

NORTHERN CIRCUIT.

Mr. Baron *Alderson*.Mr. Baron *Rolfe*.*County of Lancaster, Northern Division*, Saturday, February 19, at Lancaster.*Westmorland*, Wednesday, February 23, at Appleby.*Cumberland*, Friday, February 25, at Carlisle.*Northumberland*, Tuesday, February 29, at the Castle of Newcastle-upon-Tyne.*Town of Newcastle-upon-Tyne*, the same day, at the Guildhall of the said Town.*Durham*, Saturday, March 4, at the Castle of Durham.*Yorkshire*, Thursday, March 9, at the Castle of York.*City of York*, the same day, at the Guildhall of the said City.*County of Lancaster, Southern Division*, Thursday, March 23, at Liverpool.

OXFORD CIRCUIT.

Mr. Justice *Patteson*.Mr. Justice *Cresswell*.*Berkshire*, Saturday, February 26, at Reading.*Oxfordshire*, Wednesday, March 1, at Oxford.*Worcestershire*, Monday, March 6, at Worcester.*City of Worcester*, the same day, at the City of Worcester.*Staffordshire*, Saturday, March 11, at Stafford.*Shropshire*, Saturday, March 18, at Shrewsbury.*Herefordshire*, Thursday, March 23, at Hereford.*Monmouthshire*, Saturday, March 25, at Monmouth.*Gloucestershire*, Wednesday, March 29, at Gloucester.*City of Gloucester*, the same day, at the City of Gloucester.

WESTERN CIRCUIT.

Mr. Justice *Wightman*.Mr. Baron *Platt*.*Southampton*, Saturday, February 26, at the Castle of Winchester.*Wiltshire*, Saturday, March 4, at New Sarum.*Dorsetshire*, Saturday, March 11, at Dorchester.*Devonshire*, Thursday, March 16, at the Castle of Exeter.*City of Exeter*, the same day, at the Guildhall of the city of Exeter.*Cornwall*, Saturday, March 25, at Bodmin.*Somersetshire*, Saturday, April 1, at the Castle of Taunton.

CIRCUIT of the PRINCIPALITY of WALES and COUNTY PALATINE of CHESTER.

NORTH WALES.

Mr. Justice *Erle*.Mr. Justice *Williams*.*Montgomeryshire*, Thursday, March 9, at Welchpool.*Merionethshire*, Monday, March 13, at Bala.*Carnarvonshire*, Wednesday, March 15, at Carnarvon.*Anglesey*, Saturday, March 18, at Beaumaris.*Denbighshire*, Wednesday, March 22, at Ruthin.*Flintshire*, Saturday, March 25, at Mold.*Cheshire*, Wednesday, March 29, at Chester.

SOUTH WALES.

Glamorganshire, Saturday, February 26, at Swansea.*Pembrokeshire*, Monday, March 6, at Haverfordwest.*Town and County of Haverfordwest*, the same day, at the Town of Haverfordwest.*Cardiganshire*, Friday, March 10, at Cardigan.*Carmarthenshire*, Wednesday, March 15, at Carmarthen.*County of the Borough of Carmarthen*, the same day, at the Borough of Carmarthen.*Brecknockshire*, Tuesday, March 21, at Brecon.*Radnorshire*, Saturday, March 25, at Presteign.

Whitehall, February 1, 1848.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed William Jones, of Newtown, in the county of Montgomery, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

TREASURY WARRANT.

