

THE ILLUSTRATED LONDON ALMANACK FOR 1865.

LIST OF PERSONS OF NOTE OR TITLE WHO HAVE DIED WITHIN THE LAST TWELVE MONTHS.

\* \* \* Detailed Biographical Notices of all these persons are to be found in the ILLUSTRATED LONDON NEWS.

1863.  
 Aug. 15.—Wilmot, Commander Edward, R.N., fell in action, on board her Majesty's ship *Buryalus*, before Kagosima, in Japan.  
 Josling, Captain John James Stephen, R.N., fell in the same action and same ship.  
 Sept. 16.—Nicolson, Sir Arthur, seventh Baronet, of Nicolson and Leswade.  
 20.—Grimm, Jacob Ludwick, a very eminent philologist.  
 24.—Dashwood, Sir John Richard, sixth Baronet, of West Wycombe, Buckinghamshire.  
 26.—Faber, the Very Rev. Frederic, D.D., Superior of the Oratory at Brompton, a poet, writer, and divine of great distinction.  
 28.—Humphrey, the Right Worshipful John, Alderman of the city of London and Governor of the Irish Society.  
 30.—Sinclair: the Right Hon. Charles St. Clair, twelfth Baron Sinclair, in the Peerage of Scotland.  
 In Sept.—De Vigny, Count Alfred, the celebrated author of "Cinq Mars."  
 Oct. 2.—Bellairs, Sir William, Knt., of Mulbarton Lodge, Norfolk.  
 5.—Sheepshanks, John, Esq., the accomplished owner of the famous collection of pictures known as the Sheepshanks Gallery.  
 6.—Trollope, Mrs. Frances Anne, one of the cleverest and most amusing novelists of her day.  
 8.—Dublin, the Right Hon. and Most Rev. Richard Whately, D.D., Archbishop of an eminent writer, logician, and divine.  
 8.—Bonham, Sir Samuel George, Bart., K.C.B.  
 8.—Darling, General William Lindsay, a distinguished Peninsula and Waterloo officer.  
 12.—Lyndhurst: the Right Hon. Sir John Singleton Copley, Baron Lyndhurst, S.L., P.C., F.R.S., D.C.L., High Steward of the University of Cambridge and one of the Governors of the Charterhouse, aged 91; a great lawyer, orator, judge, and statesman.  
 16.—Stewart, Lady Katherine.  
 17.—Charleton, Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Wilmot.  
 18.—Anstruther, Sir Ralph Abercrombie, fourth Baronet.  
 18.—Hope, George William, Esq., M.P. for Windsor.  
 18.—Login, Sir John Spencer, M.D.  
 19.—Langston, James Haughton, Esq., M.P. for Oxford.  
 19.—Weld, Joseph, Esq., of Lulworth Castle.  
 22.—Vernon, the Rev. Charles, D.D., of Wherstead Park, and Great Thurlow Hall, Suffolk.  
 22.—Macneil, General Roderick, of Barra, in the county of Inverness, Chief of the Clan Macneil, a General in the British Army and Colonel of the 78th Highlanders.  
 23.—Nugent, Sir Hugh Joseph, fourth Bart., of Ballinlough Castle, in the county of Westmeath, and a Count the Holy Roman Empire.  
 25.—Raikes, Henry, Esq., F.R.G.S., of Lilwynegryn Hall, Flintshire.  
 26.—Johnson, Lieutenant-General William Augustus.  
 28.—Cubitt, William, Esq., M.P. for the illustrious President of St. Bartholomew's Hospital, and for two successive years Lord Mayor of London.  
 In Oct.—Carton, the Rev. Abbé, Canon of Bruges and Knight of the Order of Leopold, the philanthropic founder and director of the famous asylum for the deaf, dumb, and blind, at Bruges.  
 In Oct.—Johnstone, General John Douglas, C.B., a very gallant Crimean officer.  
 Nov. 1.—Stanley of Alderley, the Right Hon. Maria Josepha, Dowager Baroness.

