer's District is NW, not NEN.
 Whitehaven—Transmitting Offices are BBZ, CE, instead of CE only.
 Wigston—Superintending Engineer's District is M, not SM.
 Windermere—Transmitting Office is KE, instead of CE, LV.
 Yarmouth, I. of Wight—Transmitting Office is NI, instead of CN1, SO.
 York, *Head Post Office*—Hours of attendance on Week Days are from 7.0 a.m. to 6.0 p.m.—No alteration on Sundays.

PART II.

Alton Station (North Staffordshire Railway) }
 Beckenham Station (London, Chatham and Dover Railway) } Offices closed. Names to be erased.
 Coxwold Station (North Eastern Railway)—Handing Over Office is "Pickering," instead of "Malton."
 Daisy Field Station (Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway) }
 Histon Station (Great Eastern Railway) } Offices closed. Names to be erased.
 Knowle Station (Great Western Railway)—Hours of attendance on Week Days are from 8.0 a.m. to 7.0 p.m.
 Lincoln Station (Midland Railway)—Handing Over Office is Lincoln, instead of Nottingham.
 Queenborough Station (London, Chatham, and Dover Railway) }
 Rainham Station (London, Chatham, and Dover Railway) } Offices open only for the "Collection" of Messages, instead of for "Collection and Delivery."
 Ryburgh Station (Great Eastern Railway)—Office closed. Name to be erased.
 Teynham Station (London, Chatham, and Dover Railway)—Office open only for the "Collection" of Messages, instead of for "Collection and Delivery."
 Virginia Water Station (London and South Western Railway)—Office to which accounts are sent is Chertsey, instead of Staines.
 West Malling Station (London, Chatham & Dover Railway) }
 Whitstable Station } Offices closed. Names to be erased.

Great Eastern Railway—The Telegraph Offices at the following Stations on the Great Eastern Railway are only open for the collection of Messages; but messages, addressed to Railway Officials or persons at the Station are delivered from the Offices. Foot Notes to be made accordingly.

Audley End	Finningham	Mark's Tey	Six Mile Bottom	Whittingham Junction
Bentley (Suffolk)	Florden	Reedham	Somerleyton	Worsted
Elmswell	Long Stanton	Rye House	Tivetshall	Wroxham

SCOTLAND.

Allea—Transmitting Office is EH only.
 Ardgay—Superintending Engineer's District is E, not W.
 Ayr—Hours of attendance on Week Days are from 6.45 a.m. to 9.9 p.m. No alteration on Sundays.
 Baltasound—Superintending Engineer's District is E.
 Dunfermline—Transmitting Office is EH only.
 Edinburgh, *Charlotte Place*—Name altered to "Edinburgh, *Lynedoch Place*." Erase name and particulars opposite Code EFO, and make the following entry opposite Code EGP:—
 Mr Cunyoghame | E | EH | 8.0 to 9.0 | ... | EGP | Edinburgh, *Lynedoch Place*.
 Glasgow, *Kinning Place*—Name altered to "Glasgow, *Kingston*."
 Grangemouth—Transmitting Office is GW only.
 Jedburgh—Hour of attendance on Sunday morning is from 9.0 a.m. to 10.0 a.m., instead of from 10.0 a.m. to 11.0 a.m.

POST OFFICE CIRCULAR.

MONDAY, October 14, 1878.

No. 88.

POSTAL SHIP LETTERS.

The following is a List of Private Steam Vessels, sailing from Ports of the United Kingdom on fixed days, and at regular intervals, by which Letters, &c., may be forwarded, if specially addressed to that effect.

Name of next Steam Vessel.	Port of Departure.	Date of Sailing.	Country.	Port of Call or Destination.
PLATO	Liverpool	15th October	Brazil & River Plate	Monte Video, Buenos Ayres and Rosario
PTOLEMY	"	19th "	" " "	Lisbon, Bahia, Rio de Janeiro and Santos
SIRIUS	"	26th "	" " "	Monte Video and Buenos Ayres
RUBENS	"	30th "	" " "	Lisbon, Bahia, Rio de Janeiro and Santos
"	"	5th November	" " "	Monte Video and Buenos Ayres
"	"	10th "	" " "	Lisbon, Bahia and Rio de Janeiro
LARNE	Southampton	11th October	West Indies	Barbadoes
THURIEL	Liverpool	25th "	" " "	St. Thomas, Port-au-Prince, Kingston, Aux Cayes, Vera Cruz, Tampico and Brazos de Santiago
LEGISLATOR	"	26th "	" " "	Barbadoes, Trinidad, La Guayra, Puerto Cabello, Curaçoa, Barranquilla and Colon
NITH	Dartmouth	25th October & ev. 3rd Friday	" " "	Demerara
LORD CLIVE	Liverpool	every Wednesday	United States	Philadelphia
ANGELO	Hull	every Friday	Norway	Christiania and Christiansand
DOMINO	"	10th Oct. and alt. Thursday	"	Stavanger and Bergen
TASSO	"	17th Oct. and alt. Thursday	"	Drontheim

Letters intended to be sent by Private Ship must be specially addressed "By Private Ship;" and if by a particular Ship, the name of the Ship must be added.

Payment of a Money Order to a Signature differing from the Advice.

The Order having fallen into dishonest hands, the Letter Receiver, who paid it to a signature differing from the advice, has been called upon to make good the amount.

Books for the United States.

In a communication received from the United States Post Office in December last and announced to the public in Notice No. 73—1877, it was stated that a Book sent from this country to the United States in the Mails was exempt from Customs duty, provided it did not exceed in value one dollar.

The Postmaster General has now been informed by the United States Post Office that this exemption is not an absolute right, but is altogether subject to the discretion of the Collectors of Customs, who are instructed not to permit the delivery of Books imported through the Mails which are sent by Publishers or Booksellers in the way of trade, or which, from the quantity or other circumstances, are presumably intended for the use of any one other than the person to whom they are addressed, even though such Books are of less value than one dollar.

It should be understood that no exemption from duty will be allowed except in the case of single copies of Books transmitted through the post for the use of private persons sent in good faith for that purpose.

"Caution" Labels, used for Compulsorily Registered Letters.

Postmasters having in their possession any "Caution" Labels bearing the now incorrect words, "double registration fee of 8d.," should treat such labels as waste; and should apply to their Metropolitan Office for a supply of new labels, which bear the correct wording, "special registration fee of 8d."

NEWSPAPERS.

The names and addresses of the following Newspapers should be inserted in their proper places in the existing List of Registered Newspapers:—

The Publication marked with an asterisk is registered for transmission *abroad only*.

LONDON.

* Wyatt and Co.'s Weekly Export Price Current - Aberdeen Works, Copperfield Road, Mile End, E.
London Express - 117, Praed Street, W.

ENGLAND.

Reading - - - - - Reading Express.

SCOTLAND.

Glasgow - - - - - Scottish Patriot.

IRELAND.

Carrick-on-Shannon - - - - - Leitrim Guardian.

The "Civilian," 8, Salisbury Court, E.C., is now registered for transmission *abroad only*.

The title of the "West London Express," 117, Praed Street, W., has been altered to "London Express."

In last week's Circular, an asterisk should have been placed before "Myra's Journal of Dress and Fashion," that publication being registered for transmission *abroad only*.

The "Universal Engineer (L'Ingénieur Universel)," Manchester, the registration of which for transmission abroad was notified in the Circular of the 23rd ult., is now registered for *inland* transmission as well.

The titles of the "Warrington Examiner," "Sutton Advertiser" (Croydon), and "Royal Leamington, Warwickshire, and Centre of England Chronicle," have been altered respectively to "Warrington and Mid-Cheshire Examiner," "Sutton and Epsom Advertiser," and "Royal Leamington, Warwick, and County Chronicle."

MONEY ORDER OFFICES.

FOREIGN.

Information has been received of the opening of Money Order Offices at the undermentioned Post Offices in France, viz. :—

Alger (Place du Gouvernement) -	-	-	-	Alger
Ammi Moussa -	-	-	-	Constantine
Bordj-Bouira -	-	-	-	Alger
Duperré -	-	-	-	Alger
Duvivier -	-	-	-	Constantine
El-Affroun -	-	-	-	Alger
El-Arrouch -	-	-	-	Constantine
Géryville -	-	-	-	Constantine
Kroubs -	-	-	-	Oran
Ménerville -	-	-	-	Alger
Milah -	-	-	-	Oran
Oned-Zendli (1) -	-	-	-	Oran
Paestro -	-	-	-	Alger
St. Arnaud -	-	-	-	Oran
Hélat (St. Barbe du) -	-	-	-	Constantine

TELEGRAPHS.

The undermentioned Post Offices have been opened for the transaction of Telegraph business.

Surveyor's District.	Superintending Engineer's District.	Transmitting Office.	Hours of Attendance.			Code Signal.	Telegraph Office.
			On Week Days.	On Sundays.			
England.							
SM E	SM E	LG CB	a.m.	p.m.		BUY SKH	Byfield (Northamptonshire). Six Mile Bottom (Cambridgeshire).
			8.0 to 8.0	8.0 to 8.0	8.0 to 10.0			p.m.	8.0 to 10.0

Alterations in the Code Book as regards Offices already open.

ENGLAND.

- Bramley, Yorks.—Transmitting Office is LS, instead of BD, IS.
 - Brotton— " " SCY, " " SCY, WB.
 - Great Easton—Superintending Engineer's District is M.
 - King Cross— " " " " NW, not NES.
 - Llanelly—Hours of attendance on Week Days are from 8.0 a.m. to 8.0 p.m. No attendance on Sundays.
 - Llanelly Dock—Hours of attendance are from 7.0 a.m. to 9.0 p.m. on Week Days, and from 7.0 a.m. to 10.0 a.m. on Sundays.
 - Llanymynech—Superintending Engineer's District is NWA.
 - Long Preston—Transmitting Office is SFP, instead of SKL.
 - Morley— " " " " LS, " " DW.
 - Oughtibridge—Superintending Engineer's District is M, not NM.
 - Pontefract—Transmitting Offices are HU, LS, instead of HU, LS, RO.
 - Staithe— " " " " SCY, WB. " " MI, SCY.
 - Wakefield— " " " " HU, LS, MR, TS, instead of HU, LS, MR.
 - Wisbech—Hours of attendance on Week Days are from 8.0 a.m. to 8.0 p.m. No alteration on Sundays.
- PART II.** Six Mile Bottom Station (Great Eastern Railway)—Office closed. Name to be erased.

LONDON.

- Knightsbridge, William Street—Hours of attendance are from 8.0 a.m. to 8.0 p.m. on Week Days.
- Westminster Hall—Hours of attendance are from 9.45 a.m. to 8.0 p.m. on Week Days. The Code is WGG, not WGF.

Alterations in the Circuit Book of the Central Telegraph Station for the Quarter ended 30th September, 1878.

No. of Oct.	Form of Inst.	TERMINAL STATION.	CIRCUIT.		REMARKS.
			INTERMEDIATE STATIONS.	TERMINAL STATION.	
Provincial Circuits.					
6	WX	TS			
88	DW				
252			Brighton, Queen's Road—Brighton	Colchester	} Erase particulars in Remarks Column
253			Brighton R. S.	Brighton, Western Road	
254			Shoreham	Lewes	
262			Brighton—Brighton, Old Steine	Worthing	
274	DW	TS	St. Leonards	Brighton, Kemptown	
282		Sub. Co.		Hastings	} Via Beachy Head
340	DWX	TS		Hastings	
Metropolitan Circuits.					
411			Circuit closed. Erase particulars		
462	SCS				
658	SCS				
680	DW	TS		Churton Street	
749	DW				
764	DW				
769	SCSX				
445	DW	Goswell Rd.	TS		
450			Erase particulars, see 445	Bishopsgate St. Without	

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Telegraphs Repaired.

Communication with Mexico having been restored, Telegrams can be again accepted for transmission in the Post Office Circular of the 7th instant is therefore cancelled. Telegrams to and from Australia and Australia having been repaired, telegrams can be sent direct to Australia but will still be subject to some delay; of which the senders should be warned. This subject in the Post Office Circular of the 30th ultimo is cancelled.

Redirection of "Prepaid Reply" Telegrams.

The following rule must be inserted in the Book of Instructions (Inland Telegrams) on the fly-leaf opposite page 33, and must be acted upon for the future, namely:—

Rule 136 A.—When a reply paid telegram is redirected, the Reply Paid Docket required to be sent out in accordance with Rule 25 must be recovered and affixed to the back of the "A" form to which the redirected message is affixed,—the word "Cancelled" being conspicuously written across it.

If the Docket cannot be recovered, the words "Reply paid" must not be signalled in the Service Instructions of the redirected message unless a further amount is deposited to cover the cost of the reply.

Calendar of Special Events.