Whereas by an Act, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the regulation of the duties of postage," certain scales of weight and rates of postage were fixed and made chargeable and payable upon, for, or in respect of letters, newspapers, parliamentary proceedings, and printed papers, transmitted and forwarded by the post, and various regulations were made for facilitating the transmission of such letters and papers by the post:

And whereas by an Act, passed in the eleventh year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for giving further facilities for the transmission of letters by post, and for the regulating the duties of postage thereon, and for other purposes relating to the Post-office," the proviso concerning the maximum weight of letters to be sent by the post, as fixed in and by the said first-mentioned Act, is repealed; and, in order to prevent packets of an unwieldy bulk or an inconvenient size being transmitted by the post, power is given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, at any time or times thereafter, by warrant under their hands, to fix a maximum weight of letters to be sent by the post, and, from time to time, to repeal or revoke such maximum weight wholly or in part, and declare any other maximum of weight in lieu thereof, and all letters are to be forwarded, conveyed, and delivered by the post in conformity with any such warrant, and also in conformity with and

under and subject to all such orders, conditions, limitations, regulations, and restrictions, as to the form, size, or dimensions thereof, whether in proportion to the weight, or otherwise, as the Postmaster General, with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, shall from time to time direct; and by the said Act power is also given to the Postmaster General to collect and receive the foreign and colonial postage charged or chargeable on any letters sent by the post; and also, with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, to require the postage, British, colonial, or foreign, of any letters sent by the post to be prepaid, either in money or in stamps as he may think fit, on the same being put into the Post-office; and also, with such consent, to abolish or restrict the prepayment in money of postage on letters sent by the post either altogether or on certain letters, and to require the prepayment thereof to be in stamps, and to refuse to receive or send by the post any letters tendered contrary to any regulations thereby made; and it is also declared and enacted, that it shall be lawful for the Postmaster General and any officer of the Post-office to detain any letters which shall be posted or sent by the post contrary to the regulations of that Act, or the first-mentioned Act, or contrary to the regulations of any Treasury warrant to be issued under or by virtue of that Act, or which had been or should be issued under or by virtue of the said first-mentioned Act, and to open such letters, and either to return them to the senders thereof, or to forward them to the places of their destination, charged, in either case, with such rates of postage as the Postmaster General, with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, shall, from time to time, direct:

Now we, the undersigned, being three of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, do, in exercise of the powers reserved to us in and by the said before-mentioned Acts, or either of them, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, by this warrant under our hands, order and direct, that printed books, printed magazines, printed reviews, and printed pamphlets (whether British, colonial, or foreign) may be transmitted by the post, within the United Kingdom, subject to the several regulations and rates hereinafter contained (that is to say),

On every packet, consisting of a single printed book, or printed magazine, or printed review, or printed pamphlet, the several sheets or parts of which, when more than one, being sewed or bound together, if not exceeding one pound in weight, there shall be charged and taken one uniform rate of postage, of six pence.

And on every such packet, if exceeding one pound, and not exceeding two pounds in weight, there shall be charged and taken one uniform rate of postage of one shilling.

And for every additional one pound in weight of any such packet, above the weight of two pounds, there shall be charged and taken an additional rate

of postage of six pence; and every fraction of such additional pound shall be charged as an additional pound.

And we further order and direct, that no such packet, if containing more than one printed book, or printed magazine, or printed review, or printed pamphlet, or containing any printed book, printed magazine, printed review, or printed pamphlet, the several sheets or parts of which, when more than one, shall not be sewed or bound together, or which packet, in length or breadth, or width or depth, shall exceed the dimensions of two feet, or twenty-four inches, shall be forwarded by the post under the provisions aforesaid.

And we further order and direct, that the postage of all such packets as aforesaid shall, in every case, be prepaid at the time of the same being posted, not in money, but by being duly stamped with the proper postage stamp or stamps affixed thereto; which stamp or stamps shall, in every case, be affixed or appear on the outside of every such packet, near the address, and shall be of the value or amount of the postage duty payable thereon under or by virtue of this warrant.

And we further order and direct, that every such packet shall be sent without a cover, or in a cover open at the ends or sides, and shall contain printed matter only, with the binding thereof; and there shall be no writing or marks upon the cover, or upon or within any part of the contents thereof, other than the name and address of the person to whom the packet shall be sent.

And, in order to prevent any obstacles to the due and regular transmission of letters by the post, we further direct, that it shall be lawful for any officer of the Post-office to delay the transmission of any packet, forwarded by the post under the provisions of this warrant, either for the space of twenty-four hours from the time at which, or (at his option) until the dispatch of the mail next after that by which the same ought otherwise to have been forwarded by him.

