

Whitehall, September 18, 1845.

The Queen has been pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to appoint John Richard Corballis, Esq. LL.D. to be one of the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland, in the room of the Right Honourable Anthony Richard Blake, resigned.

Foreign-Office, September 18, 1845.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Raphael Ferro, as Consul at Malta for His Majesty the King of Prussia.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Saul Salomon, as Consul at Saint Helena for the Free Hanseatic Republic of Lubeck.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Thomas W. Gilpin, as Consul at Belfast; of Mr. Joseph Cowdin, as Consul at Glasgow; and of Mr. Stewart Steel, as Consul at Dundee, for the United States of America.

Office of Ordnance, 17th September 1845.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Brevet Major Robert Andrews to be Lieutenant Colonel, vice Faddy, retired on full-pay. Dated 3d September 1845.

Second Captain John Low to be Captain, vice Andrews. Dated 3d September 1845.

First Lieutenant Arthur Thomas Phillpotts to be Second Captain, vice Low. Dated 3d September 1845.

Second Lieutenant Francis Montagu Maxwell Ommaney to be First Lieutenant, vice Phillpotts. Dated 3d September 1845.

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

David Arthur Saunders Davies, Esq. to be Vice Lieutenant. Dated 6th September 1845.

Whitehall, August 19, 1845.

The Right Honourable Sir Nicolas Conyngham Tindal, Knt. Lord Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, has appointed David Manser, of Rye, in the county of Sussex, Gent. to be one of the Perpetual Commissioners for taking the acknowledgments of deeds to be executed by married women, under the Act passed for the abolition of fines and recoveries, and for the substitution of more simple modes of assurance, in and for the county of Sussex.

Whitehall, August 19, 1845.

The Right Honourable Sir Nicolas Conyngham Tindal, Knt. Lord Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, has appointed Thornton

Fenwick, of Stockton, in the county of Durham, Gent. to be one of the Perpetual Commissioners for taking the acknowledgments of deeds to be executed by married women, under the Act passed for the abolition of fines and recoveries, and for the substitution of more simple modes of assurance, in and for the county of Durham, also in and for the north riding of the county of York.

Whitehall, August 19, 1845.

The Right Honourable Sir Nicolas Conyngham Tindal, Knt. Lord Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, has appointed John Taunton, of the city of Oxford, Gent. to be one of the Perpetual Commissioners for taking the acknowledgments of deeds to be executed by married women, under the Act passed for the abolition of fines and recoveries, and for the substitution of more simple modes of assurance, in and for the city of Oxford, also in and for the counties of Oxford, Berks, and Bucks.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the third and fourth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the regulation of the duties of postage," it is enacted, that it shall be lawful for the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, from time to time, and at any time after the passing of that Act, by warrant, under their hands, to alter and fix any of the rates of British postage or inland postage payable by law on the transmission, by the post, of foreign or colonial letters or newspapers, or of any other printed papers, and to subject the same to rates of postage, according to the weight thereof, and a scale of weight to be contained in such warrant, and from time to time, by warrant as aforesaid, to alter or repeal any such altered rates, and make and establish any new or other rates in lieu thereof, and by warrant as aforesaid, to appoint at what time the rates that might be payable were to be paid:

And whereas by an Act, passed in the seventh and eighth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the better regulation of colonial posts," power was given to the said Commissioners, from time to time, by warrant, under their hands, to alter and fix any of the rates of colonial postage payable by law for the transmission of letters by the post, and to subject the same to rates of postage according to the weight thereof, in like manner as in the said first-mentioned Act is enacted in respect of British or inland postage on foreign or colonial letters, and the power by the said Act of the seventh and eighth years of Her present Majesty given to alter and fix rates of postage, was declared to extend to any increase or reduction, or remission of postage:

Now we, the undersigned, being three of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, do, in exercise of the powers or authorities in us for such

purpose vested in and by the said Acts, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, by this warrant under our hands, order and direct:

First, that on all letters not exceeding half an ounce in weight, transmitted by packet boat between any of the countries or places following (that is to say), the Cape of Good Hope, or any ports on the eastern coast of Africa, the coast of Arabia, the Red Sea, the Persian Gulf, the Bay of Bengal, the Indian Ocean, any ports in Hindostan, Ceylon, the Mauritius, or the East India islands, and any of the countries or places following (that is to say), any ports in China, the Chinese Sea, the Philippines, the Moluccas, Australia, and New Zealand, or between any of the countries and places, respectively, next hereinafter mentioned (that is to say), the Cape of Good Hope, any ports on the eastern coast of Africa, the coast of Arabia, the Red Sea, the Persian Gulf, the Bay of Bengal, the Indian Ocean, any ports in Hindostan, Ceylon, the Mauritius, the East India islands, any ports in China, the Chinese Sea, the Philippines, the Moluccas, Australia, and New Zealand (except between Australia and New Zealand), or between two ports in any of the countries or places hereinafter mentioned (excepting ports in Australia and ports in New Zealand), there shall be charged and taken one uniform rate of postage of one shilling; provided always, that nothing herein contained shall extend to charge with any new or additional rate of postage any letters conveyed by packet boat as aforesaid, which, by the said Act of the third and fourth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, are chargeable with the Red Sea or Persian Gulf rate of postage.

And whereas, by a warrant under the hands of three of the Commissioners of the Treasury, dated the 31st day of December 1841, it was directed, that on every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight, transmitted by the post between any place within the United Kingdom and any port or place on the Isthmus of Panama (conveyed by packet boat), there should be paid an uniform rate of British postage of one shilling; and if any such letter should be also transmitted by packet boat between any ports or places on the western coast of South America, there should be charged and taken thereon, in addition to the said uniform rate, the western coast packet rate of one shilling, mentioned in the schedule thereto:

Second, now we direct, that on every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight, transmitted by the post between any place (wheresoever situate) within the United Kingdom and Chagres, or any other port or place on the eastern coast of the Isthmus of Panama, there shall be charged and taken an uniform rate of British postage of one shilling; and on every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight, transmitted by the post between any place within the United Kingdom and any port or place on the western side of the said Isthmus, or on the western coast of America (the sea conveyance being by packet boat), there shall be charged and taken an uniform rate of British postage of two shillings, in lieu of the rates heretofore payable on such letters as aforesaid; pro-

vided always, that the said rates shall not extend to letters forwarded to or from the Isthmus of Panama, or to or from the western coast of America, viâ the Brazils or Buenos Ayres; provided also, that any letters, transmitted by packet boat between any ports or places on the western coast of South America, or to or from any such ports or places otherwise than to or from the United Kingdom, shall continue to be charged with the same packet rates as are now chargeable on such letters, under or by virtue of the said warrant of the 31st of December 1841.

Third, and we further direct, that on every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight, posted in or addressed to the island of Heligoland, transmitted between any part of the United Kingdom and Heligoland, direct by packet boat or private ship, or viâ the territories of Hamburg or Bremen (conveyed direct by packet boat or private ship between the United Kingdom and the territories of Hamburg or Bremen), there shall be charged and taken, in lieu of the rates heretofore payable on such letters, an uniform rate of British postage of six pence.

Fourth, and we further direct, that on every letter transmitted, as is mentioned in this warrant, exceeding half an ounce in weight, there shall be charged and paid progressive and additional rates of postage according to the scale of weight and number of rates fixed and declared as to letters by the said Act of the third and fourth years of Her present Majesty, estimating and charging each additional rate at the sum which any such letter would be charged with under this warrant if not exceeding half an ounce in weight; but the rates fixed by the first, second, and third clauses of this present warrant shall not extend to the letters of soldiers or sailors in the service of Her Majesty or of the East India Company, provided such letters do not exceed half an ounce in weight, and be forwarded in conformity with the existing regulations.

Fifth, and we further direct, that all printed British and colonial newspapers may be conveyed between any of Her Majesty's colonies, without passing through the United Kingdom, by packet boat free of British postage; and that all printed British and colonial newspapers may be conveyed between any of Her Majesty's colonies by private ship, without passing through the United Kingdom, at a sea rate of one penny each, which sum the Postmaster-General may allow as a gratuity to the captain of the vessel conveying the same.

Sixth, and we further direct, that on every printed newspaper (whether British, colonial, or foreign), passing through the United Kingdom, conveyed by packet boat between any of Her Majesty's colonies and any foreign port or ports within any of the countries, islands, or places mentioned in the first clause of this present warrant, or between any such foreign ports, there shall be charged and paid a rate of British postage of two pence; and, if not passing through the United Kingdom, then a packet rate of one penny.