The undermentioned events are appointed to take place on the respective dates specified:—

DATE	TOWN OR PLACE	NATURE OF EVENT.	Hour up to which the Office will be kept open for Telegraph business.	TRANSMITTING OFFICES FOR THE GRAND STAND
Oct. 14, &c.	Liverpool	Annual Meeting of the Congregational Union	always	
" 15 & 16	Croydon	October Race Meeting	10 p.m.	TS
" 15 & 16	Newcastle on-Tyne	Race Meeting	always	TS, MR, LS
" 15, &c.	Lockerbie, N.B.	Mid-Annandale Coursing Meeting	9 p.m.	
" 15, &c.	Perth, N.B.	Coursing Meeting	10 p.m.	
" 15, &c.	Rothbury	Coquetdale Coursing Meeting	10 p.m.	
" 15, &c.	Southport	South Lancashire Coursing Meeting	10 p.m.	
" 15, &c.	Amesbury (Salisbury)	Coursing Meeting	10 p.m.	
" 15 to 17	Curragh (Ireland)	Race Meeting	8 p.m.	DN
" 15 to 18	Norwich	Norfolk and Norwich Triennial Musical Festival	8 p.m.	
" 16	Croydon	The Marquis of Lorne will deliver an address	always	
" 16	Arbroath, N.B.	Mr. Baxter will deliver an address		
" 17	Southport	Conservative Banquet		
" 17	Liverpool	Mr. Cross will deliver an address at the laying of the foundation stone of St. Lawrence's Church, Kirkdale	always	
" 17 & 18	Esher (Surrey)	Sandown Park Autumn Race Meeting	8 p.m.	TS
" 17, &c.	Abercarne	Inquiry into cause of Colliery Explosion		
" 18	Aberdeen, N.B.	Lord Rosebery will deliver an address at the Meeting of the Liberal Association	always	
" 18 & 19	Ripon	Coursing Meeting	10 p.m.	
" 18, &c.	Dumfries, N.B.	Kirkgunzeon Coursing Meeting	9 p.m.	
" 19	Redcar	Race Meeting	10 p.m.	LS, NT
" 19 & 21	Birmingham	Sir Stafford Northcote will deliver addresses		
" 21, &c.	Dublin	Annual Home Rule Conference	always	
" 21 to 26	Newmarket	Houghton Race Meeting	11 p.m.	TS, MR, LS
" 22	Hatfield	Lord Eustace Cecil and Sir Selwyn Ibbetson will deliver addresses		
" 22	Wolverhampton	Sir Stafford Northcote will deliver addresses		
" 23	Dudley			
" 23, &c.	Cheltenham	Social Science Congress	10 p.m.	
" 23 & 24	Hillaboro' (Ireland)	Down Royal Race Meeting	8 p.m.	
" 24 & 25	Cheltenham	Race Meeting	10 p.m.	TS, MR, BM

POST OFFICE CIRCULAR.

MONDAY, October 21, 1878.

No. 89.

POSTAL. SHIP LETTERS.

The following is a List of Private Steam Vessels, sailing from Ports of the United Kingdom on fixed days, and at regular intervals, by which Letters, &c., may be forwarded, if specially addressed to that effect.

Name of next Steam Vessel.	Port of Departure.	Date of Sailing.	Country.	Port of Call or Destination.
SIRIUS RUBENS	Liverpool	15th November	Brazil & River Plate	Monte Video, Buenos Ayres and Rosario
	"	19th "	" " "	Lisbon, Bahia, Rio de Janeiro and Santos
	"	25th October	" " "	Monte Video and Buenos Ayres
	"	30th "	" " "	Lisbon, Bahia, Rio de Janeiro and Santos
DÉE	"	5th November	" " "	Monte Video and Buenos Ayres
	Southampton	10th "	" " "	Lisbon, Bahia and Rio de Janeiro
ITHURIEL	"	11th "	West Indies	Barbaçoes
	Liverpool	25th October	" " "	St. Thomas, Port-au-Prince, Kingston, Aux Cayes, Vera Cruz, Tampico and Brazos de Santiago
LEGISLATOR	"	26th "	" " "	Barbadoes, Trinidad, La Guayra, Puerto Cabello, Curaçoa, Barranquilla and Colon
NITH	Dartmouth	25th October & ev. 3rd Friday	" " "	Demerara
OHIO	Liverpool	every Wednesday	United States	Philadelphia
ANGELO	Hull	every Friday	Norway	Christiania and Christiansand
"	"	24th Oct. and alt. Thursday	"	Stavanger and Bergen
"	"	31st Oct. and alt. Thursday	"	Drontheim

Letters intended to be sent by Private Ship must be specially addressed "By Private Ship;" and if by a particular Ship, the name of the Ship must be added.

Post Office Savings Banks.

Postmasters, Sub-Postmasters, and Letter Receivers are requested to enter in their Daily Cash Accounts, under the words "Saving Bank Deposits," the number of the last Deposit Book issued each day, in the same manner as the number of the last Money Order issued is now recorded. On a reprint of the Cash Accounts an item therein, viz., "No. of last Book issued," will be printed immediately beneath the words "Savings Bank Deposits."

A corresponding entry must of course be made in the Cash Book. Provision for this entry will also be made in the Cash Books when they are reprinted.

Vacancy.

CLERK AT WATFORD.—Candidates are invited to apply. The scale of salary is 18s., rising by 1s. a week annually to 25s. Application should be made direct to the Postmaster.

Mails for the West Indies, &c., by French Packet.

Notice has been received from the French Post Office that the packet on the line from St. Nazaire to Colon, which has hitherto left St. Nazaire on the 7th of each month, will for the future sail on the 6th.

The following are the places to which Mails are forwarded by this line:—Martinique, Guadeloupe, St. Lucia, Trinidad, British, French, and Dutch Guiana, Venezuela, United States of Colombia, Bolivia, Peru, and Chili.

Mails for these places will now be made up in London, as a rule, on the evening of the 4th and morning of the 5th of each month.

On those occasions on which the date named for the despatch from London falls on a Sunday the Mails will be made up on the previous evening.

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Closing of an Old Savings Bank.

The Trustees of the

Kensington, Brompton, and Notting Hill Savings Bank

have given notice of their intention to close that Bank.

Postmasters are reminded that if a Depositor in any legally established Savings Bank wishes to place his money in a Post Office Savings Bank, he should apply to the Trustees of the old Savings Bank for a Certificate of Transfer (in the form prescribed by the 10th section of the Act 24 Vict., cap. 14), and should pay the Certificate into any Post Office Bank as if it were a cheque. By adopting this course the depositor will avoid trouble and the risk of carrying cash from one Bank to the other.

The mode of dealing with cases of transfer is described in the 14th Section of the Instructions to Postmasters relating to Savings Bank business.

Undelivered Letters—New Arrangement for the Speedier Return to Senders in Certain Cases.

With reference to previous instructions on this subject, the following additional Regulations are laid down for the guidance of Officers dealing with Undelivered Letters:—

I. Post-cards, as well as Letters, Book Packets, and Newspapers, are to be dealt with under the new arrangement, where it is practicable to do so.

II. For the sake of uniformity, Letters, Post-cards, Book Packets, and Newspapers, bearing the names and addresses of the senders, are no longer to be enclosed in envelopes when sent out from a Returned Letter Office, but are only to be marked with a stamp in the new way.

III. Postmasters are directed to keep careful accounts of the numbers of Letters, Post-cards, Book Packets, and Newspapers respectively returned by them under the new arrangement; and on the last day of each quarter they are to send to their respective Returned Letter Offices copies of the accounts for the past quarter.

Newspapers for Foreign Parts.

With reference to the "Notice to the Public" (No. 28) upon this subject issued to Postmasters last week for exhibition at their offices, it is requested that they will take pains to draw the attention of Newspaper Proprietors, Newsagents, and other persons who may be in the habit of posting newspapers for foreign parts, to the necessity of strictly complying with the plain regulations laid down in the "British Postal Guide" with regard to such newspapers, pointing out to them the disappointment and vexation which must oftentimes result from the neglect of those regulations.

A good many packets which are found to contain two newspapers are prepaid a single rate of postage only, whereas such packets are liable to two rates,—i. e., one rate for each newspaper up to the weight of 4 ounces, or a double, or treble, rate for each newspaper exceeding 4 ounces.

TELEGRAPHS.

The undermentioned Railway Stations have been opened for the transaction of Telegraph business on behalf of the Postmaster General.

Number of Stamp.	Name of Railway Station.	Line of Railway.	Whether open for collection and delivery or collection only.	Handing Over Office.	Hours of Attendance.				Office to which Accounts are to be sent.	Surveyor's District.
					On Week Days.		On Sundays.			
England.										
303	Chandler's Ford	London and South Western	C & D	Southampton	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	Romsey	SW
642A	Hawkshead Signal Station	Gt. Northern	C	King's Cross	8.0	8.0	...	...	Barnet	E
Scotland.										
68A	Dalmally	Callander and Oban	C & D	Stirling	8.0	8.0	...	...	Stirling	S
264A	Tyndrum	"	C & D	"	8.0	8.0	...	...	"	S

Alterations in the Code Book as regards Offices already open.

ENGLAND.

- Carnarvon—The Transmitting Offices are AF, BG, LV, instead of BG, CS.
- Harby—The Transmitting Office is LE, instead of MY.
- Melton Mowbray— " " LE, " LE, SPP.
- Mildenhall—Hours of attendance on Sundays are from 8.0 a.m. to 10.0 a.m. No alteration on Week Days.
- Stamford—Add LE as a Transmitting Office.
- St. Clears—The following note to be made in Column I. on Page 33 :—
 " A portage charge of 6d. should be collected on Messages addressed to the St. Clears Railway Station."
- Tamworth—Hours of attendance on Week Days are from 8.0 a.m. to 8.0 p.m. No alteration on Sundays.
- Waltham—The Transmitting Office is LE, instead of MY.
- West Drayton—Superintending Engineer's District is SM, not S.
- PART II. Brinscall Station (Lancashire & Yorkshire Railway)—Office open for "Collection and Delivery," instead of for "Collection" only.
- Highbridge Station (Bristol and Exeter Railway)—Office open for "Collection" only, instead of for "Collection and Delivery."
- Highbridge Station (Somerset and Dorset Railway)—Office open for "Collection and Delivery," instead of for "Collection" only.
- Semley Station (London and South Western Railway)—Office to which accounts are sent is Shaftesbury, instead of Salisbury.

IRELAND.

- Miltown Malbay—Hours of attendance on Week Days are from 8.0 a.m. to 7.0 p.m. No alteration on Sundays.
- Passage East—Hours of attendance are from 8.0 a.m. to 7.0 p.m. on Week Days, and from 9.0 a.m. to 10.0 a.m. on Sundays.

LONDON.

- Crouch End, Hornsey
 - Finsbury Park
 - Plaistow, Essex
 - Stratford Railway Stn.
 - Walthamstow
 - Wanstead, Essex
- Superintending Engineer's District is E, not Met.

Telegrams for Cyprus.

Notice has been received that the Eastern Telegraph Company have laid a Cable between Alexandria and Cyprus, and that telegrams for Cyprus can now be accepted for transmission by this route at the following rates of charge:—

	For each word.	
	From London.	From the Country.
CYPRUS:		
Larnaca	1s. 7d.	1s. 8d.
All other places	1s. 10d.	1s. 11d.

These rates should be inserted on Page 22 of the Table of Charges for Foreign Telegrams, under "Cyprus" Eastern Company (via Alexandria); and "Larnaca, Cyprus," should be added to the List of Telegraph Stations.

The words "Via Alexandria" should be signalled in the service-instructions of telegrams to be sent by this route.

Calendar of Special Events.

The undermentioned events are appointed to take place on the respective dates specified:—

DATE.	TOWN OR PLACE.	NATURE OF EVENT.	Hour up to which the Office will be kept open for Telegraph business.	TRANSMITTING OFFICES FOR THE GRAND STAND.
Oct. 21, &c.	Dublin	Annual Home Rule Conference	always	
" 21 to 26	Newmarket	Houghton Race Meeting	11 p.m.	TS, MR, LS
" 21, &c.	Annan, N.B.	Coursing Meeting	8 p.m.	
" 21, &c.	Lanark, N.B.	Carmichael Coursing Meeting	9 p.m.	
" 22	Wolverhampton	Sir Stafford Northcote will deliver an address		
" 22	Hatfield Broad Oak (Harlow)	Lord Eustace Cecil and Sir Selwyn Ibbotson will deliver addresses		
" 22, &c.	Worcester	Coursing Meeting	10 p.m.	
" 22, &c.	Brigg	Barton-on-Humber Coursing Meeting	10 p.m.	
" 23	Dudley	Sir Stafford Northcote will deliver an address		
" 23, &c.	Cheltenham	Social Science Congress	10 p.m.	
" 23 & 24	Hillsboro' (Ireland)	Down Royal Race Meeting	8 p.m.	
" 23 & 24	Ross (Hereford)	Agricultural Show	9 p.m.	
" 24 & 25	Northallerton	Race Meeting	10 p.m.	TS, MR, NT
" 24 & 25	Cheltenham	Race Meeting	10 p.m.	TS, MR, BM
" 25 & 26	Ford (Arundel)	Sussex Club Coursing Meeting	8 p.m.	
" 28	Dundee, N.B.	Mr. Edward Jenkins will deliver an address	always	
" 29	Birmingham	Mr. Chamberlain will deliver an address	always	
" 29, &c.	Longtown (Carlisle)	Border Union Coursing Meeting	10 p.m.	
" 29, &c.	Calne (Wilts)	Beckhampton Open Coursing Meeting	10 p.m.	
" 29 & 31	Brighton	Autumn Race Meeting	always	TS
" 29 to 31	Lincoln	Autumn Race Meeting	11 p.m.	TS, MR, LS
" 30	Keighley	Mr. W. E. Forster will deliver an address		
" 30 to Nov. 1	Worcester	Autumn Race Meeting	10 p.m.	TS, MR, BM
" 31	Rhyl	Mr. W. E. Gladstone will deliver an address		
" 31	Birmingham	Mayor's Banquet to the Borough Members	always	
Nov. 1 & 2	Halifax	Autumn Race Meeting	10 p.m.	TS, MR, LS
" 1 & 2	Streatham (Surrey)	Race Meeting	6 p.m.	TS

POST OFFICE CIRCULAR.

MONDAY, October 28, 1878.

No. 90.

POSTAL SHIP LETTERS.

The following is a List of Private Steam Vessels, sailing from Ports of the United Kingdom on fixed days, and at regular intervals, by which Letters, &c., may be forwarded, if specially addressed to that effect.