And we further direct, that the transmission of the packets aforesaid under this present warrant shall be restricted to such as shall be sent by the post, between places within the United Kingdom and by the post of any post town in the United Kingdom; and that nothing herein contained shall be construed to extend to interfere with or affect the transmission by the post of printed votes and proceedings of Parliament, nor of British newspapers, or other British publications, which are allowed to pass by the post between places within the United Kingdom under the newspaper privilege; nor shall this present warrant be construed to extend to any packet sent by the post between the United Kingdom and places beyond the seas.

And we hereby further order and direct, that if any such packet as aforesaid, sent or tendered or delivered, in order to be sent by the post, under the provisions of this warrant, shall contain any

writing or other thing besides printed matter and the binding thereof (the address excepted), or shall have any writing or marks upon the cover thereof, or upon or within any part of the contents thereof, except the address, or shall not be open at the ends or sides, or shall, in length or breadth, or width or depth, exceed the dimensions of two feet, or twenty-four inches, or shall contain more than one printed book, or printed magazine, or printed review, or printed pamphlet, or shall contain any printed book, printed magazine, printed review, or printed pamphlet, the several sheets or parts of which, when more than one, shall not be sewed or bound together, or shall not be duly and properly stamped when posted, the same shall and may be detained and opened, and, at the option of the Postmaster General, shall be either returned or given up to the sender thereof, or be given up to the person to whom it shall be addressed, or be forwarded to the place of its destination, under and subject to the following regulations; that is to say, if such packet shall be posted without any postage stamp thereon, the same, on being so returned, given up, or forwarded, shall be chargeable with a postage of double the amount of postage to which it would have been liable as a letter if the postage had been prepaid by stamps, when posted; and if any such packet shall have thereon, or affixed thereto, any stamp or stamps, the value or amount of which shall be less than the rate of postage to which such packet, if it had been a letter, would be liable if prepaid by stamps when posted, there shall be charged thereon a postage of double the amount of the difference between the value of such stamp or stamps and the full postage to which such packet, if it had been a letter, would have been liable if prepaid by stamps when posted.

And we do hereby further order and direct, that the 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 Act, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty.

And we do further direct, that this warrant shall come into operation on the twenty-first day of February one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight.

Provided lastly, and we do 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 fixed or 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, the 7th day of February 1848.

W. GIBSON CRAIG.
R. M. BELLEW.
SHELBURNE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named Tabernacle, situated at Aberystwyth, in the parish of Llanbadamfaur, in the county of Cardigan, in the district of Aberystwyth, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 28th day of January 1848, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of the 6th and 7th William 4, chap. 85.

Witness my hand this 29th day of January 1848,
Hugh Hughes, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named Smyrna Chapel, situated at Smyrna-place, in the parish of Bishop Wearmouth, in the county of Durham, in the district of the Sunderland union, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, has been duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of the 6th and 7th William 4, chap. 85.

Witness my hand this 7th day of February 1848,
Nichs. C. Reed, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named Zion Chapel, situated in Zion-street, in the parish of Bishop Wearmouth, in the county of Durham, in the district of the Sunderland union, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, has been duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of the 6th and 7th William 4, chap. 85.

Witness my hand this 7th day of February 1848,
Nichs. C. Reed, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named Bethesda Free Chapel, situated at Tatham-street, in the parish of Bishop Wearmouth, in the county of Durham, in the district of the Sunderland union being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, has been duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of the 6th and 7th William 4, chap. 85.

Witness my hand this 7th day of February 1848,
Nichs. C. Reed, Superintendent Registrar.

London and North Western Railway.
(Macclesfield Branch Extension.)

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the present session of Parliament, intituled "An Act to give further time for making certain railways," it is enacted, that no railway company, authorized by Act of Parliament to construct a railway, or any works connected with a railway, who had not before the 27th day of November, in the year 1847, executed any part of the works, or entered into any contract or agreement for the execution of any