6.—Leven and Melville, the Right Hon. Elizabeth Ann, Dowager Countess of.  
 11.—Chesham, the Right Hon. Charles Compton Cavendish, Baron.  
 13.—Sinclair, Admiral Sir John Gordon, eighth Baronet.  
 13.—McCaul, the Rev. Alexander, D.D., Professor of Hebrew and Divinity, of King's College, London, Prebendary of St. Paul's Cathedral; a distinguished theological and polemical writer.  
 15.—Denmark, Frederick VII. (Charles Christian), King of.  
 16.—Bolton, the Right Hon. Maria, Dowager Lady.  
 17.—Gilbert, Sir Francis Hastings, second Baronet.  
 20.—Elgin: his Excellency the Right Hon. Sir James Bruce, eighth Earl of Elgin, K.T., K.C.B., P.C., Viceroy and Governor-General of India, a leading statesman and diplomatist.  
 21.—Scott, Sir Francis Edward, third Baronet.  
 23.—Ferrard, George Birch, Esq., a distinguished author.  
 29.—Plumridge, Admiral Sir James Hanway, K.C.B.  
 30.—Skipwith, Sir Thomas George, ninth Baronet.  
 In Nov.—Montebello, Eleanor Mary, Duchess of.  
 In Nov.—Owen, the Rev. Edward Pryce, M.A., a distinguished patron of painting, collector of pictures, and artist.  
 In Nov.—Eliot, Captain Edward John.  
 Dec. 2.—Middleton: the Right Hon. Charles Brodrick, sixth Viscount Middleton.  
 4.—Martin, Sir Henry, third Bart., of Lockynge, Berks.  
 4.—James Duffield Harding, Esq., a distinguished water-colour landscape painter.  
 7.—Lincoln, the Very Rev. Thomas Garner, Dean of, B.C.L., a writer of note.  
 10.—Wightman, the Hon. Sir William, S.L., First Puisne Justice of the Court of Queen's Bench; a highly-respected lawyer and Judge.  
 10.—Barrows, William, Esq., of Himley House and Bloomfield Ironworks, Staffordshire.  
 12.—Pitzgibbon, Colonel James.  
 14.—Shiffner, the Rev. Sir George, M.A., third Bart., of Coombe, Sussex.  
 18.—Forshall, the Rev. Josiah, M.A., F.R.S., some time Fellow and Tutor of Exeter College, Oxford, and subsequently Keeper of MSS., and also Secretary of the British Museum; a distinguished writer.  
 20.—Glyn, Sir Richard Plumtre, second Bart., a gentleman of the Privy Council.  
 24.—Thackeray, William Makepeace, one of the greatest novelists and essayists of his age.  
 26.—Charlemont, the Right Hon. Sir Francis Canfield, second Earl of, K.P., P.C.  
 26.—Boyle, the Lady Blanche Emma, Viscountess.  
 26.—Pakenham, the Hon. and Very Rev. Henry, D.D., Dean of St. Patrick's and Christchurch, Dublin, and Registrar of the Order of St. Patrick.  
 29.—Valentia, the Right Hon. Sir Arthur Annesley, Viscount.  
 30.—Campbell, Miss Alicia: sister of the illustrious Sir Colin Campbell, G.C.B., Lord Clyde.  
 In Dec.—Ayscough, John, Admiral of the Red, the oldest Admiral in the Navy.  
 In Dec.—Riley, William Felix, Esq.

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 Jan. 3.—Behnes, William, a sculptor of high repute.  
 5.—Gage, Admiral Sir William Hall, G.C.B., Admiral of the Fleet.  
 6.—Wynyard, Major-General Robert Henry, C.B., Colonel of the 98th Regiment of Foot.

