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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1856.

Foreign-Office, September 10, 1856.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Brigadier-General William Rose Mansfield to be Her Majesty's Consul-General at Warsaw.

Foreign-Office, September 23, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Don José Maria Martinez y Rosado as Consul at Belize for the Republic of Mexico.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Señor C. F. Halle as Consul at Manchester for the Republic of Venezuela.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
September 22, 1856.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Paris, enclosing copy of a French Imperial Decree, fixing as follows the duty on tobacco imported into Algeria.

Tobacco in leaf:

From French entrepôts, 20 francs per 100 kilos, without 10 per cent. assessed.

From foreign parts, 25 francs per 100 kilos, without 10 per cent. assessed.

Manufactured tobacco, 40 francs per 100 kilos, without 10 per cent. assessed.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
September 22, 1856.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Paris, enclosing copy of a French Imperial Decree, prolonging the period fixed by the Decrees of 8th September and 13th October, 1855, respecting provisions, until the 31st December, 1857.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
September 22, 1856.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations

have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Vigo, reporting the outbreak of yellow fever at Oporto.

Commission signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

2nd Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

Lieutenant Charles Garraway to be Captain, vice Hughes, resigned. Dated 17th September, 1856.

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

Huntingdonshire Militia.

Arthur Tillard, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 11th September, 1856.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS an Act of Parliament was passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the regulation of the duties of postage."

And whereas another Act of Parliament was 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."

And whereas the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers reserved to them in and by the said two before-mentioned Acts, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, did, by a certain Warrant, in writing under the hands of two of them the said Commissioners, and by the authority of the statute in that case made and provided, bearing date the 22nd day of February, 1855, order and direct that all packets consisting of books, publications, or works of literature or art, whether British, colonial, or foreign, and all packets consisting of printed votes and proceedings of the Imperial Parliament or the Colonial Legislatures, might be transmitted by the post between any part of the United Kingdom and any part of the several places mentioned and

set forth in the Schedule B to the said now reciting Warrant annexed, and that all such respective packets should be so transmitted in conformity with, and under, and subject to, the several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions thereinafter mentioned and contained. And that the single rate of postage for the transmission thereof should be that which was mentioned and set forth against the said places respectively in the said Schedule B. And that all such respective packets so transmitted should be subject to the several progressive and additional rates of postage thereinafter mentioned.

And whereas it is expedient to extend the provisions of the said recited Warrant of the 22nd day of February, 1855, except as hereinafter mentioned, to packets of a like kind to be transmitted by the post between any part of the United Kingdom and any part of the colony of Tasmania.

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the power reserved to us, in and by the said two hereinbefore recited Acts of Parliament, or either of them, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, do, by this Warrant, under the hands of two of us, the said Commissioners, by the authority of the Statute in that case made and provided, order and direct, that all packets consisting of books, publications, or works of literature or art, whether British, colonial, or foreign, and all packets consisting of printed votes and proceedings of the Imperial Parliament, or any of the colonial legislatures, may be transmitted by the post between any part of the United Kingdom and any part of the colony of Tasmania; and that on every such packet, so transmitted under the provisions of this Warrant, as aforesaid, if not exceeding half a pound in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid for the transmission thereof, as aforesaid, the uniform single rate of postage of sixpence; and that on every such packet, exceeding half a pound in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid such progressive and additional rates of postage as are directed to be charged, taken, and paid on and in respect of the several packets mentioned and contained in and authorised to be transmitted by the post under the provisions of the said recited Warrant of the 22nd day of February, 1855.

And we do further order and direct, that all such respective packets, to be transmitted by the post under the provisions of this present Warrant, shall be so transmitted in conformity with, and under and subject to, the several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions contained in the said recited Warrant of the 22nd day of February, 1855, with respect to the several packets therein mentioned, except such as relate exclusively to packets posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to the East Indies or New South Wales, or posted in the East Indies or New South Wales, addressed to the United Kingdom; and that all such respective packets so to be transmitted under the provisions of this present Warrant shall be subject, as well to the several progressive and additional rates of postage aforesaid, as also to the said several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions (except as aforesaid), respectively mentioned, expressed, and contained in and by the said hereinbefore recited Warrant of the 22nd day of February, 1855, in like manner, in all respects, and as fully and effectually, to all intents and purposes, as if the said several progressive and additional rates of postage, and the said several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions (except such only as relate exclusively to packets posted in the United Kingdom addressed to the East Indies or New South Wales,

or posted in the East Indies or New South Wales addressed to the United Kingdom), respectively mentioned and contained in the said hereinbefore recited Warrant of the 22nd day of February, 1855, were contained, inserted, expressed, and repeated in this present Warrant, and as if the said colony of Tasmania with a single rate of postage of six pence set forth against such colony had been and was mentioned and contained and included in the said Schedule B, annexed to the said hereinbefore recited Warrant of the 22nd day of February, 1855.

And we do further order and direct that it shall be lawful for the Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury, by Warrant duly made at any time hereafter, to alter, repeal, or revoke any of the rates of postage hereby fixed, or any of 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.

And we do further order and direct that so far as regards any such packets posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to Tasmania, this Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of November next. And that so far as regards any such packets posted in Tasmania, addressed to the United Kingdom, this Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of February next.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the eighteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.

Duncan.
H. Brand.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of an Act made and passed in the session of Parliament held in the 5th and 6th years of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act to amend the law touching letters patent for inventions," and of another Act made and passed in the session of Parliament held in the 2nd and 3rd years of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to amend an Act of the 5th and 6th years of the reign of King William the Fourth, intituled 'An Act to amend the law touching letters patent for inventions,'" and of another Act made and passed in the session of Parliament held in the 7th and 8th years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for amending an Act passed in the 4th year of the reign of His late Majesty, intituled 'An Act for the better administration of justice in His Majesty's Privy Council, and to extend its jurisdiction and powers,'" and of the Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852, Arthur Dunn, formerly of Rotherhithe, in the county of Surrey, Soap Boiler, but now of Dalston-terrace East, Dalston-green, in the county of Middlesex, Soap Manufacturer, and John Johnson and Thomas Johnson, both of Runcorn, in the county of Cheshire, Soap Manufacturers, and George Hearn, of Short-street, Curtain-road, in the county of Middlesex, Soap Manufacturer, respectively interested in certain parts or shares of and in the several letters patent hereinafter mentioned, intend, all and each of them, to apply by petition to Her Majesty in Council for a prolongation of the term of sole using and vending the said inventions of him the said Arthur Dunn; that is to say: "For improvements in treating, purifying, and bleaching oils and fatty matters," granted to the said Arthur