

55th Foot, Robert Westropp Ellis, Gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Elton, promoted. Dated 14th May 1852.

Lieutenant John Warren to be Adjutant, vice Frend, who resigns the Adjutancy only. Dated 14th May 1852.

57th Foot, William Wells Lee, Gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Vicq, who retires. Dated 14th May 1852.

Edward Colpoys Johnson, Gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Vincent, who retires. Dated 15th May 1852.

65th Foot, Andrew Nicholson Magrath, Gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Bulkeley, promoted. Dated 14th May 1852.

Augustus Nicholas Wilson, Gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Servantes, promoted. Dated 15th May 1852.

66th Foot, Lieutenant Webster Thomas Gordon to be Captain, by purchase, vice Caulfield, who retires. Dated 14th May 1852.

Ensign George Glascott Newton to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Gordon. Dated 14th May 1852.

74th Foot, Ensign Frederick Rennell Thackeray to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Carey, killed in action. Dated 7th November 1851.

Anthony Delacombe Bell, Gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Thackeray. Dated 14th May 1852.

77th Foot, Francis Alder, Gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Walmsley, promoted. Dated 14th May 1852.

81st Foot, Arthur Henley, Gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Chichester, promoted. Dated 14th May 1852.

Charles James Hughes, Gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Hurle, deceased. Dated 15th May 1852.

86th Foot, Richard Charles Brown, Gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Jerome, promoted. Dated 14th May 1852.

90th Foot, Paul Andrew Lewis Phipps, Gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Denison, promoted. Dated 14th May 1852.

93rd Foot, Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class John Ramsay Brush, M.D. to be Surgeon, vice Sall, who exchanges. Dated 14th May 1852.

95th Foot, Robert Garrard, Gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Polhill, promoted. Dated 14th May 1852.

1st West India Regiment, Arthur Percy Kerr, Gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Magnay, promoted. Dated 14th May 1852.

3rd West India Regiment, Blake Goble, Gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Leigh, promoted. Dated 14th May 1852.

Cape Mounted Riflemen, Lieutenant Archibald Henry Plantagenet Stuart Wortley, to be Captain, by purchase, vice Wood, who retires. Dated 14th May 1852.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Surgeon William Sall, M.D. from the 93rd Foot, to be Staff Surgeon of the Second Class, vice Brush, who exchanges. Dated 14th May 1852.

BREVET.

Lieutenant John Granville Lightfoot, of the Bombay Artillery, doing duty at the East India Company's depôt, at Warley, vice Sheppard, resigned, to have the local rank of Lieutenant, while so employed. Dated 14th May 1852.

Mr. Christopher Vaughan Foss, formerly Adjutant of the North Cork Militia, and Staff Officer of Pensioners at Fort Garry, in the Hudson Bay territories, to have the local and temporary rank of Captain in Western Australia while employed as Staff Officer of Pensioners in that colony. Dated 14th May 1852.

MEMORANDUM.

The Christian names of Major-General Home are "John Home," and not "John," as previously stated:

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

West Kent Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Oswald Augustus Smith, Gent. to be Cornet, vice Bowden, resigned. Dated 10th May 1852.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Warwick.

Warwickshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Henry Charles Palmer, Gent. to be Cornet, vice Reid, promoted. Dated 6th May 1852.

William Stratford Dugdale, junr. Gent. to be Cornet, vice Leigh, promoted. Dated 6th May 1852.

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 two 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, posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to the island of Mauritius, or posted in the said island of Mauritius, addressed to the United Kingdom, may be transmitted by the post between any part of the United Kingdom and the said island of Mauritius, 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, shall be sewed or bound together, if not exceeding half a pound in weight, there shall be charged and taken one uniform rate of postage of sixpence;

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

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 two shillings;

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

And for every additional one pound in weight of any such packet above the weight of three pounds, there shall be charged and taken an additional rate of postage of one shilling; 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 paper or thing besides a printed book, printed magazine, 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 as to any packet hereinbefore authorized to be sent by the post under the provisions aforesaid, which shall be posted in the United Kingdom, the postage thereof 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 British 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 as to any such packet posted in the island of Mauritius, the postage thereof shall in every case be prepaid either in money, or by the proper colonial postage-stamp or stamps being affixed thereto, at the time of the same being posted.

And we further order and direct, that every such packet shall be sent without a cover, or in a cover or envelope 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 envelope thereof, 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 in the United Kingdom to delay the transmission of any packet, posted or forwarded by the post under the provisions of this warrant, 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 nothing hereinbefore contained shall be construed to interfere with or affect the transmission by the post of printed votes and proceedings of the Imperial Parliament, or of printed votes and proceedings of the Colonial Legislatures, nor of printed papers, or other printed publications which are allowed to pass by the post under the newspaper privilege.