Name of next Steam Vessel.	Port of Departure.	Date of Sailing.	Country.	Port of Call or Destination.
EUCLID	Liverpool	15th November	Brazil & River Plate	Monte Video, Buenos Ayres and Rosario
DONATI	"	20th "	" " "	Lisbon, Bahia, Rio de Janeiro and Santos
LEIBNITZ	"	25th "	" " "	Monte Video and Buenos Ayres
RUBENS	"	30th October	" " "	Lisbon, Bahia, Rio de Janeiro and Santos
MASKELYNE	"	5th November	" " "	Monte Video and Buenos Ayres
GASSENDI	Southampton	8th "	" " "	Lisbon, Bahia and Rio de Janeiro
DEE	Liverpool	11th "	West Indies	Barbadoes
	"	25th "	" "	St. Thomas, Port-au-Prince, Kingston, Aux Cayes, Vera Cruz, Tampico and Brazos de Santiago
	"	27th "	" "	Barbadoes, Trinidad, La Guayra, Puerto Cabello, Curacao, Barranquilla and Colon
ILLINOIS	Dartmouth	15th Nov. & every 3rd Friday	" "	Domezara
HERO	Liverpool	every Wednesday	United States	Philadelphia
	Hull	1st Friday	Norway	Christiansand and Christiansand
	"	7th Nov. and alt. Thursday	"	Stavanger and Bergen
	"	31st Oct. and alt. Thursday	"	Drontheim

Letters intended to be sent by Private Ship must be specially addressed "By Private Ship;" and if by a particular Ship, the name of the Ship must be added.

NEWSPAPERS.

The names and addresses of the following Newspapers should be inserted in their proper places in the present List of Registered Newspapers:—

The Publications marked with an asterisk are registered for transmission *abroad only*.

*Coffee Public-house News	LONDON.	40, Charing Cross, S.W.
Medley	"	9, Strand, W.C.
Opinion	"	5, Austin Friars, E.C.
*Pottery Gazette and China and Glass Trades Review	"	23, Martin's Lane, Cannon Street, E.C.
*Scholastic World	"	1A, Wine Office Court, E.C.
Andover	ENGLAND.	Andover Chronicle.
Dereham	"	Norfolk Free Press and East Dereham Advertiser.
Nottingham	"	Owl.
Edinburgh	SCOTLAND.	Journal of Artificial Light and Sanitary Gazette.
Downpatrick	IRELAND.	Down Independent.
Lurgan	"	Lurgan Weekly News.

The "Scholastic World" is now registered for transmission *abroad only*, and the publishing office has been removed from 75, St. John Street, E.C., to 1A, Wine Office Court, E.C.

"Financial Opinion" has been incorporated with "Opinion."

The "Owl," Nottingham, hitherto registered for transmission *abroad only*, is now registered for *inland* transmission as well.

The titles of the following Newspapers, "Willesden and Kilburn Chronicle" (1, Bank Buildings, Kilburn), "Pontypridd Advertiser" (Pontypridd), "Borough of Wednesbury Herald" (Wednesbury), and "Downpatrick Recorder" (Downpatrick, Ireland), have been altered respectively to "Willesden Chronicle," "Pontypridd District Herald," "Wednesbury Herald," and "Down Recorder."

The town of publication of the "Rutland Echo" is now Melton Mowbray, not "Oakham," as formerly; and the paper is now registered as the "Rutland Echo and Leicestershire Times."

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Porterage Charges.

Attention is called to Rule 67, which does not appear to be generally acted upon. It should be understood that when the senders are in doubt about the distance, or have no special wish that a mounted messenger should be employed, but merely desire that whatever means the Postmaster at the Terminal Office may deem best should be adopted, the words to be inserted in the service instructions are "5s. deposited," or "5s. portorage paid." At the Terminal Office it must be assumed, where "horae" is not specifically mentioned, that the usual mode of delivery, whatever it may happen to be, is to be adopted. A note to this effect should be added to Rule 67.

Counting Figures in Telegrams.

The Rule relating to figures used to express time (Rule 61) appears to be frequently overlooked, and a large amount of unnecessary trouble is thus thrown upon the Department.

Where the senders of Telegrams write, for example, "12.35," the group must be counted as 5 words; and figures, not words, must be signalled.

The senders may be informed that if they prefer to write "twelve thirty-five," it will be counted and charged for as two words, or that if they omit the dot, and write "12 35," it will be counted and charged for as four words. But they must be requested to make any alteration they desire themselves; and the Postmaster must not signal, say, "twelve thirty-five," counting it as two words, if "12.35" is written on the A form.

Foreign Telegraph Offices.

A Telegraph Office has been opened at Mach, Upper Bolan Pass, India, and the name of this Office should be entered in the List of Foreign Telegraph Offices under Mach, India, West of Chittagong.

The following Telegraph Offices in Roumania must now be classed under Russia in Europe, and the words "Russia-in-Europe" substituted for "Roumania," opposite to the names of these places in the List of Foreign Telegraph Offices, viz., "Reni, Ismail, Leova, Bolgrad, Cahul, Kilia."

Telegraphs Interrupted.

1. Telegraphic communication between St. Lucia and St. Vincent, and between Grenada and Trinidad, West Indies, being interrupted, Telegrams for St. Vincent, Barbadoes, and Grenada will be subject to delay, of which the senders should be warned.

There will be no alteration in the rates or instructions.

2. The Cable between Singapore and Batavia being interrupted, Telegrams for Java, Australia, and New Zealand will be subject to delay, being forwarded by steam vessel between the points of interruption. The senders of Telegrams should be warned accordingly.

Calendar of Special Events.

The undermentioned events are appointed to take place on the respective dates specified:—

DATE.	TOWN OR PLACE.	NATURE OF EVENT.	Hour up to which the Office will be kept open for Telegraph business.	TRANSMITTING OFFICES FOR THE GRAND STAND.
Oct. 28, &c.	Longtown (Carlisle)	Border Union Coursing Meeting	10 p.m.	
" 28, &c.	Calne (Wilts)	Beckhampton Open Coursing Meeting	10 p.m.	
" 29	Leeds	Viscount Cranbrook will deliver an address		
" 29	Scarborough	Sir W. V. Harcourt will deliver an address		
" 29 to 31	Brighton	Autumn Race Meeting	always	TS
" 29 to 31	Lincoln	Autumn Race Meeting	11 p.m.	TS, MR, LS
" 29, &c.	Holbeach	South Lincolnshire Open Coursing Meeting	10 p.m.	
" 30	Keighley	Mr. W. E. Forster will deliver an address		
" 30 to Nov. 1	Worcester	Autumn Race Meeting	10 p.m.	TS, MR, BM
" 30, &c.	Woolder	North of England Club Coursing Meeting	10 p.m.	
" 30, &c.	Market Weighton	Coursing Meeting	8 p.m.	
" 31	Rhyl	Mr. W. E. Gladstone will deliver an address		
" 31	Birmingham	The Mayor's Banquet to the Borough Members	always	
Nov. 1	Belfast	Sir Wilfrid Lawson will deliver an address	always	
" 1 & 2	Halifax	Autumn Race Meeting	10 p.m.	TS, MR, LS
" 1 & 2	Streatham (Surrey)	Race Meeting	6 p.m.	TS
" 4	Oxford	Lord Aberdare will deliver an address		
" 4 & 5	Sheffield	Foot Races	always	
" 5	Edinburgh	Lord Carnarvon will deliver an address at the Philosophical Institution	always	
" 5 &c.	Newmarket	Champion Coursing Meeting	10 p.m.	
" 5 to 8	Aintree, Liverpool	Autumn Race Meeting	always	TS, MR, LV
" 8 & 9	Alexandra Pk. London	Second Autumn Race Meeting	6 p.m.	TS
" 9	Guildhall, London	The Lord Mayor's Banquet to Her Majesty's Ministers	always	

Advices of Money Orders not paid within four months after the month of issue.

Officers transacting Money Order business are reminded that the Advices of Orders received must be examined on the first day of each month, and that the particulars of the Advices of such as have not been paid within four months after the month of issue must be transcribed on Form 19b, which is to be retained by them. When this has been done the Advices must be sent in the yellow envelope provided for the purpose to the Metropolitan Offices of the countries in which the Orders are payable.

As payment of the Orders is to be made from the particulars entered on Form 19b, that form must be kept until the expiration of the twelfth month after the month of issue of the Orders described upon it, when it must be stamped with the official stamp and forwarded to the Chief Office.

Channel Islands Mail Service.

The winter arrangements for this Service will come into operation from the 1st of November next, when the Mails to Guernsey and Jersey will be despatched from London on the evening of—

Monday,
Tuesday,
Wednesday,
Thursday, and
Friday.

The Mails from Guernsey and Jersey will arrive in London every morning (Sunday excepted).

Vacancies.

POSTMASTERSHIP OF WIMBLEDON.—Salary £200, to constitute the sole remuneration for Postal and Telegraph business. There is an allowance of £76 a year for Office rent and expenses. The Office with its fittings is to be provided by the Postmaster. There is also an allowance of £80 for Postal and Telegraph assistance.

POSTMASTERSHIP OF PUTNEY.—Salary £200, to constitute the sole remuneration for Postal and Telegraph business. The Office is provided by the Crown, and there is an established Staff to assist the Postmaster in the clerical duties.

Candidates may offer themselves, through their Superior Officers, not later than the 4th proximo, and they are reminded that they are strictly prohibited from applying except through their immediate Superior Officers. [See Book of Instructions to Postmasters under Article APPLICATIONS.] Applications through Members of Parliament, or others, are calculated to defeat rather than promote the object in view. In forwarding Applications, Surveyors are requested to state whether the applicant possesses any knowledge of Telegraphy.

Mails for Constantinople via Odessa.

An alteration having taken place in the time of departure of the Russian Packet which leaves Odessa for Constantinople on Tuesdays, the mails for Constantinople by that packet, which have hitherto been despatched from London on Friday evenings, will in future be despatched on the morning of every Friday, a supplementary despatch only being sent in the evening, on the chance of its arriving at Odessa in time.

By these Mails will be sent only such correspondence as may be specially addressed "via Odessa." There will be no alteration as regards the Mails via Odessa despatched from London on Tuesday evenings.

TELEGRAPHS.

The undermentioned Post Offices have been opened for the transaction of Telegraph business.

Surveyor's District.	Superintending Engineer's District.	Transmitting Office.	Hours of Attendance.			Code Signal.	Telegraph Office.
			On Week Days.		On Sundays.		
England.							
NM	M	LE	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	BEV OP
Man.	NW	MR	8.0 to 8.0	8.0 to 8.0	8.0 to 10.0	8.0 to 10.0	

Alterations in the Code Book as regards Offices already open.

ENGLAND.

Aberdare, *Aberaman*—Transmitting Office is AA, instead of AA, CF.
Aberystwyth— " PP, " NE, PP.
Blaenavon— " NE, " NE, PP.
Brigg—Hours of attendance on Week Days are now from 8.0 a.m. to 8.0 p.m. No alteration on Sundays.
Builth—Transmitting Office is BNB, instead of BNB, HR.
Burry Port— " LKL, " IJ.
Caistor—Hours of attendance on Week Days are now from 8.0 a.m. to 8.0 p.m. No alteration on Sundays.
Cam—Transmitting Office is BS, instead of DFG.
Cardiff, *Head Post Office*—Transmitting Offices are CF, TS, instead of CF.
Chepstow— " CF, NE, " NE.

POST OFFICE CIRCULAR.

MONDAY, November 4. 1878.

No. 91.

POSTAL. SHIP LETTERS.

The following is a List of Private Steam Vessels, sailing from Ports of the United Kingdom on fixed days, and at regular intervals, by which Letters, &c., may be forwarded, if specially addressed to that effect.

Name of next Steam Vessel.	Port of Departure.	Date of Sailing.	Country.	Port of Call or Destination.
MASKELYNE	Liverpool	5th November	Brazil & River Plate	Monte Video and Buenos Ayres
GASSENDI	"	9th "	" " "	Bahia and Rio de Janeiro
EUCLEDI	"	15th "	" " "	Monte Video, Buenos Ayres and Rosario
DONATI	"	20th "	" " "	Bahia, Rio de Janeiro and Santos
LEIBNITZ	"	25th "	" " "	Monte Video and Buenos Ayres
MEMLING	"	30th "	" " "	Bahia and Rio de Janeiro
DRE	Southampton ...	11th "	West Indies	Barbadoes
	Liverpool	25th "	" "	St. Thomas, Port-au-Prince, Kingston, Aux Cayes, Vera Cruz, Tampico and Brazos de Santiago
	"	27th "	" "	Barbadoes, Trinidad, La Guayra, Puerto Cabello, Curacao, Barranquilla and Colon
PABA	Dartmouth	15th Nov. & every 3rd Friday	" "	Demerara
	Liverpool	every Wednesday	United States	Philadelphia
ANGELO	Hull	every Friday	Norway	Christiania and Christiansand
	"	7th Nov. and alt. Thursday	"	Stavanger and Bergen
	"	14th Nov. and alt. Thursday	"	Drontheim

Letters intended to be sent by Private Ship must be specially addressed "By Private Ship;" and if by a particular Ship, the name of the Ship must be added.

Appointment.

Mr. J. Kinsly, 1st Clerk at Belfast, to be Surveyor's Clerk for service in Ireland.

Vacancy.

POSTMASTERSHIP OF KILMARNOCK.—Salary £250, to constitute the sole remuneration for Postal and Telegraph business. The Office is provided by the Crown, and a suitable allowance is made to the Postmaster for expenses.

Candidates may offer themselves, through their Superior Officers, not later than the 11th instant, and they are reminded that they are strictly prohibited from applying except through their immediate Superior Officers. [See Book of Instructions to Postmasters under Article APPLICATIONS.] Applications through Members of Parliament, or others, are calculated to defeat rather than promote the object in view. In forwarding Applications, Surveyors are requested to state whether the applicant possesses any knowledge of Telegraphy.

MONEY ORDER OFFICES.

COLONIAL.

