

GREAT BRITAIN. PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS. Postage stamps. . . Copy "of a letter addressed to the Commissioners of Inland Revenue on the 25th day of October 1847, by the patentee, offering to construct a perforating machine for them upon the understanding that he was not to be paid for the same, or to be compensated for his invention, unless the plan was approved of by the public; also, copy of the Commissioners' reply, directing him to construct two machines for them on the terms proposed by him; together with copies of all letters and memorials between the Treasury, the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, the Postmaster-General, and the patentee, in the years 1847, 1848, 1849, 1850, and 1851, in reference to the utility of the machine, the efficiency, construction, or cost of the perforating machine furnished by the patentee, or in respect to the amount of compensation that should be awarded to him; also, copy of any proposal from the patentee to the Lords of the Treasury, or the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, offering, in conjunction with an eminent engraver, to engrave, print, gum, and perforate the postage label sheets for 2,000, a year less than what is now paid for engraving, printing, and gumming only; together with copies of all correspondence on the subject: "

"And, of agreements entered into between the Commissioners of Inland Revenue and Messrs. Bacon and Petch, for engraving, printing, and gumming the postage labels, in the years 1843 and 1851." *London, 1851.*
Fol. 134 in. 32 + (2) pp.

— Postage labels. . . Copies "of a letter addressed to the Chancellor of the Exchequer by the patentee of the plan for perforating postage labels, on the 31st day of December 1851; together with copies of the letters and papers marked (A.) and (B.) which were forwarded therewith: "

"And, of a letter addressed to the patentee by the Secretary to the Treasury on the 24th day of January 1852; together with a copy of the patentee's reply thereto." *London, 1852.*
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— Postage labels. . . Copies "of any agreement entered into between the Commissioners of Inland Revenue and Messieurs Bacon and Petch, for engraving, printing, and gumming the postage labels, subsequent to the 1st day of May 1851: "

"And, of any report made by the Postmaster-General, or Rowland Hill, Esquire, in December 1851, as to the utility and advantage to the public of the perforated postage labels." *London, 1852.*
Fol. 134 in. 3 pp. + (1) p.

— Stamped publications. . . "Copies of correspondence between the Post Office and Treasury and proprietors of stamped publications, not being newspapers, in reference to the free transmission of such publications through the post: "

"And, of the Treasury orders relative thereto." *London, 1854.*
Fol. 134 in. 22 pp.

— Stamped postage envelopes, etc. . . Return "for each year, commencing the 5th day of April 1846 to the 5th day of April 1856, of the amount expended for producing stamped postage envelopes, classed under the following heads,—machinery, paper, salaries, wages, folding, bands, and all other contingencies: "

"Return showing how much per million the said envelopes cost, including any per-centage allowed upon the sale of them: "

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"Return showing, from similar particulars or contract prices, how much the postage labels cost (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, no. 512, of Session 1846): "

"Also, the amount received by the Inland Revenue for penny and other postage stamps in the years ending the 31st day of December 1853, 1854, and 1855, respectively; distinguishing the amount received for each kind of stamp: "

"Same return of the amount received by the Post Office: "

"Also, the amount received for penny receipt and draft stamps in the years ending the 31st day of December 1854 and 1855: "

"And, copies of any contracts or agreements entered into by the Commissioners of Inland Revenue for manufacturing or folding the stamped postage envelopes, and for printing and gumming the receipt labels, since the commencement of those systems, and of any public notice calling for tenders for such printing and gumming, given to the trade, previously to such contract or agreement being made." *London, 1856.*
Fol. 134 in. 9 pp. + (1) p.

— Report from the Select Committee on postage; together with the minutes of evidence, appendix and index. Ordered, by the House of Commons, to be printed, 14 August, 1843. *[London, 1843.]*
Fol. 134 in. vi. + 366 + 316 pp. Coloured paper wrapper.

— Articles agreed upon between the post office of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the post office of the United States of America, for carrying into execution the Convention of December 15, 1848. *London, 1849.*

Fol. 134 in. 24 pp. Bound up in volume lettered "Parliamentary Papers, 1837-94."

— Report from the Select Committee on newspaper stamps; together with the proceedings of the Committee, minutes of evidence, appendix and index. Ordered, by the House of Commons, to be printed, 18 July, 1851. *[London, 1851.]*

8^o. 94 in. xlii. + 659 pp. + (1) p. Coloured paper wrapper.

— Report from the Select Committee on postage label stamps; together with the proceedings of the Committee, minutes of evidence, and index. Ordered, by the House of Commons, to be printed, 21 May 1852. *[London, 1852.]*

8^o. 94 in. xiv. + 260 pp. Coloured paper wrapper.

— Post Office. Sunday duties. The following is a copy of the original minute on this subject, which was submitted to the Postmaster General in February last: [Signed Rowland Hill, February 3, 1845.] *[London, 1850.]*

Fol. 13 in. 4 pp. *Ms. St. Famp. 81 (17).*

— Report upon the Post Office, 1854. Presented to both Houses of Parliament by command of Her Majesty. *London, 1854.*

8^o. 94 in. 46 + (2) pp.

— First Report of the Postmaster General, on the Post Office. Presented to both Houses of Parliament by command of Her Majesty. *London, 1855.*

8^o. 94 in. 101 + (3) pp. Coloured paper wrapper.

— Second Report. *London, 1856.*

8^o. 94 in. 84 pp. Coloured paper wrapper.

— Third Report. *London, 1857.*

8^o. 94 in. v. pp. + (1) p. + pp. 3-64. Coloured paper wrapper.

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