7.—Ely, the Right Rev. Thomas Turton, D.D., Lord Bishop of, a distinguished divine and writer on theology.  
 7.—Combe, Boyce, Esq., barrister-at-law, and a metropolitan police magistrate.  
 10.—Clare, the Right Hon. Richard Robert Fitzgibbon, third Earl of.  
 16.—Athole, his Grace Sir George Augustus Frederick John Murray, K.B., sixth Duke of.  
 18.—Cleveland, his Grace Sir Henry Vane, K.G., second Duke and Marquis of.  
 22.—Atherton, Sir William, Q.C., M.P., a Bencher of the Inner Temple, and recently Attorney-General.  
 23.—Henderson, Admiral George, R.N.  
 23.—Allen, Rear-Admiral William, R.N., of Bank House, Weymouth.  
 23.—Brinckman, Lady Annabella.  
 25.—Meredith, Doligny, Lady, widow of Sir Joshua Meredith, Bart.  
 25.—Law, the Hon. Elizabeth Sophia.  
 29.—Aikin, Miss Lucy, a distinguished writer.  
 29.—Rose, Heinrich, F.R.S., a noted German analytical chemist.  
 31.—Gordon, her Grace Elizabeth, Duchess of.  
 Feb. 1.—Parma: H.R.H. Louisa Maria Theresa d'Artois de Bourbon, sister of Henri, Count de Chambord, Dowager Duchess of Parma, an amiable but most unfortunate Princess, the daughter of the Duke of Berry, and widow of the Duke of Parma, who were both assassinated.  
 2.—D'Alton, the Hon. Rosalie, Countess.  
 2.—Procter, Miss Adelaide Anne, a poetess of note, daughter of the poet Bryan Procter, Esq. (Barry Cornwall).  
 3.—Hardinge, the Rev. Sir Charles, second Baronet.  
 5.—Lygon, Lady Louisa.  
 5.—Fitzgerald, the Hon. Mrs. Foster Vesey, née the Hon. Letitia Foster.  
 7.—Newman, the Rev. William Abish, D.D., F.S.A., formerly Dean of Cape Town; a writer of talent.  
 13.—Ruthven, Mary Elizabeth, Baroness.  
 13.—Cory, Rear-Admiral Nicholas, R.N.  
 16.—Dalling, Sir William Windham, second Baronet.  
 22.—Bankes, Lady Charlotte Elizabeth.  
 23.—Wake, Sir Charles, tenth Baronet.  
 24.—Gillis, the Right Rev. James, D.D., Catholic Bishop of Limyra and Vicar Apostolic of Edinburgh; an eminent orator, preacher, and divine.  
 28.—Biddulph, Robert, Esq., F.R.G.S., the head partner of the great banking firm of Biddulph, Coaks, and Co.  
 29.—Swinburne, Lieutenant-General Thomas Robert, F.R.S.  
 In Feb.—Sutton, Major-General William, C.B., commanding the troops at Dover.  
 March 1.—Roberts, Sir Thomas Howland, second Baronet, J.P.  
 2.—Brown, Sir William, Bart., one of the most eminent merchant princes of Liverpool.  
 3.—O'Brien, Stafford, Esq., of Blatherwycke Park, in the county of Northampton.  
 8.—Parker, Captain Thomas Edwards, Esq.  
 10.—Bavaria, Maximilian II. (Joseph), King of.  
 12.—Loftus, Sir Francis Hamilton, third Baronet.  
 15.—Stöckenström, Sir Andrew, Bart., of Maastrom, Cape of Good Hope, formerly Lieutenant-Governor of that colony.  
 18.—Patton, Admiral Hugh.  
 22.—Aberdeen, the Right Hon. Sir George John James Hamilton-Gordon, fifth Earl of.  
 25.—Sidmouth, the Right Hon. and Rev. William Leonard Addington, second Viscount.  
 25.—Hesse-Cassel, H.R.H. Princess Louisa Charlotte, Landgravine of.  
 29.—Wemyss, James Hay Erskine, Esq., M.P. for Fifeshire.  
 30.—Hulton, William, Esq., of Hulton Park, Lancashire, J.P., and D.L., and formerly Constable of Lancaster Castle.