Information has been received of the opening of Money Order Offices at the undermentioned places, viz:

Buxton	BRITISH GUIANA.	Boerasirie.
	NEW ZEALAND.	
OFFICE. Kopua	VICTORIA.	HEAD OFFICE. Napier.
Lake Mundi		Wandiligong.

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Returns of Letters, &c.

Postmasters at the undermentioned Towns will be called upon to keep a Return of the number of Letters, &c., delivered during the week from the 10th to the 16th November (both days inclusive). The forms will be sent as usual two or three days before the counting begins, and any Postmaster who may fail to receive them must notify the fact to the Secretary.

Andover	Exmouth (2nd)	Sidmouth (2nd)	Welshpool
Birkenhead (2nd)	Grantham	Swindon	West Bromwich
Brecon	Haverfordwest	Taibach	Whitchurch
Brighton (2nd)	Ilfracombe (2nd)	Teignmouth (2nd)	Wokingham
Cambridge (2nd)	Penzance (2nd)	Tetbury	Wolverhampton
Canterbury	Retford	Walsall	Workop
Colchester	Saxmundham	Wednesbury	Wrexham
Cullompton	Shipley	Wellington, Salop	

Post Office Savings Banks.

With reference to the Notice in the Post Office Circular of the 21st ultimo, in which instructions were given for entering in the Cash Account and the Cash Book the number of the Savings Bank Deposit Book last issued, Postmasters, &c., are informed that it will suffice if the entry be made in the Cash Book alone. The entry, therefore, of the number in the Cash Account sent to the Metropolitan Offices need not be made in future.

Mails for Brazil by French Packet.

Information has been received from the French Post Office that the French Packets leaving Bordeaux on the 5th of each month will for the present cease to call at Rio de Janeiro on the outward voyage.

Under these circumstances no Mails for Brazil will be made up in London for conveyance by these Packets until further notice.

TELEGRAPHS.

Foreign Telegraph Offices.

The names "Quetta" and "Dadur" should be added to the List of Foreign Telegraph Offices, under India, West of Chittagong.

Signalling of Figures on A B C Circuits.

The instructions in the Post Office Circular of the 13th May last, on the subject of signalling figures, having been in some instances overlooked in the case of A B C Circuits, the rules for signalling figures on those Circuits are repeated, and special attention is called to the necessity for observing them:—

1. When figures have to be sent on A B C Circuits the Clerk must first send the signal for figures, *i. e.*, F I, and then transmit each figure in full as a word.
2. When the transmission of the figures is completed, the signal F F (finished figures) must be sent.
3. These signals (F I and F F) must be transmitted with every distinct set of figures in the telegram, it being understood that where they are not given the numbers are to be rendered in words.
4. The oblique stroke used as a division between shillings and pence is always to be signalled "stroke;" thus, "F I three stroke five F F," meaning 3/5 (three shillings and five pence).
5. Fractions are to be signalled in full; thus, "F I three fifths F F," meaning $\frac{3}{5}$. Whole numbers followed by a fraction are to be separated, the whole number from the fraction, by interposing the word "and;" thus, 18 $\frac{1}{8}$ must be signalled "F I one eight and seven-eighths F F," to prevent the group being mistaken for 187/8 (one hundred and eighty-seven shillings and eight pence), which would be signalled thus,— "F I one eight seven stroke eight F F."
6. The interpretation of the word "and" (which, however, must not be written or counted) shows that the figures which follow in the same group will form a fraction, and that the horizontal bar must be used.

At offices into which Private Wires worked by A B C instruments are led, the Postmaster should arrange with the Renters to work in accordance with these Rules.

The undermentioned Post Offices have been opened for the transaction of Telegraph business.

Surveyor's District.	Superintending Engineer's District.	Transmitting Office.	Hours of Attendance.			Code Signal.	Telegraph Office.
			On Week Days.	On Sundays.			
England.							
SE	S	TW	a.m. 8.0 to 8.0	p.m. 8.0 to 10.0	.....	LAO	Langton Green (Tunbridge Wells).
SE	S	SV	8.0 to 8.0	8.0 to 10.0	.....	SBU	St. John's Hill (Sevenoaks).
Scotland.							
N	E	IBJ	8.0 to 8.0	9.0 to 10.0	.....	KEL	Kemnay (Aberdeen).

The undermentioned Railway Station has been opened for the transaction of Telegraph business on behalf of the Postmaster General.

Number of Stamp.	Name of Railway Station.	Line of Railway.	Whether open for collection and delivery or collection only.	Handing Over Office.	Hours of Attendance.		Office to which Accounts are to be sent.	Surveyor's District.
					On Week Days.	On Sundays.		
England.								
1250A	Shottle	Midland	C & D	Derby	a.m. 8.0 to 6.0	a.m. --- p.m. ...	Belper	M

Alterations in the Code Book as regards Offices already open.

ENGLAND.

Guildford—Transmitting Offices are SO, TS, instead of PT, SO, TS.
 Kendal—Transmitting Offices are LA, LV, instead of CE, LV, MR.

PART II. Llantrissant Station (Great Western Railway)—Office to which Accounts are sent is Llantrissant, instead of Cardiff.
 Sevenoaks Station (London, Chatham, & Dover Railway)—Office closed. Name to be erased.
 Wolverhampton Station (Great Western Railway)—Hours of attendance on Sunday afternoons are from 12.30 to 1.0 p.m., 3.0 to 4.0 p.m., and 7.0 to 9.15 p.m.

SCOTLAND.

Rothesay—Office open on Week Days from 1st June to 30th September until 9.0 p.m. Note to be made in Column I, accordingly.

PART II. Kemnay Station (Great North of Scotland Railway)—Office closed. Name to be erased.

LONDON.

Alexandra Palace, Muswell Hill—Office will be closed at the end of this week.
 Holborn Viaduct West—This Branch Office now called "Hatton Garden." Erase name and particulars opposite Code HJV; and make following entry opposite Code HEN:—

EC | Met | TS | 8.0 to 8.0 | | | HEN | Hatton Garden, E.C.

Lisson Grove, No. 9—Office is now at No. 29.
 Metropolitan Cattle Market—Hours of attendance are from 8.0 a.m. to 5.0 p.m.

Telegraph Cables Repaired.

The Cable between Singapore and Batavia having been repaired, the Notice in respect to this interruption in the Post Office Circular of the 28th ultimo is cancelled.

The Cable between St. Lucia and St. Vincent having been repaired, and telegraphic communication with St. Vincent, Barbadoes, and Grenada re-established, the Notice in respect to this interruption in the Post Office Circular of the 28th ultimo is cancelled.

Calendar of Special Events.

The undermentioned events are appointed to take place on the respective dates specified:—

DATE	TOWN OR PLACE	NATURE OF EVENT.	Hour up to which the Office will be kept open for Telegraph business.	TRANSMITTING OFFICES FOR THE GRAND STAND.
Nov. 4 & 5	Sheffield	Foot Races	always	
" 4, &c.	Newmarket	Champion Coursing Meeting	10 p.m.	
" 4, &c.	Pulbore (Petworth)	Coursing Meeting	8 p.m.	
" 5	Edinburgh	Lord Carnarvon will deliver an address at the Philosophical Institution	always	
" 5 to 8	Aintree, Liverpool	Autumn Race Meeting	always	TS, MR, LV
" 6, &c.	Sanquhar, N.B.	Upper Nithsdale Coursing Meeting	8 p.m.	
" 8 & 9	Alexandra Pk. London	Second Autumn Race Meeting	6 p.m.	TS
" 9	Guildhall, London	The Lord Mayor's Banquet to Her Majesty's Ministers	always	
" 11	Winchester	Lord Northbrook will deliver an address on the Afghan question		
" 11 & 12	Derby	Autumn Race Meeting	always	TS, MR
" 12 to 15	Shrewsbury	Race Meeting	10 p.m.	TS, MR, LV, BM
" 18	Bristol	Colston Anniversary Banquets	always	
" 13, &c.	Formby, Liverpool	Altcar Club Coursing Meeting	10 p.m.	

POST OFFICE CIRCULAR.

MONDAY, November 11, 1878.

No. 93.

POSTAL. SHIP LETTERS.

The following is a List of Private Steam Vessels, sailing from Ports of the United Kingdom on fixed days, and at regular intervals, by which Letters, &c., may be forwarded, if specially addressed to that effect.

Name of next Steam Vessel.	Port of Departure.	Date of Sailing.	Country.	Port of Call or Destination.
EUCLID DONATI LEIBNITZ MEMLING	Liverpool	5th December	Brazil & River Plate	Monte Video and Buenos Ayres.
	"	9th "	"	Bahia and Rio de Janeiro
	"	16th November	"	Monte Video, Buenos Ayres and Rosario
	"	20th "	"	Bahia, Rio de Janeiro and Santos
	"	25th "	"	Monte Video and Buenos Ayres
	"	30th "	"	Bahia and Rio de Janeiro
HISTORIAN	Southampton	11th December	West Indies	Barbadoes
	London	10th "	"	St. Thomas, Puerto Plata, Cape Haitien, Port au Prince, Jeremie, Kingston, Belize, St. Thomas (Guatemala), and Puerto Cortes (Honduras)
	Liverpool	25th November	"	St. Thomas, Port-au-Prince, Kingston, Aux Cayes, Vera Cruz, Tampico and Brazos de Santiago
PARA INDIANA HERO DOMINO	Dartmouth	15th Nov. & over, every Friday	"	Barbadoes, Trinidad, La Guayra, Puerto Cabello, Curacao, Barranquilla and Colon
	Liverpool	every Wednesday	United States	Demerara
"	Hull	every Friday	Norway	Philadelphia
"	"	21st Nov. and alt. Thursday	"	Christiania and Christiansand Stavanger and Bergen

Letters intended to be sent by Private Ship must be specially addressed "By Private Ship;" and if by a particular Ship, the name of the Ship must be added.

MONEY ORDER OFFICES.

Information has been received of the opening of Money Order Offices at the undermentioned places, viz.:-

FOREIGN.

FRANCE.

Boghari	-	-	-	Alger.
Clévilliers le Montiers	-	-	-	Eure et Loire.
Marigny l'Eglise	-	-	-	Nievre.
Menthounex sur Clermont	-	-	-	Haute Savoie
Nantes-Préfecture	-	-	-	Loire Inférieure.

COLONIAL.

QUEENSLAND.

OFFICE.	HEAD OFFICE.
Kingsborough	Cooktown.

Initialing of Money Orders at the time of payment.

The attention of Postmasters and others transacting Money Order business is called to the standing rule which directs that the initials of the Paying Officer be affixed to a Money Order at the time of payment. Neglect of this instruction occasions great inconvenience to the Department.

NEWSPAPERS.

The names and addresses of the following Newspapers should be inserted in their proper places in the present List of Registered Newspapers:—

LONDON.

Funny Folks	-	-	-	-	Red Lion House, Red Lion Court, E.C.
Mid-Surrey Standard and Gazette	-	-	-	-	Upper Richmond Road, Putney, S.W.
Templar and Temperance Journal	-	-	-	-	12 and 14, Catherine Street, Strand, W.C.

ENGLAND.

Birmingham	-	-	-	-	Dart.
Burnley	-	-	-	-	Accrington Echo.
"	-	-	-	-	Burnley Mercury.
Darlington	-	-	-	-	North-Eastern Independent.
Denton (Manchester)	-	-	-	-	Denton and Haughton Examiner.
Luton	-	-	-	-	Weekly Reporter and Leighton Buzzard and Dunstable Advertiser.
March	-	-	-	-	Cambridgeshire Times and March Gazette.

SCOTLAND.

Edinburgh	-	-	-	-	Edinburgh Evening Telephone.
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The "Mid-Surrey Standard and Gazette," the "Templar and Temperance Journal," the "Denton and Haughton Examiner," and the "Cambridgeshire Times and March Gazette," are the same papers as those which have hitherto appeared in the List as the "Mid-Surrey Gazette," the "Templar" (42, Renshaw Street, Liverpool), the "Denton Examiner," and the "Isle of Ely Gazette" (March).

TELEGRAPHS.

The undermentioned Post Offices have been opened for the transaction of Telegraph business.

Surveyor's District.	Superintending Engineer's District.	Transmitting Office.	Hours of Attendance.			Code Signal.	Telegraph Office.
			On Week Days.	On Sundays.			
England.							
NE	NES	HU	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	HNI	Hull, Myton Place.
SE	S	HS	8.0 to 8.0	8.0 to 10.0	.....	SJZ	Silverhill (Hastings).

Alterations in the Code Book as regards Offices already open.

ENGLAND.

Brierley Hill—Hours of attendance on Week Days are from 8.0 a.m. to 8.0 p.m.

Walton-on-Thames—Following note to be made in Column I., on Page 39:—

"A portorage charge of 6d. should be collected on messages addressed to the Walton-on-Thames Railway Station."

PART II. Surbiton Station (London & South-Western Railway)—Office to which Accounts are sent is Surbiton, instead of Kingston-on-Thames.

SCOTLAND.

Edinburgh, *Newhaven*—Hours of attendance are from 8.0 a.m. to 8.0 p.m. on Week Days, excepting Saturday, when Office closes at 5.0 p.m.

Kelsy—Hour of attendance on Sundays is from 9.0 a.m. to 10.0 a.m. No alteration on Week Days.

Telegraph Cable Repaired.

Telegraphic communication with Turkey by the Submarine Company's ordinary route is restored.
The Notice on the subject in the Post Office Circular of the 16th September last is therefore cancelled.

Foreign Telegraph Offices.

The word Mississippi should be substituted for Missouri opposite to "Bay St. Louis" in the List of Foreign Telegraph Offices.

Calendar of Special Events.