Seventh, and we further direct, that on every printed British newspaper sent by the post between

any places within British North America or within the British West Indies, without passing through the United Kingdom, there shall be paid (in lieu of the rates heretofore chargeable thereon) one uniform inland rate of one halfpenny, without reference to the distance or number of miles the same may be conveyed; but no such newspaper posted at the port of the packet boat or ship's departure, addressed to and delivered at the port of the packet boat or ship's arrival, shall be chargeable with the said rate of one halfpenny or any other inland postage.

Eighth, and we direct, that every printed supplement or additional sheet to any newspaper shall, for the purpose of charging the postage under this warrant, be deemed a distinct newspaper, whether sent in the same cover with the newspaper to which it is a supplement or not.

Ninth, And we further direct, that printed Belgian newspapers may be sent from Belgium through the United Kingdom to any of Her Majesty's colonies, at an uniform rate of British postage of one penny each.

Tenth, and we further direct, that on every printed price current (British or colonial) and every printed commercial list (British or colonial) sent by packet boat between any of Her Majesty's colonies, there shall be charged and taken, if passing through the United Kingdom, one uniform rate of postage of two pence, and, if not passing through the United Kingdom, then an uniform rate of postage of one penny; and that on every printed price current (British or colonial) and every printed commercial list (British or colonial) sent by private ship between any of Her Majesty's colonies, whether passing through the United Kingdom or not, there shall be charged and taken one uniform rate of postage of two pence; and that on every printed price current (British, colonial, or foreign) and every printed commercial list (British, colonial, or foreign) sent by packet boat or private ship between any of Her Majesty's colonies and any foreign port or ports (whether passing through the United Kingdom or not), and on every printed price current and printed commercial list (British, colonial, or foreign) sent by packet boat between any foreign countries or foreign ports (whether passing through the United Kingdom or not), there shall be charged and taken one uniform rate of postage of two pence.

Eleventh, and we further direct, that in all cases in which any letter or printed newspaper, printed price current, or commercial list, in respect of which a rate of postage is charged by this present warrant, shall pass through a foreign country, any foreign postage payable thereon shall be charged and paid thereon in addition to the British postage.

Twelfth, and we further direct, that no printed newspaper, either alone or together with a supplement or addition, or any separate printed supplement or addition to a newspaper, or any printed price current or commercial list, shall be conveyed by the post under the regulations of this present warrant, unless the same shall be sent without a

cover, or in a cover open at the sides, and unless there be no word or communication printed on the paper after its publication, or upon the cover thereof, and no writing or mark upon it or upon the cover of it, except the name and address of the person to whom sent, nor any paper or thing enclosed in or with the same; and no British newspaper or supplement to a British newspaper shall be conveyed by the post, under the regulations of this present warrant, unless the same shall be duly stamped.

Thirteenth, and we further direct, that the several and respective rates of postage, chargeable under this warrant, shall be charged in sterling money.

Fourteenth, and we further direct, that the Postmaster-General may cause the postage on any letters, newspapers, prices current, and commercial lists, forwarded by the post under this warrant, to be paid on the same being put into the post-office.

Fifteenth, and we further direct, that nothing herein contained shall be deemed or construed to annul, prejudice, or affect any of the exemptions and privileges granted by the said recited Act of the third and fourth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, or by an Act, made and passed in the first year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the management of the Post-office," and that all such exemptions and privileges shall remain in full force.

Sixteenth, and we further direct, that the several terms and expressions used in this warrant shall be construed to have the like meaning in all respects as they would have had if inserted in the said Acts of the third and fourth years and the seventh and eighth years of Her present Majesty; and that nothing herein contained shall extend to charge with any additional rate of postage any letters, printed newspapers, printed prices current, printed commercial lists, and printed courses of exchange, forwarded by the post under the provisions of two certain warrants signed by three of the Commissioners of the Treasury, bearing date, respectively, the 9th day of May 1843, and the 28th day of November 1844.

Seventeenth, and we further direct, that this warrant shall come into operation on the 1st day of November 1845.

Provided lastly, and we hereby declare and direct, that it shall be lawful for the Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury, or any three of them, by warrant under their hands, at any time hereafter to alter or repeal any of the rates hereby altered, or the regulations hereby made, and to make and establish any new or other rates or regulations in lieu thereof, and from time to time to appoint at what time the rates that may be payable are to be paid.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, this 11th day of September 1845.

HENRY GOULBURN.
W. FORBES MACKENZIE.
WILLIAM CRIPPS.