30.—Coorg, the Princess Victoria Gouramma of.  
 In March.—Ashburton, the Right Hon. William Bingham Baring, P.C., second Baron.  
 In March.—Enly, the Very Rev. Denis Browne, M.A., Dean of.  
 In March.—Thomson, Admiral John, senior retired Admiral, R.N.  
 In March.—Horne, Leonard G., Esq., F.R.S., a distinguished writer.  
 April 2.—Glengall, the Right Hon. Margaret Lanretta Butler, Countess of.  
 2.—Burrer, Lieutenant-Colonel Gabriel.  
 5.—Watts, Alarie Alexander, Esq., an excellent poet, journalist, and general writer.  
 6.—Bingham, Colonel Charles, R.A., Deputy Adjutant General.  
 7.—Stanhope, the Hon and Very Rev. Fitzroy, M.A., Dean and Rector of St. Burian, Cornwall, heir presumptive to the Earldom of Harrington.  
 9.—Conroy, Dowager Lady Elizabeth.  
 18.—Peterborough, the Right Rev. George Davys, D.D., Lord Bishop of.  
 20.—Charlesworth, the Rev. John, late Rector of St. Mildred's, Bread-street, Cheapside.  
 23.—Ricketts, Thomas Bonrke, Esq., of Coombe, in the county of Hereford, the venerable representative of a very honourable and ancient family.  
 26.—Dalrymple-Hay, Captain Thomas Hugh Vans.  
 27.—Kershaw, James, Esq., M.P. for Stockport.  
 28.—Goides, Lieut.-General John, K.H., Colonel of the 27th Regiment.  
 30.—Dunsany, the Right Hon. Eliza, Dowager Lady.  
 In April.—Tucker, Admiral Sir Edward, G.C.B.  
 In April.—Taylor, Admiral Joshua Needham, C.B.  
 In April.—Pillars, Professor James, M.A., J.L.D.  
 May 1.—Falmouth, the Right Hon. Anne Frances, Dowager Countess of.  
 1.—Smedley, Francis Edward, Esq., an agreeable and popular novelist and writer.  
 2.—Meyerbeer, Giacomo, an illustrious composer.  
 3.—Spencer, the Rev. Almeric John Churchill, Incumbent of Erie, Starnedale-cum-Burbage.  
 8.—Anderson, Sir James, a magistrate for Dumbartonshire.  
 11.—Heneage, George Fieschi, Esq., a magistrate and Deputy Lieutenant for the county of Lincoln.  
 14.—Robinson, Admiral Hercules, R.N.  
 16.—Tulloch, Major-General Sir Alexander Murray, K.C.B.  
 19.—Lake, Major-General Noel Thomas, C.B., R.A.  
 19.—Hawthorne, Nathaniel, one of the most distinguished American novelists and writers of his time.  
 22.—Pflisser, his Excellency Aimable John James, Duke of Malakoff, a Marshal of France, commanding the 7th Corps d'Armée, and Governor-General of Algeria, a very famous French military leader.  
 22.—De Septeuil: the Lady Horatia, née Capel, Countess de Septeuil.  
 27.—Graham, Sir Edward, ninth Bart. Torres, Lieutenant-Colonel Robert, noted for his writings on political economy, and for his connection with the colonisation of South Australia.  
 Cochrane, Major Robert, Military Knight of Windsor; a Peninsula and Waterloo officer.  
 30.—Bacon, Sir Edmund, the Premier Bart.  
 In May.—Dubufe, Claude Marie, the great French portrait and historical painter.  
 June 1.—Brakenbury, Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Edward, Knt., Knight of St. Fernando and Isabella the Catholic of Spain, K.T.S., and Knight Commander of St. Bento d'Aviz, of Portugal.  
 3.—Fox, William Johnson, for many years M.P. for Oldham, one of the ablest and most eloquent of the lecturers of the Anti-Corn Law League and a contributor to various publications.  
 7.—Brooks, Samuel, Esq., the well-known leading banker and agriculturist.

