

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, and of the City and County of the City of Gloucester, and of the City and County of the City of Bristol.

Royal South Gloucester Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

Thomas Lyford Champion, Gent., to be Ensign.
Dated 17th April, 1857.

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

Southern Regiment of Nottinghamshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Henry Charlton Staunton, Esq., to be Cornet, vice Lowe, promoted. Dated 13th April, 1857.

Henry Beevor, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Clowes, promoted. Dated 13th April, 1857.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the regulation of the duties of postage," power is given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury from time to time, 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 from time to time, by Warrant as aforesaid, to appoint at what time the rates which might be payable were to be paid; and it is thereby provided that the power thereby given should extend to any increase or reduction or remission of postage.

And whereas, by a certain Warrant of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, bearing date the 2nd day of December, 1843, after reciting that, in consequence of a communication opened with the Post Office of Holland, it was considered expedient to alter the rates of postage payable on letters conveyed direct by packet-boat or private ship between that country and the United Kingdom, the said Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury did, by the said Warrant, make certain directions and regulations in that behalf; and the said Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury did, by the said Warrant, further direct that printed proceedings of the Parliament of the United Kingdom might (amongst other things) be sent by the post direct between any part of the United Kingdom and Holland, according to the regulations and rates therein mentioned; and the said Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury did, by the said Warrant, declare that the rates therein mentioned on printed parliamentary proceedings should be payable, whether the sea conveyance should be by packet-boat or private ship; provided the conveyance of such proceedings between the United Kingdom and Holland should be direct, and not through any foreign country.

And whereas it is expedient to authorize the sending by the post of printed proceedings of the Parliament of the United Kingdom between any part of the United Kingdom and Holland, either direct, as in the said recited Warrant of the Com-

missioners of Her Majesty's Treasury of the 2nd day of December, 1843, is authorised, or via Belgium, direct by packet-boats.

Now, we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the power and authority in us for such purpose vested in and by the said recited Act, 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, direct, and declare as follows:

That all printed proceedings of the Parliament of the United Kingdom may be sent by the post, either direct between any part of the United Kingdom and Holland, as is in the said recited Warrant of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury of the 2nd day of December, 1843, provided and authorised, or via Belgium, the sea conveyance between the United Kingdom and Belgium being direct by packet-boat; and that such proceedings may be so sent according to the several regulations and rates in the said recited Warrant of the 2nd day of December, 1843, mentioned and contained, excepting only so much of the said hereinbefore recited provision contained in the said Warrant, which prohibits the sending of such printed parliamentary proceedings between the United Kingdom and Holland, through any foreign country as is inconsistent with the provisions in this present Warrant contained.

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 recited Act.

That this Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of May next.

That the Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury may, by Warrant under their hands duly made and signed at any time hereafter, alter or repeal any of the regulations or rates hereby made or altered, and make and establish any new or other regulations or rates in lieu thereof, and from time to time appoint at what time the rates that may be payable are to be paid.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the twentieth day of April, 1857.

Monck.
H. Brand.

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," power is given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, from time to time, by Warrant under their hands, to alter and fix any of the rates of British or inland postage, payable by law on the transmission by the post of foreign or colonial letters, or newspapers, or 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 to make and establish any new or other rates in lieu thereof.

And whereas it is expedient that regulations should be made for the transmission by the post of the letters hereinafter mentioned.

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the power or authority in us, for such purpose, vested in and by the said Act, 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 on every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight, transmitted by the post between any place in the United Kingdom and the Cape of Good Hope (direct or through any other colony or through any foreign country), there shall be charged and taken in lieu of any rates of British postage now payable by law on such letters, an uniform British rate of six pence.