The undermentioned events are appointed to take place on the respective dates specified:—

DATE.	TOWN OR PLACE.	NATURE OF EVENT.	Hour up to which the Office will be kept open for telegraph business.	TRANSMITTING OFFICES FOR THE GRAND STAND.
Nov. 11 & 12	Derby	Autumn Race Meeting	always	TS, MR, LS
" 11, &c	Scarborough	Coursing Meeting	10 p.m.	
" 12 to 15	Shrewsbury	Race Meeting	10 p.m.	TS, MR, LV, BM
" 12, &c	Formby, Liverpool	Altcar Club Coursing Meeting	always	
" 13	Bristol	Colston Anniversary Banquets	always	
" 14	Liverpool	Departure of the Marquis of Lorne and the Princess Louise for Canada	always	
" 14	Bradford	Mr. Forster will deliver an address	always	
" 18 to 20	Warwick	Race Meeting	10 p.m.	TS, MR, LV, BM
" 19 to 22	Manchester	Race Meeting	always	TS, MR
" 1	St. Andrew's, N.B. .	Lord Selborne will deliver an address		
" 21 to 23	St. Andrew's (Twickenham)	Kempton Park Race Meeting	6 p.m.	TS
" 22	Bury St. Edmund's .	Conservative Banquet		

POST OFFICE CIRCULAR.

TUESDAY, November 19, 1878.

No. 95.

POSTAL.

SHIP LETTERS.

The following is a List of Private Steam Vessels, sailing from Ports of the United Kingdom on fixed days, and at regular intervals, by which Letters, &c., may be forwarded, if specially addressed to that effect.

Name of next Steam Vessel.	Port of Departure.	Date of Sailing.	Country.	Port of Call or Destination.
MEMLING LEIBNITZ LALANDE SEVERN	Liverpool	5th December	Brazil & River Plate	Monte Video and Buenos Ayres
	"	9th "	"	Bahia and Rio-de-Janeiro
	"	15th "	"	Monte Video, Buenos Ayres and Rosario
	"	20th November	"	Bahia, Rio de Janeiro and Santos
	"	25th "	"	Monte Video and Buenos Ayres
SEVERN	Southampton	30th "	"	Bahia and Rio de Janeiro
	"	11th December	West Indies	Barbadoes
MEDIATOR	London	10th "	"	St. Thomas, Puerto Plata, Cape Haitien, Port au Prince, Jeremie, Kingston, Belize, St. Thomas (Guatemala), and Puerto Cortes (Honduras)
	Liverpool	20th November	"	Port-au-Prince, Kingston, Progreso, Vera Cruz, and Tampico
HISTORIAN	"	27th "	"	Barbadoes, Trinidad, La Guayra, Puerto Cabello, Curacao, Barranquilla and Colon
BLENHEIM	Dartmouth	0th Dec. & every 3rd Friday	"	Demerara
PENNSYLVANIA	Liverpool	every Wednesday	United States	Philadelphia
ANGELO	Hull	every Friday	Norway	Christiania and Christiansand
DGMINO	"	21st Nov. and alt. Thursday	"	Stavanger and Bergen

Letters intended to be sent by Private Ship must be specially addressed "By Private Ship," and if by a particular Ship, the name of the Ship must be added.

TELEGRAPHS.

The undermentioned Post Offices have been opened for the transaction of Telegraph business.

Surveyor's District.	Superintending Engineer's District.	Transmitting Office.	Hours of Attendance.		Code Signal.	Telegraph Office.
			On Week Days.	On Sundays.		
England.						
E	E	LT	a.m. 8.0 to 8.0	a.m. 8.0 to 10.0	LNW	Lowestoft, <i>North Lowestoft.</i>
E	E	LT	8.0 to 8.0	8.0 to 10.0	MNB	Mutford Bridge (Lowestoft).
Scotland.						
N	E	THG	8.0 to 8.0	9.0 to 10.0	THR	*Tongue (Thurso).

* NOTE. Business will not commence at this Office until Thursday, the 21st instant.

Alterations in the Code Book as regards Offices already open.

ENGLAND.

Hull, *Myton Place*—Office is not open on Sundays.

Leicester—Hours of attendance on Sundays are now from 8.0 a.m. to 10.0 a.m., and from 5.0 p.m. to midnight.

PART II. Mablethorpe Station (Great Northern Railway)—Hours of attendance are now from 8.0 a.m. to 6.0 p.m. on Week Days.

SCOTLAND.

PART II. Lockerbie Station (Caledonian Railway)—Office closed. Name to be erased.

LONDON.

N.W. Dist. Tel. Office (Euston Sq. Stn., London)—Erase the words "Euston Sq. Station" on the left-hand side of Page 28.

Delivery of Telegrams from Great Eastern Railway Telegraph Offices.

To the following Stations on the Great Eastern Line, viz. :—

Audley End	Long Stanton	Tivetshall
Bentley (Suffolk)	Mark's Tey	Whitlingham Junction
Elmswell	Reedham	Worstead
Finningham	Rye House	and
Florden	Somerleyton	Wroxham

which have been closed for delivery. Telegrams addressed to Railway Officials or persons at the Stations are still sent by Railway Wire.

It should now be noted that Messages for other persons (such as residents in the neighbourhood) may be sent to these Stations by Railway Wire, whenever the Station is given as part of the address, thus :—

"Capt. _____ Hall,
Florden Station,"

the word "Station" forming the final part of the address.

It is to be assumed in such cases that the addressee has made a private arrangement with the Station Master to have his messages delivered.

In other cases, that is where the word "Station" is not given in the address, the message must be circulated, as at present, to the nearest Post Office.

The Handing Over Office for each Station is given against its name in Part II. of the Code Book,

Column 5.

Telegraph Cable Interrupted.

The Cable between Guernsey and Alderney being interrupted, telegrams are sent by post from Guernsey. Mail Steamers leave Guernsey for Alderney every Tuesday and Saturday morning, and return from Alderney to Guernsey every Thursday and Sunday, weather permitting.

The senders of telegrams to Alderney should be warned that their telegrams will be delayed.

Calendar of Special Events.

The undermentioned events are appointed to take place on the respective dates specified :-

DATE.	TOWN OR PLACE.	NATURE OF EVENT.	Hour up to which the Office will be kept open for Telegraph business.	TRANSMITTING OFFICES FOR THE GRAND STAND.
Nov. 18, &c.	Dumfries, N.B.	Kirkgunzeon Coursing Meeting	9 p.m.	
" 18, &c.	Bedale	Londonderry Coursing Meeting	8 p.m.	
" 18, &c.	Southport	Carlston Coursing Meeting	9 p.m.	
" 18 to 20	Warwick	Race Meeting	10 p.m.	TS, MR, LV, BM
" 19	Waterford	Castletown Race Meeting	10 p.m.	DN, WT
" 19 to 22	Manchester	Race Meeting	always	TS, MR
" 20, &c.	Amebury (Salisbury)	South of England Club Coursing Meeting	8 p.m.	
" 20, &c.	Biggar, N.B.	Carmichael Coursing Meeting	9 p.m.	
" 21	St. Andrew's, N.B.	Lord Selborne will deliver an address		
" 21 to 23	Sunbury (Twickenham)	Kempton Park Race Meeting	6 p.m.	TS
" 21, &c.	Cumnock, N.B.	Kyle Club Coursing Meeting	8 p.m.	
" 22	Bury St. Edmund's	Conservative Banquet		
" 24, &c.	Brigg	Lincolnshire Open Coursing Meeting	10 p.m.	
" 26	Belfast	Banquet to Lord Dufferin	always	
" 26 to 28	Croydon	November Race Meeting	10 p.m.	TS
" 27	Blackburn	Mr. Cross, Colonel Stanley, and Lord Sandon will deliver addresses		
" 27	Rugby	Mr. Newdegate will deliver an address		
" 27 & 28	Oakham	Rutland Agricultural Society's Show	8 p.m.	
" 30	Greenwich	Mr. Gladstone will deliver an address		
" 30, &c.	Bingley Hall, Birmingham	Agricultural Exhibition	always	

POST OFFICE CIRCULAR.

TUESDAY, November 26, 1878.
No. 96.

POSTAL SHIP LETTERS.

The following is a List of Private Steam Vessels, sailing from Ports of the United Kingdom on fixed days, and at regular intervals, by which Letters, &c., may be forwarded, if specially addressed to that effect.

Name of next Steam Vessel.	Port of Departure.	Date of Sailing.	Country.	Port of Call or Destination.
	Liverpool	5th December & each month	Brazil & River Plate.	Monte Video and Buenos Ayres
	"	8th " "	" " "	Bahia and Rio de Janeiro
	"	15th " "	" " "	Monte Video, Buenos Ayres and Rosario
	"	20th " "	" " "	Bahia, Rio de Janeiro and Santos
LALANDE	"	25th " "	" " "	Monte Video and Buenos Ayres
SEVERN	Southampton	28th November	" " "	Bahia and Rio de Janeiro
		11th December	West Indies	Barbadoes
GLENELG	London	10th " "	" " "	St. Thomas, Puerto Plata, Cape Haitien, Port au Prince, Jeremie, Kingston, Belize, St. Thomas (Guatemala), and Puerto Cortes (Honduras)
	Liverpool	20th " "	" " "	Port-au-Prince, Kingston, Progreso, Vera Cruz, and Tampico
HISTORIAN	"	27th November	" " "	Barbadoes, Trinidad, La Guayra, Puerto Cabello, Caracas, Barranquilla and Colon
COMMANDER	"	30th Dec. and each alt. month	" " "	Cape Hayti, Port au Prince, Vera Cruz
BLENHEIM	"	every 3rd Friday	" " "	Tampico and Beles de Santiago
HERO	Hull	every Friday	United States	Demerara
DOMINO	"	5th Dec. and alt. Thursday	Norway	Philadelphia
			"	Christiania and Christiania
			"	Stavanger and Bergen

Letters intended to be sent by Private Ship must be specially addressed "By Private Ship;" and if by a particular Ship, the name of the Ship must be added.

NEWSPAPERS.

The Names and Addresses of the following Newspapers should be entered in their proper places in the present List of Registered Newspapers. The Newspaper marked with an asterisk is registered for transmission abroad only. *

* Gas Manager and Gas Fitter	LONDON.
	5 Drury Court, W.C.
Lynn	ENGLAND.
	Wisbech Constitutional Gazette, Lynn Advertiser, and Norfolk and Cambridgeshire Herald.
Stockport	
	Knutsford Advertiser.
"	Sandbach and Middlewich Advertiser.
Ennis	IRELAND.
	Clare Examiner.

It should be noted, as regards "Kemp's Mercantile Gazette" (46, Cannon Street, London, E.C.), the registration of which was notified in the Circular of the 27th May last, that it is only the "Classified Edition" of the paper that is registered for transmission as a Newspaper. The paper is still not entitled to receive telegrams at the reduced rates.

The registered address of the "Shipping and Mercantile Gazette" (London) has been altered from 54, Gracechurch Street, E.C., to 1, Talbot Court, Gracechurch Street, E.C., and that of the "Telegraphic News" (Liverpool) has been altered from Leith Offices, Moorfields, to No. 11, Sheffield Buildings, Victoria Street.

Christmas Numbers of the "Illustrated London News," "Graphic," &c., &c.

The Christmas Numbers of the "Illustrated London News," "Graphic," "Pictorial World," "Illustrated Sporting and Dramatic News," "Gardener's Magazine," "Whitehall Review," "Christian World," and "Punch's Almanack," are not Newspapers, and can only be sent through the Post, either in this country or to foreign parts, at the book rate of postage.

It is requested that care may be taken to give the Public correct information on this point, and to treat all copies of these publications, which may be posted to sufficiently prepaid, at the book rate, in accordance with the regulations of the book post, whether Inland, Colonial, or Foreign.

It will be well to apprise News Agents, as far as possible, of the necessity of pre-paying these Christmas Numbers, not as Newspapers, but as book packets, according to their weight.

MONEY ORDER AND SAVINGS BANK OFFICES.

On the 1st of December the following alterations were made, viz.:

1. Money Order and Savings Bank Offices will be opened in ENGLAND

London Stile, Turnham Green
St. Paul's Road, Bow

the Suburbs of London at--
POSTAL DISTRICT.

2. The Office at Hackney Road, E. (No. 311), will be removed to (No. 317).
3. Money Order and Savings Bank Offices will be opened in the Country at--

HEAD OFFICE.				HEAD OFFICE.
Blackburn Road R.O.	Darwen	Lostock Hall		Preston
Burbage	Hinckley	New Street R.O.		Burton-on-Trent
Burgfield Common	Reading	North Shore R.O.		Blackpool
Earley	Reading	Seedley R.O.		Manchester
Fishergate Hill R.O.	Preston	Thatto Heath		Prescot
Gaul Road R.O.	Stafford	Wipshill		Burton-on-Trent
High Town R.O.	Luton			

4. The Office at Clifton Terrace (Bradford) will be abolished.
5. The Office at Steeple Bumpstead, now served from Newmarket, will henceforth be subordinate to Haverhill.

IRELAND.

6. A Money Order and Savings Bank Office will be opened at:--

Shillelagh

HEAD OFFICE.
Gorey.

COLONIAL.

7. During the past month information has been received of the opening of Money Order Offices at the undermentioned Post Offices, viz.:

Boerasirie	BRITISH GUIANA.	Buxton.
Kopua	NEW ZEALAND.	(Head Office) Napier.
Kingsborough.	QUEENSLAND.	(Head Office) Cooktown
Heyfield	VICTORIA.	Wandiligong.
	Lake Mundi	
	FOREIGN.	
	FRANCE.	
Boghari	OFFICE.	DEPARTMENT.
Clévilliers le Montiers		Alger.
Marigny l'Eglise		Eure et Loire.
Menthonnex sur Clermont		Nièvre.
Nantes-Préfecture		Haute Savoie
		Loire Inférieure.

Advices of Money Orders not paid within four months after the month of issue.

Officers transacting Money Order business are reminded that the Advices of Orders received must be examined on the first day of each month, and that the particulars of the Advices of such as have not been paid within four months after the month of issue must be transcribed on Form 19D, which is to be retained by them. When this has been done the Advices must be sent in the yellow envelope provided for the purpose to the Metropolitan Offices of the countries in which the Orders are payable.