And we further order and direct, that if any packet, sent, or tendered or delivered in order to be sent, by the post, under the provisions of this present warrant, shall contain any paper or thing besides a printed book, printed magazine, printed review, or printed pamphlet, and the binding thereof; or shall have any writing or marks upon the same, or upon the cover or envelope thereof, except the name and address of the person to whom it is forwarded; 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 if the postage of any such packet, posted in the United Kingdom, shall not be duly and properly prepaid by British stamps when posted, or if the postage of any such packet, posted in the island of Mauritius, shall not be duly and properly prepaid in money, or by colonial stamps, when posted, the same shall and may be detained and opened at any place in the United Kingdom, 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; and any such packet on being so returned, given up, or forwarded, shall be chargeable with the like amount of postage to which it would have been liable as a letter.

And we further direct, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to extend to any packets sent through France or any other foreign country to which a transit rate of postage would be payable thereon, nor to any packets sent by private ships.

And we further order and direct that the term "by the post" used in this warrant, shall, as to the sea conveyance, include the conveyance by packet-boat, and shall also include the conveyance through Egypt, so long as no transit rate of postage be payable thereon; and that the several other 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 further direct, that this warrant shall come into operation on the first day of July one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two.

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 two 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 6th day of May 1852.

Henry G. Lennox.
Tho. Bateson.

National Debt Office, May 14, 1852.

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury having, by virtue of the powers vested in them by the Act 3 William 4th, cap. 14, revoked and recalled, by warrant under their hands, the tables heretofore in use for granting annuities upon single lives, and annuities to continue for a certain term of years, under the said Act, and having approved and authorized the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt to adopt, until further notice, certain other tables to be used in lieu and in place of the tables so revoked and recalled as aforesaid; the said Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt hereby give notice of such revocation and of their Lordships' approval of such new tables, and that they are ready to issue such new tables to the Trustees of Savings' Banks and Parochial Societies, and to grant annuities in conformity therewith.

A. Y. Spearman, Comptroller-General.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the Wesleyan Chapel, situated at Waterloo-road, in the parish and district of Lambeth, in the county of Surrey, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 8th day of May 1852, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 11th day of May 1852.
W. T. Logan, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a building, named Providence Chapel, situated at West-street, in the parish of Croydon, in the county of Surrey, and in the district of Croydon, being a building licensed and used for public religious worship, as a chapel for the denomination of Protestant Dissenters called Baptists, was, on the 10th day of May 1852, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of the 6th and 7th William IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 12th day of May 1852.
Alfred G. Blake, Superintendent Registrar.

THE AVERAGE PRICE OF BROWN OR MUSCOVADO SUGAR,

The Produce of the British Possessions in AMERICA, Computed from the RETURNS made in the Week ending the 11th day of May 1852,

Is *Twenty-four Shillings and Three Pence Three Farthings* per Hundred Weight;

Exclusive of the Duties of Customs paid or payable thereon on the IMPORTATION thereof into GREAT BRITAIN;

THE AVERAGE PRICE OF BROWN OR MUSCOVADO SUGAR,

The Produce of the MAURITIUS, Computed as above, and Exclusive of Duty,

Is *Twenty-three Shillings and Two Pence Halfpenny* per Hundred Weight;

THE AVERAGE PRICE OF BROWN OR MUSCOVADO SUGAR,

The Produce of the EAST INDIES, Computed as above, and Exclusive of Duty,

Is *Twenty-five Shillings and Five Pence Halfpenny* per Hundred Weight;

THE AVERAGE PRICE of the three foregoing Descriptions of SUGAR, jointly,

Computed as above, and Exclusive of Duty,

Is *Twenty-four Shillings and Five Pence Farthing* per Hundred Weight.

By Authority of Parliament,

HENRY BICKNELL,
Clerk of the Grocers' Company.

Grocers'-Hall, May 14, 1852.

In Chancery.

In the Matter of the Joint Stock Companies' Winding-up Acts, 1848 and 1849, and of the Borough of Saint Marylebone Joint Stock Banking Company.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all parties claiming to be creditors of this Company are to come in and prove their debts before Sir George Rose, the Master of the High Court of Chancery charged with the winding up of the said Company, at his chambers, in Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane; and until they shall so come in, they will be precluded from commencing or prosecuting any proceeding for recovery of their debts.—Dated this 10th day of May 1852.

J. W. Farrer,
for Sir George Rose.

In the Matter of the Joint Stock Companies' Winding-up Acts, 1848 and 1849, and of the Direct West End and Croydon Railway Company.

BY direction of William Henry Tinney, Esq. the Master of the High Court of Chancery charged with the winding up of this Company, notice is hereby given, that the said Master purposes, on Tuesday the 1st day of June next, at half past twelve o'clock in the afternoon precisely, at his chambers, in Southampton-buildings, Chan-