- 11.—Vane - Tempest, Lieutenant-Colonel Lord Adolphus Frederick Charles William, M.P. for North Durham, a Deputy Lieutenant and J.P. for the county of Durham.
- 11.—Mazzinghi, George Dominick, a Count of the Lateran Hall and Apostolic Palace, in the Papal dominions.
- 11.—Ferrer, James F., LL.D., Professor of Moral Philosophy in St. Salvador and St. Leonard College, University of St. Andrews.
- 13.—Grenville, Lady, widow of the Minister and statesman Lord Grenville.
- 14.—Fanshawe, Sir Arthur, K.C.B., Admiral of the Blue.
- 15.—Gosford, the Right Hon. Sir Archibald Acheson, K.P., third Earl of.
- 17.—Cureton, The Rev. William, D.D., F.R.S., a Canon of Westminster, Rector of St. Margaret's, Chaplain in Ordinary to the Queen, and a Royal Trustee of the British Museum.
- 17.—Miller, Professor James, an eminent surgeon and medical author.
- 18.—Lance, Mr. George, one of the best still-life painters of his time.
- 20.—Ponlett, The Right Hon. John Ponlett, fifth Earl.
- 21.—Craven, the Hon. Frederick.
- 21.—Codrington, Sir Christopher William Bethell, M.P. for East Gloucestershire, D.L. and J.P. for the same county, and Captain of the Dodington squadron of yeomanry.
- 25.—Wirttemberg, William I. (Frederic Charles), King of.
- 27.—Whiteside, the Rev. John William, D.C.L. (Surrogate), Vicar of Scarborough, Yorkshire, an excellent divine, brother of the Right Hon. James Whiteside, M.P.
- 29.—Miller, the Rev. Sir Thomas Combe, sixth Baronet, Vicar of Froyle, Hants.
- July 1.—Dalton, John, Esq., of Sleningford Park, Yorkshire, J.P. and D.L.
- 2.—Cox, Lieutenant-Colonel Sir William, Knt., of Coolchife, in the county of Wexford, C.B., K.T.S., J.P., and D.L.
- 4.—Grattan, Thomas Colley, Esq., a very clever novelist, essayist, and writer.
- 5.—Branthwaite, the Rev. John, M.A., Principal of St. Edmund Hall, Oxford.
- 17.—Gust, the Hon. and Rev. Richard, Rector of Belton.
- 19.—Wood, Alexander, of Woodcot Park, Haddingtonshire, a Lord of Session in Scotland, as Lord Wood.
- 20.—Hardinge, Major-Gen. Richard, Royal Horse Artillery, K.H.
- 20.—Kemmis, William, Esq., formerly Crown Solicitor of Dublin and the Leinster Circuit.
- 22.—Ridley, the Dowager Lady, and her daughter, Mrs. Cookson.

**IRISH TITLES OF HONOUR.**—Titles of honour are still borne by the representatives of some of the old Milesian families in Ireland. Some of these titles have become extinct in course of time, such as The M'Carty More, the White Knight, the O'Sullivan Bear, the O'Moore, &c., and some have been merged in peerages. The O'Bryen in the titles of Thomond (now extinct) and Inchiquin, the O'Neills in an earldom (extinct), The O'Callaghan in Lord Lismore, and the descendant and representative of the O'Byrnes in Lord de Tabley. But the following titles are still preserved and generally acknowledged:—The O'Donoghue of the Glens, The O'Conor Don, The Knight of Kerry, The Knight of Glen, The O'Grady, The M'Gillicuddy of the Reeks, and The M'Dermot, Princ of Coolvain. The two first of these represent Irish constituencies, and it is believed are the only Irish chieftains who have adhered to the national religion: all the others are Protestants. Indeed, it is a curious circumstance, that while we see the O'Neills, the O'Bryens, the O'Callaghans, the O'Byrnes—indeed, almost all the lineal descendants of the old Irish families—staunch Protestants (some of them even Orangemen; the late Lord O'Neill was Grand Master of the Orangemen); we find, on the other hand, that the leading Roman Catholic Nobility and Gentry in Ireland are mostly of English and Protestant extraction. Thus, the Brownes, Earls of Kenmare, came over originally in the reign of Queen Elizabeth, and, being Protestants, obtained large grants of The O'Donoghue property in Kerry, forfeited by Roderick O'Donoghue, in the reign of Elizabeth, and by Geoffrey O'Donoghue, "dead in Rebellion," in the reign of her successor. The Earls of Kenmare are now, as is well known, at the head of the Irish Roman Catholic peerage, and so of the Dillons, Plunkets, Burkes, Nugents, Prestons, and other Irish Roman Catholic families of importance; they are all, with few exceptions, of English and Protestant descent, while we have seen that the descendants of the native Irish are almost all Protestants.