As payment of the Orders is to be made from the particulars entered on Form 19D, that form must be kept until the expiration of the twelfth month after the month of issue of the Orders described upon it, when it must be stamped with the official stamp and forwarded to the Chief Office.

Dated Stamps.

Postmasters, Sub-Postmasters, and Letter Receivers, who require the figure 9 for their dated stamps for the ensuing year, are desired to make an early application for it to the Storekeeper of their Metropolitan Office, and to enclose a type as a pattern.

Inland Revenue Licenses.

Copies of a Notice to the Public as to obtaining either Dog or Establishment Licenses in December will be sent during this week to those Postmasters in England and Scotland at whose Offices such Licenses are issued. Postmasters must exhibit a copy of the Notice in some part of their Offices which is conspicuous to the Public view.

Returns of Letters, &c.

Postmasters at the undermentioned Towns will be called upon to keep a Return of the number of Letters, &c., delivered during the week from the 1st to the 7th December (both days inclusive). The forms will be sent as usual two or three days before the counting begins, and any Postmaster who may fail to receive them must notify the fact to the Secretary.

Caistor	Market Rasen	Sowerby Bridge	Weston-super-Mare (2nd)
Dukinfield	Marlow (2nd)	Wellington, Som.	Wragby
Halstead	Norwich	Wel's, Som.	Yarmouth (2nd)
Lowestoft (2nd)	Peterborough	Westbury	Yeovil

INLAND REVENUE LICENSES.

To all Postmasters, Sub-Postmasters, and Letter Receivers in England and Wales and also in Scotland to issue Inland Revenue Licenses.

Disposal of Counterfoils.

The Counterfoils of issued Licenses must not be returned to the General Post Office, London, or Edinburgh, as the case may be, but they must be kept by Postmasters, Sub-Postmasters, and Letter Receivers until the Officer of Inland Revenue has made his inspection after the 30th November, when they must be tied up in a parcel and sent by post to the local Supervisor.

In the case of a Book of Licenses partially used the Counterfoils of Licenses already issued must be taken from the Book and retained by the Postmaster.

The Counterfoils of un-issued Licenses are *not* to be detached from the corresponding un-issued Licenses.

Disposal of Un-issued Inland Revenue Licenses in England and Wales exclusive of Gun Licenses.

Postmasters, Sub-Postmasters, Letter Receivers, and other Officers of the Post Office who issue Inland Revenue Licenses are informed that special Instructions will be issued before the close of the present month with reference to the return to the Receiver and Accountant-General's Office of the un-issued Inland Revenue Licenses in hand, exclusive of Gun Licenses, and that Envelopes will be supplied in which the Licenses are to be forwarded. The Instructions in question must be carefully observed.

Un-issued Dog Licenses in Scotland.

All Dog Licenses remaining un-issued at the close of business on Saturday, the 30th November, are to be returned by Postmasters, &c., in Scotland to Edinburgh in the following order:—

By Head Postmasters in Scotland.

Head Postmasters in Scotland must return their un-issued Dog Licenses to Edinburgh on Tuesday, the 3rd December, and claim the amount as a "Remittance to G. P. O." in the Cash Account of the same date, against the word "Licenses."

By Sub-Postmasters in Scotland.

Sub-Postmasters in Scotland whose Offices range in the Alphabetical List of Money Order Offices:—
From *Aberchirder to Isle Ornsay* must return their un-issued Dog Licenses to Edinburgh after the close of business on Saturday, the 30th November, and those from *Jock's Lodge to Yetholm*, on Monday, the 2nd December, and claim the amount as a "Remittance to G. P. O." in the Cash Account of the same date, against the word "Licenses."

Mails for Constantinople. (Winter Arrangements.)

Since the issue of Notice No. 34 of the 6th instant, it has been ascertained that the route of Lemberg and Varna is at present the most reliable and expeditious for Mails to Constantinople.

Accordingly Mails for Constantinople will be forwarded, as a rule, wholly by the above route, and will be made up in London every Monday and Friday morning. But supplementary Mails will be despatched by the same route on the evenings of those days, on the chance of their arriving at Varna in time for the Packet leaving for Constantinople.

Letters &c., will be despatched by the routes of Odessa, Marseilles, or Brindisi, only when specially so addressed.

TELEGRAPHS.

Calendar of Special Events.

The undermentioned events are appointed to take place on the respective dates specified:—

DATE	TOWN OR PLACE	NATURE OF EVENT.	Hour up to which the Office will be kept open for Telegraph business.	TRANSMITTING OFFICES FOR THE GRAND STAND.
Nov. 25, &c.	Brigg	Lincolnshire Open Coursing Meeting	10 p.m.	TS
" 25, &c.	Paisley	Renfrewshire Coursing Meeting	9 p.m.	
" 25, &c.	Moffat	Upper Annandale Coursing Meeting	9 p.m.	
" 25	Belfast	Banquet to Lord Dufferin	always	
" 26 to 28	Croydon	Race Meeting	10 p.m.	
" 26 & 27	Tenby	Race Meeting	8 p.m.	
" 27	Blackburn	Sir John Holker will deliver an address		
" 27	Rugby	Mr. Newdegate will deliver an address		
" 27 & 28	Oakham	Rutland Agricultural Society's Show	8 p.m.	
" 27 & 28	York	Walsford Bridge Coursing Meeting	11 p.m.	
" 28 & 29	Chippenham	Cattle and Poultry Show	10 p.m.	
" 28 & 30	Berkeley	Gloucestershire Club Coursing Meeting	8 p.m.	
" 30	Woolwich	Mr. Gladstone will deliver an address		
" 30, &c.	Bingley Hall, Birmingham	Agricultural Exhibition	always	TS
Dec. 3 & 4	Esher	Sandown Park Race Meeting	8 p.m.	
" 4	Scarborough	Lord Cranbrook will deliver an address		
" 5	London	Opening of Parliament		
" 6	Dis...	Conservative Meeting		

The undermentioned Post Offices have been opened for the transaction of Telegraph business.

Surveyor's District.	Superintending Engineer's District.	Transmitting Office.	Hours of Attendance.			Code Signal.	Telegraph Office.
			On Week Days.	On Sundays.			
Scotland.							
S	W	KK	a.m. p.m. 8.0 to 8.0	a.m. 9.0 to 10.0	p.m.	DHW	Dunlop (Ayrshire).
Ireland.							
S	--	CK	8.0 to 7.0	9.0 to 10.0	.....	MRO	Monkstown (Cork)
London.							
Met	Met	TS	8.0 to 8.0	.....	.....	NCR	*New Cross Road, 393, S.E.

* This Office will only collect Messages.

The undermentioned Railway Station will be opened for the transaction of Telegraph business on behalf of the Postmaster General on the 2nd December.

Number of Stamp.	Name of Railway Station.	Line of Railway.	Whether open for collection and delivery or collection only.	Handing Over Office.	Hours of Attendance.		Office to which Accounts are to be sent.	Surveyor's District.
					On Week Days.	On Sundays.		
Scotland.								
147	Irvine Harbour	Glasgow and South Western	C	Kilmarnock	a.m. p.m. 9.0 to 6.0	a.m. p.m. -- ...	Irvine	S

Alterations in the Code Book as regards Offices already open.

ENGLAND.

Malmesbury—Hours of attendance on Week Days are now from 7.0 a.m. to 8.0 p.m. No alteration on Sundays.

Salisbury—Hours of attendance on Week Days are now from 7.0 a.m. to 9.0 p.m. No alteration on Sundays.

IRELAND.

Fermoy—Hours of attendance on Week Days are now from 8.0 a.m. to 8.0 p.m. No alteration on Sundays.

LONDON.

Holborn Viaduct, L. C. & D. Station, (Code HJ1)—Hours of attendance are from 8.0 a.m. to 9.0 p.m. on Week Days. No attendance on Sundays. Insert asterisk against name of this Office on Page 70, Part II, as name also appears in Part I.

PART II. New Cross Station (South-Eastern Railway)—Office will be closed at the end of the week, and name should then be erased.

Telegraph Cable Repaired.

The Cable between Bahia and Rio-de-Janeiro is repaired. As, however, the Cable between Pernambuco and Bahia is still interrupted, telegrams will still be liable to some delay.

POST OFFICE CIRCULAR.

TUESDAY, December 3, 1878.

No. 87.

POSTAL

SHIP LETTERS.

The following is a list of Private Steam Vessels, sailing from Ports of the United Kingdom on fixed days, and at regular intervals, by which Letters, &c., may be forwarded, if specially addressed to that effect.

Name of next Steam Vessel.	Port of Departure.	Date of Sailing.	Country.	Port of Call or Destination.
HAVELIUS	Liverpool	5th December & each month	Brazil & River Plate	Monte Video and Buenos Ayres
HALLEY	"	10th "	"	Bahia and Rio de Janeiro
ARCHIMEDES	"	14th "	"	Monte Video, Buenos Ayres and Rosario
HUMBOLDT	"	20th "	"	Bahia, Rio de Janeiro and Santos
BIELA	"	24th "	"	Monte Video and Buenos Ayres
MEMNON	"	30th "	"	Bahia and Rio de Janeiro
SEVERN	Southampton	11th "	West Indies	Barbadoes
GLENELG	London	10th "	"	St. Thomas, Puerto Plata, Cape Haitien, Port au Prince, Veremie, Kingaton, Belize, St. Thomas (Guatemala), and Puerto Cabezas (Nicaragua)
	Liverpool	"	"	Veremie, Kingaton, Tampico, Progreso, Tampico, Vera Cruz, La Suayra, Puerto Cabezas, Barranquilla and
COMMANDER	"	30th Dec. and each alt. month	"	Cruz
BLLENHEIM	Dartmouth	6th Dec. & every 3rd Friday	"	Tampico and Bras'os de Santiago
OHIO	Liverpool	every Wednesday	United States	Demerara
ANGELO	Hull	every Friday	Norway	Philadelphia Christiania and Christianand

Letters intended to be sent by Private Ship must be specially addressed "By Private Ship," and if by a particular Ship, the name of the Ship must be added.

Vacancy.

POSTMASTERSHIP OF ENNISKILLEN. Salary, £160—This is to constitute the sole remuneration for Postal and Telegraph business. There is an allowance of £44 a year for Office Rent and expenses, the Office with its fittings being provided by the incoming Postmaster. There is also an allowance of £85 for assistance.

Candidates may offer themselves, through their Superior Officers, not later than the 9th instant, and they are reminded that they are strictly prohibited from applying except through their immediate Superior Officers. [See Book of Instructions to Postmasters under Article APPLICATIONS.] Applications through Members of Parliament, or others, are calculated to defeat rather than promote the object in view. In forwarding Applications, Surveyors are requested to state whether the applicant possesses any knowledge of Telegraphy.

MONEY ORDER OFFICES.

COLONIAL.

Information has been received of the opening of Money Order Offices at the following places, viz.:

NEW ZEALAND.

Dargaville

Auckland

and of the alteration of the designation of the Office at Newcastle (Auckland) to Ngaruawahia.

QUEENSLAND.

Cpmst.

HEAD OFFICE.
Rockhampton.

TELEGRAPHS.

The undermentioned Post Offices have been opened for the transaction of Telegraph business.

Surveyor's District.	Superintending Engineer's District.	Transmitting Office.	Hours of Attendance.			Code Signal.	Telegraph Office.
			On Week Days.	On Sundays.			
England.							
SW	S	FJ	a.m. p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	COY	Crondall (Farnham).
E	E	STW	8.0 to 8.0	8.0 to 10.0	.....	EDM	Elmswell (Bury St. Edmunds).
NE	NES	RP	8.0 to 8.0	8.0 to 10.0	.....	MHZ	Melmerby (Thirsk).
Scotland.							
S	E	KO	8.0 to 8.0	9.0 to 10.0	.....	MOL	Morebattle (Kelso).
N	E	THG	8.0 to 8.0	9.0 to 10.0	.....	RGO	Reay (Thurso).
London.							
Met	Met	TS	8.0 to 8.0	.....	.....	WHN	White Hart Lane, Tottenham.

Alterations in the Code Book as regards Offices already open.

ENGLAND.

Chesterfield—Hours of attendance on Week Days are from 8.0 a.m. to 8.0 p.m. No alteration on Sundays.
Herne Bay } —Hours of attendance are from 8.0 a.m. to 8.0 p.m. on Week Days, and from 8.0 a.m. to 10.0 a.m.
Whitstable } on Sund. vs. Sunday afternoon attendance discontinued.
~~**PART II. Finsbury Station (Great Northern Railway)**—Office closed. Names to be erased.~~
~~**North-eastern Railway**~~

SCOTLAND.

Castletown—Transmitting Office is THG, instead of THG, WRO.
Charlestown } —Surveyor's District is S, not N.
Crossgates }
Cupar Fife—Transmitting Offices are DE, EH, instead of DE, EH, SXC.
Dunfermline } —Surveyor's District is S, not N.
Inverkeithing }
Kinross—Transmitting Offices are EH, PH, instead of DHV, EH, PH.
North Queensferry—Surveyor's District is S, not N.

IRELAND.

Dublin, Exhibition Building—Office closed. Name to be erased.
Edenderry—Transmitting Office is EIM, not BIM.
Mallow—Transmitting Office is CK, DN, instead of DN only.
Mill Street Railway Station (Code MPS)—Transmitting Office is MPH, instead of CK.
Oceanmore—Transmitting Office is GA, instead of ES, GA.
Tallow—Hours of attendance on Week Days are from 8.0 a.m. to 8.0 p.m. No alteration on Sundays.
Tunn—Transmitting Office is DN, instead of CUV, DN.

LONDON.

Lower Tottenham } —Offices closed. Names to be erased.
Upper Edmonton }

Telegrams addressed to Towns of which there are more than one of the same name.