RATES OF POSTAGE, MONEY ORDERS, NEWSPAPERS, &c.

Inland Letters to any part of the United Kingdom, if not exceeding half an ounce, are charged . . . . . 1d.  
 Exceeding half an ounce, but not exceeding 1 ounce . . . . . 2d.  
 " 1 ounce " " 2 ounces . . . . . 4d.  
 " 2 ounces " " 3 ounces . . . . . 6d.  
 And so on, an additional twopence for every additional ounce, or fraction of an ounce.

Unstamped Letters are charged double postage on delivery.  
 All Letters should be clearly addressed in a plain hand. The stamp should stand above the address, to the right hand of the writer.  
 If coin be inclosed in a letter, the letter will be charged double the fee of a Registered Letter.

Letters to go the same day into the Country must be put in at the Receiving Houses before half-past five p.m.; at the Branch Offices before six; or with an additional stamp before a quarter to seven. Letters are received at St. Martin's-le-Grand only until seven, by paying one penny extra; and until half-past seven by paying sixpence extra, or by placing stamps to that amount on the letter extra to the postage.

Within the Town limits there are eleven deliveries daily; the first or general despatch is made from St. Martin's-le-Grand at about 7.30 a.m., and the delivery is generally completed throughout London by nine o'clock. The last despatch is made at 7 p.m., and all letters for this delivery should bear the district initials to ensure delivery.

**REGISTERED LETTERS.**—Colonial letters, book-packets, &c., except those to Ascension, Vancouver, British Columbia, and Labuan, may be registered upon payment in money of a fee of 6d. over and above the postage. Letters only can be registered to certain foreign countries, but in many cases only to the port of despatch. Inland letters are charged 4d.

Registered Letters for France, and Countries through France, except those sent in the closed Mails to India, &c., are charged a fee equal in all cases to the postage. To Russia, Poland, and Italy, 6d. in addition to 4d. for every ½ oz. or fraction thereof. Registered Letters must be posted half an hour previous to ordinary Letters.

Stamped **NEWSPAPERS** from one Post Town to another within the United Kingdom, free, provided that they are folded with the Stamp outside, and posted within fifteen days of publication. India via Southampton, 2d. Newspapers to the Colonies, whether stamped or unstamped, 1d.; via any Foreign Country, 2d.

**MONEY ORDERS** are granted and paid at every Post Town in the United Kingdom:—3d. for sums not exceeding £2, and 6d. not exceeding £5, not exceeding £7, 9d., and £10, 1s. The Commission on Money Orders to the Colonies is fourfold these sums, and on Money Orders payable at Malta, or Gibraltar, threefold.

Payment of an Order must be obtained before the end of the second month, exclusive of the month the Order was issued in, or a fresh commission must be paid; under any circumstances an Order will not be paid after twelve clear months.

In case of the miscarriage or loss of a Money Order, a duplicate is granted on a written application (with the necessary particulars, and inclosing the amount of a second commission in postage-stamps) to the Comptroller of the Money-Order Office of the Kingdom where the Original Order was issued.