Special attention is called to the Rule (No. 159) requiring the name of the County to be added to the address of Telegrams for Towns of which there are more than one of the same name. The Rule appears to be frequently overlooked, and much unnecessary trouble is thus thrown upon the Department.

Calendar of Special Events.

The undermentioned events are appointed to take place on the respective dates specified :—

DATE.	TOWN OR PLACE.	NATURE OF EVENT.	Hour up to which the Office will be kept open for Telegraph business.	TRANSMITTING OFFICERS FOR THE GRAND STAND.
Dec. 2, &c.	Lockerbie, N.B.	Corrie Coursing Meeting	9 p.m.	
" 3 & 4	Esher (Surrey)	Sandown Park December Race Meeting	8 p.m.	TS
" 3, &c.	Lincoln	Blankney Coursing Meeting	9 p.m.	
"	Scarborough	Opening of a Conservative Club by Mr. Lowther, M.P.		
" 4, &c.	Salisbury	Amesbury Coursing Meeting	9 p.m.	
" 4, &c.	Liverpool	Crosby Coursing Meeting	always	
" 4, &c.	Darlington	Coursing Meeting	7 p.m.	
" 5	London	Opening of Parliament	always	
" 5 & 6	Alnwick	North of England Coursing Meeting	9 p.m.	
" 9, &c.	Agricultural Hall, London	Smithfield Club Cattle Show	8 p.m.	TS
" 10	Halifax	Mr. Stansfeld will deliver an address		
" 10 & 11	Bromley	Winter Race Meeting	9 p.m.	TS
" 12 & 13	Kingsbury	Race Meeting	6 p.m.	TS

POST OFFICE CIRCULAR.

TUESDAY, December 10, 1878.

No. 98.

POSTAL.

SHIP LETTERS.

The following is a List of Private Steam Vessels, sailing from Ports of the United Kingdom on fixed days, and at regular intervals, by which Letters, &c., may be forwarded, if specially addressed to that effect.

Name of next Steam Vessel.	Port of Departure.	Date of Sailing.	Country.	Port of Call or Destination.
ARCHIMEDES HUMBOLDT BIELA MEMNON SEVERN	Liverpool	5th January & each month	Brazil & River Plate	Vidéo and Buenos Ayres
	"	10th " "	" " "	and Rio de Janeiro
	"	14th December	" " "	Monte Vidéo, Buenos Ayres and Rosario
	"	20th " "	" " "	Rio de Janeiro and Santos
	"	24th " "	" " "	Vidéo and Buenos Ayres
SEVERN	Southampton	30th " "	" " "	and Rio de Janeiro
	London	10th January	West Indies	St. Thomas (Guatemala), and Cortes (Honduras)
VANGUARD	Liverpool	20th December	" " "	St. Thomas, Puerto Plata, Cape Haitien, Vera Cruz, and Tampico
	"	27th " "	" " "	Barbadoes, Trinidad, La Guayra, Puerto Cabello, Curaçoa, Barranquilla and Colon
COMMANDER	"	30th Dec. and each alt. month	" " "	Cape Hayti, Port au Prince, Vera Cruz, Tampico and Bra'os de Santiago
BLENHHEIM	Dartmouth	24th December	" " "	Demerara
ILLINOIS	Liverpool	every Wednesday	United States	Philadelphia
HERO	Hull	every Friday	Norway	Christiania and Christiansand

Letters intended to be sent by Private Ship must be specially addressed "By Private Ship;" and if by a particular Ship, the name of the Ship must be added.

Appointment.

Mr. W. Lawless, Telegraph Superintendent at Queenstown, to be Postmaster at Dundalk.

Mails for Australia and New Zealand via San Francisco.

The following Table shows the days on which the Mails for Australia and New Zealand, via San Francisco, will be despatched from London during the ensuing year:—

Thursday,	2 January, 1879.	Thursday,	19 June, 1879.
"	30 "	"	17 July "
"	27 February "	"	14 August "
"	27 March "	"	11 September "
"	24 April "	"	9 October "
"	22 May "	"	6 November "
		"	4 December "

TELEGRAPHS.

The undermentioned Post Office has been opened for the transaction of Telegraph business.

Surveyor's District.	Superintending Engineer's District.	Transmitting Office.	Hours of Attendance.			Code Signal.	Telegraph Office.
			On Week Days.		On Sundays.		
Mr. Hobson	W	GW	Scotland.			GGU	Glasgow, St. Enoch Square.
			a.m.	p.m.	a.m.		
			9.0 to 6.0	...	...

The undermentioned Railway Stations have been opened for the transaction of Telegraph business on behalf of the Postmaster General.

Number of Stamp.	Name of Railway Station.	Line of Railway.	Whether open for collection and delivery or collection only.	Handing Over Office.	Hours of Attendance.			Office to which Accounts are to be sent.	Surveyor's District.
					On Week Days.		On Sundays.		
England.									
347	Clayton	Great Northern	C & D	Leeds	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	
404	Culmstock	Great Western	C & D	Exeter, or Taunton	8.0 to 8.0	---	---	---	Bradford (Yorks)
1325	Stow Park	Great Northern	C & D	Lincoln	8.0 to 8.0	---	---	---	Wellington (Som)
					8.0 to 8.0	---	---	---	Gainsborough

Alterations in the Code Book as regards Offices already open.

ENGLAND.

- Liverpool, *Old Swan*—Office now open on Sundays from 8.0 a.m. to 10 a.m.
Stoneycroft—Office closed. Name to be erased.
 PART II. Swanley Station (London, Chatham, and Dover Railway)—Office to which accounts are sent is Chislehurst, instead of Sevenoaks.
 Wigan Station (Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway)—Hours of attendance are from 8.0 a.m. to 10.0 p.m., on Week Days and on Sundays.

SCOTLAND.

- PART II. Baillieston Station (Caledonian Railway)—Office open for "Collection" only, instead of for "Collection and Delivery."

IRELAND.

- Kylemore } Add CVV as a Transmitting Office.
 Letterfrack }
 Maryborough Railway Station (Code MPL)—Hours of attendance on Sundays are from 9.0 a.m. to 11.0 a.m.

LONDON.

- White Hart Lane, Tottenham—Superintending Engineer's District is E, not Met.

Coursing Meeting at Plumpton, near Lewes.

17th to 19th December, 1878.

Telegrams will be collected and delivered on the Coursing Ground, and conveyed to and from the Keymer Post Office by special messengers.
 A fee of One Shilling for portorage must be obtained from the senders of telegrams addressed to the Coursing Ground.

Loss of Message Forms.

A number of A forms having been lost through carelessness after the messages had been forwarded, and there being no proof that Telegraph Stamps had been affixed in payment, the Officer in fault has been fined £1.

It had not been the practice at the Office in question to call upon the senders of Telegrams to affix the stamps, as enjoined by Rule 8 of the Book of Instructions; and it is partly for this reason that so considerable a fine has been inflicted.

Calendar of Special Events.

The undermentioned events are appointed to take place on the respective dates specified

DATE.	TOWN OR PLACE.	NATURE OF EVENT.	Hour up to which the Office will be kept open for Telegraph business.	TRANSMITTING OFFICES FOR THE GRAND STAND.
Dec. 9, &c.	Agricultural Hall, London	Smithfield Club Cattle Show	8 p.m.	TS
" 9, &c.	Southminster	Coursing Meeting	10 p.m.	
" 10, &c.	Lytham	Ridgway Club Coursing Meeting	10 p.m.	
" 10 & 11	Bromley	Winter Race Meeting	9 p.m.	TS
" 11, &c.	Alexandra Palace, London	Dog Show	7 p.m.	
" 12 & 13	Kingsbury (Middsx.)	Race Meeting	6 p.m.	TS
" 16	Manchester	Conference of Miners	always	
" 16	Chesterfield	Race Meeting	10 p.m.	SF
" 6, &c.	Plumpton (Lewes)	Great Southern Cup Coursing Meeting	10 p.m.	
" 16, &c.	Peterborough	Whittlesea Coursing Meeting	9 p.m.	
" 17	Carmarthen	Agricultural Society's Show	8 p.m.	
" 19	Edinburgh	The Marquis of Hartington's inaugural address at the University	always	

POST OFFICE CIRCULAR.

TUESDAY, December 17, 1878
No. 100.

POSTAL.

SHIP LETTERS.

The following is a List of Private Steam Vessels, sailing from Ports of the United Kingdom on fixed days, and at regular intervals, by which Letters, &c., may be forwarded, if specially addressed to that effect.

Name of next Steam Vessel.	Port of Departure.	Date of Sailing.	Country.	Port of Call or Destination.
HUMBOLDT BIELA MEMNON	Liverpool	5th January & each month	Brazil & River Plate	Monte Video and Buenos Ayres
	"	10th " " "	" "	Bahia and Rio de Janeiro
	"	14th " " "	" "	Monte Video, Buenos Ayres and Rosario
	"	20th December	" "	Bahia, Rio de Janeiro and Santos
	"	24th " " "	" "	Monte Video and Buenos Ayres
VANGUARD	Southampton	30th " " "	" "	Bahia and Rio de Janeiro
	"	11th " " "	West Indies	Barbadoes
	London	19th January	" "	St. Thomas, Puerto Plata, Cape Haitien, Port au Prince, Jeremie, Kingston, Balise, St. Thomas (Guatemala), and Puerto Cortes (Honduras)
COMMANDER NITH	Liverpool	20th December	" "	Port au Prince, Kingston, Progreso, Vera Cruz, and Tambico
	"	27th " " "	" "	Barbadoes, Trinidad, La Guayra, Puerto Cabello, Curacao, Bataequilla, and Colon
BRITISH EMPIRE ANGELO	"	30th Dec. and each alt. month	" "	Cape Hayti, Port au Prince, Vera Cruz Tampico and Bras de Santiago
	Dartmouth	25th December	" "	Demerara
	Liverpool	every Wednesday	United States	Philadelphia
	Hull	every Friday	Norway	Christiania and Christiansand

Letters intended to be sent by Private Ship must be specially addressed "By Private Ship," and if by a particular Ship, the name of the Ship must be added.

NEWSPAPERS.

The names and addresses of the following Newspapers should be entered in their proper places in the present List of Registered Newspapers.

LONDON.

Gossip - - - - - 4, Brown's Buildings, St. Mary Axe, E.C.
La Semaine Française - - - - - 37, Southampton Street, Strand, W.C.
Weekly Advertiser for Paddington, Kilburn, and Marylebone - - - - - 86, Church Street, Marylebone, W.

ENGLAND.

Accrington - - - - - Accrington Observer.
Heckmondwike - - - - - Heckmondwike Herald.
Leamington - - - - - Stratford-on-Avon Free Press.
Richmond (Surrey) - - - - - Richmond News.

Christmas Numbers of "The Queen," "Vanity Fair," and "The World."

The Christmas Numbers of "The Queen" and "Vanity Fair" are Newspapers, and may pass at the Newspaper rate.

The Christmas Number of "The World" is not a Newspaper, and can only be sent through the Post, either in this country or to foreign parts, at the Book-rate of postage.

Entry of British Honduras into the Postal Union.

On the 1st January next the colony of British Honduras will be admitted into the General Postal Union, and the rates of Postage now chargeable on correspondence addressed to that country will, thenceforth, be reduced as follows:—

Letters, 6d. per half-ounce.

Post Cards, 3d. each.

Newspapers, 1d. per 4 ounces.

Other Printed Papers, Legal and Commercial Documents and Patterns, 2d. per 2 ounces.

Unpaid Letters will be charged on delivery with an additional rate of 3d. per half-ounce.

Consequent on the reduction of Postage upon Letters conveyed to British Honduras by Packet, the rate on Letters forwarded by Private Ship to that Colony will be raised to Sixpence and thus made uniform.

Letters, Post Cards, Newspapers, other Printed Papers, Legal and Commercial Documents, and Patterns addressed to British Honduras may be registered, the Registration Fee being in all cases Twopence, which, in addition to the Postage, must be prepaid.

As no Post Cards bearing impressed Stamps of the value of threepence have been issued, the ordinary or the Foreign Post Cards now in use must be employed when it is desired to send a Post Card to British Honduras, adhesive Stamps being affixed to the cards to make up the amount of Postage required.

Correspondence will be subject, in every respect, to the conditions of transmission applicable to correspondence addressed to countries of the Postal Union generally.

Entry of Newfoundland into the Postal Union.

On the 1st January next, Newfoundland will be admitted into the General Postal Union, and correspondence to and from that colony will be subject, in all respects, to the same conditions of transmission as correspondence between the United Kingdom and countries of the Postal Union generally.

The Union rates of Postage having already been extended to Newfoundland, no alteration in that respect will take place. They will remain as follows:—

Paid Letters	- - - - -	2½ d. per half-ounce.
Post Cards	- - - - -	1½ d. each.
Newspapers	- - - - -	1d. per 4 ounces.
Other Printed Papers, Legal and Commercial Documents and Patterns	- - - - -	1d. per 2 ounces.
Unpaid Letters	- - - - -	5d. per half-ounce.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

The following are the dates on which, during the next twelve months, Mails for the Falkland Islands will be despatched from London:—

Morning, December 27, 1878.

Evening, February 4, 1879.

Morning, March 27, 1879.

Evening, May 3, 1879.

Morning, June 27, 1879.

Evening, August 4, 1879.

Morning, September 27, 1879.

Evening, November 11, 1879.

Entry of the Falkland Islands and the British Colonies on the West Coast of Africa into the Postal Union.

On the 1st January next, the undermentioned British Colonies will be admitted into the General Postal Union, and the rates of Postage chargeable on letters, Post Cards, and other descriptions of correspondence addressed to those Colonies will be as follows.