**SAVINGS BANKS** have now been established at most of the money-order offices. Deposits are received daily from 1s. upwards, and upon every complete pound yearly interest is given at the rate of £2 10s. per cent.

**COLONIAL AND FOREIGN MAILS.**—The Mails are made up for the United States every Saturday evening and Wednesday morning, 1s. Australia, New South Wales, New Zealand, Queensland, Tasmania, and Mauritius, via Southampton, 20th, M., 6d., 26th via Marseilles, E., 10d. under ½ oz. Canada, Thursday, E., 6d. (and Saturday, E., letters via United States, 8d.) Cape Coast Castle, Sierra Leone, 23rd, E. 6d. Cape of Good Hope, 5th, E., 1s. Ceylon (10d.) China, via Marseilles, 1s. 4d. 10th and 26th, E.; via Southampton, 4th and 20th, M., 1s. under ½ oz. (Ceylon, 6d.) Egypt and Malta (6d. under ½ oz.), India, via Marseilles, 10d. under ½ oz. 3d, 10th, 18th, 26th, E., (no Mails to Bombay or the North-West Provinces are forwarded on the 10th and 26th, or 4th and 20th); via Southampton, 4th, 12th, 20th, 27th, M., 6d. Gibraltar, M. and E. via France, 6d. under ½ oz. New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, alt. Sat. E. (6d.) or via United States, alt. Sat. E. (8d.) Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island, alt. Sat. E. 6d. Vancouver Island, (British Columbia), every Saturday, E. via New York, 1s. 2d., West Indies, British, 2nd and 17th M., 1s.

France and the Continent of Europe, via France, twice daily. Belgium and Continent of Europe, via Belgium, daily.

**THE BOOK POST.**—A Book, unstamped Newspaper (or stamped Newspaper more than fifteen days old), or any number of Books or Printed Letters from one Post Town to another, within the United Kingdom, in a cover open at the ends, not exceeding two feet in length, and not exceeding 4 oz. 1d.; not exceeding 8 oz. 2d.; not exceeding 16 oz. 4d.; and for every additional 8 oz. or fraction thereof, 2d. A Book-packet may contain any number of separate books or other publications (including printed letters, and printed matter of every kind); but no written letter is allowed in any case.

The privileges of the Book Post are now extended to the whole of the British Colonies and Settlements at the following rates:—To Ceylon, East Indies, Hong-Kong, Labuan, Mauritius, New Zealand, New South Wales, Queensland, S. and W. Australia, Tasmania, and Victoria, (via Southampton), 4oz. 4d., 8 oz. 8d., 1 lb. 1s. 4d., 1 ½ lb. 2s., &c. The weight of each packet to Queensland, or New South Wales is limited to 3 lb. To other places not exceeding 4 oz. 3d., 8 oz. 6d., 1 lb. 1s., 1 ½ lb. 1s. 6d., &c. Packets to any part of Cape Colony other than Cape Town, Port Elizabeth, or Mossel Bay must be addressed to the care of some one at either of these places.

**PATTERN POST.**—Between England and France.—1st. The Pattern must not be of intrinsic value. This rule excludes all articles of a saleable nature, wearing apparel, medicines, keys, and indeed whatever may have a value of its own, whether a money value or other, apart from its mere use as a Pattern. 2nd. The Patterns must bear only the address of the persons for whom they are intended, a manufacturer's or trade mark, numbers, and the prices of the articles. 3rd. The Patterns must be sent in covers open at the ends, so as to be easy of examination. Samples, however, of seeds, drugs, &c., which cannot be sent in open covers, may be inclosed in bags of linen, paper, or other material, tied at the neck with string. 4th. Articles such as the following are prohibited: Metal boxes, porcelain and China, fruit, vegetables, bunches of flowers, cuttings of plants, spurs, knives, scissors, needles, pins, pieces of machinery, sharp-pointed instruments, acids of all kinds, &c.