Colonies.	Route.	Letters. Per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.	Post Cards. Each.	News- papers. Per 4 oz.	Other Printed Papers, Legal and Commercial Documents and Patterns. Per 2 oz.
The Falkland Islands - - - - -	By any Route	6d.	3J.	1d.	2d.
West Coast of Africa, viz.,					
Gold Coast - - - - -					
Gambia - - - - -					
Lagos - - - - -					
Sierra Leone - - - - -					

Unpaid letters will be charged on delivery with an additional rate of threepence per half-ounce.

Letters, Post Cards, Newspapers, other Printed Papers, Legal and Commercial Documents, and Patterns addressed to any of the Colonies named, may be registered, the registration fee being in all cases twopence, which, in addition to the Postage, must be prepaid.

As no Post Cards bearing impressed stamps of the value of threepence have been issued, the ordinary or the Foreign Post Cards now in use must be employed when it is desired to send a Post Card to one of the Colonies named above, adhesive stamps being affixed to the Cards to make up the amount of the Postage required.

Correspondence for all these Colonies will be subject, in every respect, to the conditions of transmission applicable to correspondence addressed to countries of the Postal Union generally.

TELEGRAPHS.

Treatment of "Continuous" Press Telegrams.

The following Rule must be substituted for that given in Section VI. of Paragraph 46 of the Regulations regarding Press Telegrams, and must be strictly observed in future.

"In cases where the authorized interval is exceeded, an 'A' form must be attached to the first page of the portion (or group) next following the interval: and upon this form must be entered the code time of the group, the original number of the message of which the group forms part, the office of origin, the name of the sender, the addresses to, and the words 'Continuation of ———,' (Here a few words should be inserted descriptive of the contents, *eg.* Mr. Gladstone's Speech, Chilly Disaster, Collision in the Channel.)"

"Attention is at the same time directed to the instructions contained in Paragraphs 76 and 92, which are in no way affected by this alteration in Paragraph 46."

Telegrams for Corsica.

The rate chargeable on telegrams to Corsica, forwarded by the route of the Submarine Telegraph Company, has now been reduced to the same rate as for telegrams to France, viz, 3s. 4d. from the Provinces, and 5s. from London, for a telegram not exceeding 20 words.

The necessary alteration must accordingly be made in the Book of Instructions for Foreign Telegrams.

CHRISTMAS & BANK HOLIDAY ARRANGEMENTS.

London Mails.

MAILS FROM LONDON.—No Morning, Midday, or Midnight Mails will be despatched from London to any Town in the United Kingdom on Christmas Day.

MAILS TO LONDON.—After the despatch of the Night Mail of the 24th instant no despatch should be made to London until the Night Mail of the 25th instant (Christmas Day).

Despatch of Mid-day Mail Bags to London on 24th instant.

In sending letters to London on the 24th instant, the following regulations must be carefully observed:—

1. At Offices where, for the Night Mails, "London" Letters are usually sorted into Postal Districts, and "London Forward" Letters into Railway Divisions, the same sorting must be carefully performed for the Day Mails also. Where such sorting is not usually performed, the "London" Letters must be carefully divided from the "London Forward" Letters, and both must be tied up in separate labelled bundles.
2. The bundles must be securely tied, so that the Letters may not become loose in transit.
3. Packets for "London" and "London Forward" respectively must, if numerous, be sent in separate plain bags with linen neck labels, impressed with the dated stamp, and marked "London" or "London Forward" Letter Packets, such bags to be enclosed in the ordinary bags and to be advised on the back of the Letter Bill. At those offices where such bags may be made up, all the ordinary Letters for London should be enclosed in the bag containing the Letter Packets for London. If the Packets are not numerous, they should be tied in separate labelled bundles, but one enclosure bag, marked "Miscellaneous" Letter Packets, will be sufficient. If there are only a few Packets, a separate bag need not be used, and the bundles may be sent in the ordinary bag.

If there is reason to think that extra force will be required to meet the additional work, Postmasters should at once communicate with the District Surveyor and ask for the necessary authority. If they want any plain bags, they should apply without delay to the Controller, General Post Office.

It may be necessary to send Registered Letters in the Night dispatches from London on the 24th inst. Postmasters receiving such Mails should bear this in mind.

During the Christmas and New Year's Season many of the bags despatched from London to the Provinces will be plain, with neck labels attached. These bags should be returned to London without delay.

To Head Postmasters in England, Wales, and Ireland.

Returned Letters.

Those Postmasters who send Returned Letter Bags to London or Dublin are not to make up such Bags on Tuesday the 24th, or on Wednesday the 25th instant, but the Returned Letters of those days must be forwarded in Bags which will be made up on Thursday the 26th. Those Postmasters, however, who send their Returned Letters to Provincial Returned Letter Branches will withhold their Returns on the night of the 24th only.

Only one Voucher, accounting for the Letters forwarded either to London, Dublin, or the Provincial Returned Letter Branches, must accompany the returns.

Remittances, &c.

Postmasters and Sub-Postmasters in England, Wales, and Ireland, and London and Dublin Letter Receivers are not to send Remittances to their Metropolitan Office, or to make application for funds, or stamps, on the 24th and 25th instant.

Notice to Postmasters and Sub-Postmasters in Ireland.

Night Mail on Christmas Eve.

By Night Mail of Tuesday, the 24th inst. (and by that Mail only), Postmasters in Ireland must send in their Bag for Belfast (if they make up such a Bag), or (if they do not make up a Bag for Belfast) in their Dublin Bag, all Correspondence for Scotland.

MONEY ORDER OFFICES.

FOREIGN.

Information has been received of the opening of Money Order Offices at the undermentioned places, viz. :—

OFFICE.	ITALY.	PROVINCE.
Apecchio	-	Pesaro
Baragiano	-	Potenza
Casalnuovo Montecroato	-	Foggia
Carropoli	-	Terra
Morolo	-	Roma
Riomaggiore	-	Genova

FRANCE.

Begadan	-	Gironde.
Boissy Mangis	-	Orne.
Chaillette	-	Charente Inferieure.
Champagne les Marais	-	Vendee.
Consenvoye	-	Meuse.
Gros Theil (le)	-	Eure.
Houmeau Portomre (l')	-	Charente.
Maun	-	Basses Alpes.
St. Sever de Rustan	-	Haute Pyreées.
Triguères	-	Loir t.
Varenes	-	Loiret.

The Office at Changy les Bois has been closed.

The designation of Joué de Touraine is changed to Joué les Tours.

Post Office Savings Banks.

Advice of unpaid Warrants to be returned.

The Advices of all Savings Bank Warrants issued before the 1st July 1878, remaining in the possession of Postmasters, should be returned to the Savings Bank Department, under cover, addressed to the Controller.

It is not unusual for Depositors to forward their Books to the Savings Bank Department during the month of January for the insertion of the interest up to the preceding 31st December, although their Accounts were opened at other periods of the year, and much inconvenience results from this practice.

When any Depositor applies at a Post Office Savings Bank for a cover, in which to transmit his Book, the Postmaster should ascertain (1) whether or not it is the proper time for the Book to be forwarded, and (2) whether or not it has been balanced up to the 31st December, 1877. If it is found that the anniversary of the date of the first deposit has not yet arrived, and the Book has been balanced up to the 31st December, 1877, a cover should not be furnished to the Depositor; but he should be reminded that his Book, unless specially applied for, should be sent for examination only on the day of the month on which the first deposit was made; and he should be informed that, in the meantime, he suffers no disadvantage from the interest not being entered in his Book, inasmuch as, immediately after the 31st December, the amount is calculated, added to, and becomes part of the principal sum standing to his credit in this Department, and will be inserted in his Book when next forwarded. If, however, the Book has not been balanced up to the 31st December, 1877, the Postmaster should furnish the Depositor with a cover, and at the same time request him to be careful, for the future, to forward the Book each year on the anniversary of the date of the first Deposit.

Counterfeit Coin.

Receivers and other Officers transacting business with the Public at the Counter are warned that a man is endeavouring to utter counterfeit coin at Post Offices in various parts of London, by sending boys to purchase stamps.

The description furnished by the Police of this man is as follows:—Age 30. Height 5 ft. 4 in. Hair dark. Moustaches dark. Complexion fair. Dress dark overcoat and black round felt hat.

Attention is called to the recent instructions respecting the treatment of counterfeit coins presented by children and others.

The undermentioned Post Offices have been opened for the transaction of Telegraph business.

Surveyor's District.	Superintending Engineer's District.	Transmitting Office.	Hours of Attendance.			Code Signal.	Telegraph Office.
			On Week Days.	On Sundays.			
England.							
NE E	NEN E	BHK, MI LT	a.m. 8.0 to 8.0 p.m. 8.0 to 8.0	a.m. 8.0 to 10.0 8.0 to 10.0	p.m. ...	FCC LNZ	Fighting Cocks (Darlington). Lowestoft, Pakefield.

Alterations in the Code Book as regards Offices already open.

ENGLAND.

- PART II. Fighting Cocks Station (North-Eastern Railway)—Office closed. Name to be erased.
 Mablethorpe Station (Great Northern Railway)—Office closed during the Winter Months. Due notice will be given when it is re-opened.

LONDON.

- PART II. Abbey Wood Station (South-Eastern Railway) } Offices closed. Names to be erased from
 Eltham (Kent) } Divisions I. and II.
 Lower Sydenham ,, }
 ,, }
 ,, }

Calendar of Special Events.

The undermentioned events are appointed to take place on the respective dates specified:

DATE.	TOWN OR PLACE.	NATURE OF EVENT.	Hour up to which the Office will be kept open for Telegraph business.	TRANSMITTING OFFICES FOR THE GRAND STAND.
Dec. 16, &c.	Plumpton (Lewes) ...	Great Southern Cup Coursing Meeting		
" 16, &c.	Whittlesea	Coursing Meeting	10 p.m.	
" 17	Cannarthen	Agricultural Society's Show	10 p.m.	
" 18, &c.	Malton	Coursing Meeting	8 p.m.	
" 26	Streatham	Race Meeting	8 p.m.	
" 26 & 27	Sheffield	Foot Races	6 p.m.	TS
			always	

NOTE.—The Bromley and Kingsbury Race Meetings and the Ridgway Club Coursing Meeting were postponed last week in consequence of the frost. If the weather be favourable, they will be held on the corresponding days of this week.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR CHRISTMAS DAY.

Attention is specially called to the following Notice, and care must be taken that messages are not accepted from the Public after the hour at which the Office in the town to which a message is addressed is closed, except on the distinct understanding that the message will not be delivered until the following day. The transmission of news will be similar to that followed generally on Sundays.

LONDON AND ITS SUBURBS.

	Postal District.	Hours during which the Office will be open.
Blackheath	S.E.	8.0 a.m. to 8.0 p.m.
Blackwall Railway Station	E.	8.0 " 8.0 "
Bow Railway Station (North London Railway)	E.	7.0 " 11.0 "
Broad Street	E.C.	1.0 p.m. " 11.0 "
Camberwell	S.E.	8.0 a.m. " 8.0 "
Camden Road (North London Railway)	N.W.	7.0 " 11.0 "
Central Telegraph Office, St. Martin's-le-Grand	E.C.	Always open.
Chalk Farm Railway Station (North London Railway)	N.W.	7.30 a.m. to 11.0 "
Clapham	S.W.	8.0 " 6.0 "
Cornhill, No. 27	E.C.	8.0 " 1.0 "
Crystal Palace	S.E.	8.0 " 8.0 "
Dalston Junction (North London Railway)	E.	7.0 " 11.0 "
Eastern District Office	E.	8.0 " 8.0 "
Eltham	—	8.0 " 10.0 a.m.
Euston Square Station	N.W.	8.0 " 8.0 p.m.
Greenwich, Nelson Street	S.E.	8.0 " 8.0 "
Hammersmith, B.O.	W.	8.0 " 8.0 "
Highbury Station (North London Railway)	N.	8.0 " 8.0 "
Kensington Station (West London Railway)	W.	8.0 " 8.0 "
Lower Thames Street	E.C.	7.0 " 12.0 (noon)
Mark Lane	E.C.	9.0 " 7.0 p.m.
Northern District Office	N.	8.0 " 8.0 "
Paddington (London Street)	W.	8.0 " 8.0 "
Putney	S.W.	8.0 " 8.0 "
South-Eastern District Office	S.E.	8.0 " 8.0 "
South Kensington	S.W.	8.0 " 8.0 "
South-Western District Office	S.W.	8.0 " 8.0 "
Swiss Cottage	N.W.	8.0 " 8.0 "
West Strand	W.C.	Always open.
Westbourne Grove	W.	8.0 a.m. to 8.0 "
Western Central District Office	W.C.	8.0 " 8.0 "
Western District Office	W.	8.0 " 8.0 "
Wimbledon Head Office	—	8.0 " 10.0 a.m.
Woolwich Arsenal	—	8.0 to 10.0 a.m. and 5.0 to 9.0 p.m.

ENGLAND, WALES, AND IRELAND.

The hours of attendance at the various Provincial Offices will be the same as on Sundays.

SCOTLAND.

All the Telegraph Offices will be kept open as on ordinary week-days.

Arrangements for Thursday, 26th December.

Thursday, the 26th December, being a Bank Holiday, it is believed that business will be very generally suspended at the principal towns in the United Kingdom. It will, however, be necessary to keep Telegraph Offices open as usual for the receipt and despatch of news and public telegrams.

It is as regards private and commercial messages only that a diminution of telegraph business may be looked for: the transmission of news will go forward on Thursday next as on any other week-day.

Telegrams for Cyprus by the Eastern Telegraph Company's Route, via Alexandria.

The rate to all places in Cyprus, other than Larnaca, has now been reduced to the same rate as to Larnaca, viz., 1s. 7d. per word from London, and 1s. 8d. per word from the Country, on Telegrams forwarded by the Eastern Telegraph Company, via Alexandria.

The rates to Cyprus notified in the Post Office Circular of the 21st October last should therefore be amended accordingly.