And we direct, that on every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight, transmitted by the post between the Cape of Good Hope and any other of Her Majesty's colonies, or any foreign country, through the United Kingdom (whether through any colony or foreign country or not), there shall be charged and taken, in lieu of any rates of British postage now payable by law on such letters, the rates of British postage following; that is to say:

For the conveyance of every such letter, between the Cape of Good Hope and any part of the United Kingdom, a rate of six pence; and for the conveyance of every such letter between the port in the United Kingdom of the departure or arrival of the packet or ship conveying the same, and the colony or foreign country to or from which the same shall be forwarded, such a further or additional rate of postage as shall, from time to time, be charged and payable for British postage on letters posted or delivered at the port in the United Kingdom of the departure or arrival of the packet or ship conveying the same, and transmitted direct between such port and any such colony or foreign country.

And we direct, that on every letter transmitted as is mentioned in this Warrant, exceeding half an ounce in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid progressive and additional rates of postage as follows; that is to say:

On every such letter exceeding half an ounce in weight and not exceeding one ounce in weight, two rates of postage.

On every such letter exceeding one ounce and not exceeding two ounces in weight, four rates of postage.

On every such letter exceeding two ounces and not exceeding three ounces in weight, six rates of postage.

And on every such letter exceeding three ounces and not exceeding four ounces in weight, eight rates of postage.

And for every ounce in weight above the weight of four ounces, there shall be charged and taken two additional rates of postage; and every fraction of an ounce above the weight of four ounces, shall be charged as one additional ounce; and each progressive and additional rate chargeable under this clause, shall be estimated and charged at the sum which any such letter would be charged with under this Warrant, if not exceeding half an ounce in weight.

And we direct that in all cases in which any letter, in respect of which any rate of postage is chargeable by this Warrant, shall pass through a foreign country, any foreign postage payable thereon shall be charged and paid thereon, in addition to the British postage.

And we further direct that nothing in this Warrant contained shall in anywise prejudice or affect the privilege granted by the said recited Act in favour of petitions and addresses forwarded to Her Majesty by the post; nor the privilege granted by the same Act to Members of each House of Parliament to receive by the post peti-

tions and addresses to Her Majesty, and petitions addressed to either House of Parliament, not exceeding thirty-two ounces in weight, exempt from postage; nor shall anything in this Warrant contained in anywise prejudice or affect the privilege which seamen and soldiers employed in Her Majesty's Service, and seamen and soldiers employed in the Service of the East India Company, now by law enjoy, of sending and receiving by the post letters not exceeding half an ounce in weight, subject to the regulations and restrictions in respect of the same.

And we further direct, that nothing in this Warrant contained shall be deemed or construed to extend to any letters or packets posted in or addressed to France, or any foreign country through France, and transmitted between France or foreign countries through France and the Cape of Good Hope, all which last-mentioned letters and packets shall be charged and chargeable with the same rates of postage as if this Warrant had not been signed.

And we further direct, that nothing herein contained shall be deemed or construed to extend to any letters, the sea conveyance of which shall be by a packet-boat belonging to or employed by or under the Government or Post-office of the United States of America, or the sea conveyance of which in the Mediterranean shall be by a French packet-boat; all which letters shall be charged and chargeable as if this Warrant had not been signed.

And we further direct, that the term "by the post" used in this Warrant, shall, as to the sea conveyance, include the conveyance by any British or colonial, or foreign packet boat (packet boats belonging to or employed by or under the government or post-office of the United States of America, and French Mediterranean packet boats excepted); and the said term shall also include the sea conveyance by any private ship.

And we further direct, that so far as regards any such letters posted in or forwarded through the United Kingdom, addressed to the Cape of Good Hope, this Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of June next; and that so far as regards any such letters posted at the Cape of Good Hope, addressed to or forwarded through the United Kingdom, this Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of August next.

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, by Warrant, duly made 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, the twentieth day of April, 1857.

Monck.
H. Brand.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named Zion Chapel, situated at Zion-street, in the parish of St. Andrew, in the county of Devon, in the district of Plymouth, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 11th day of April, 1857, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 13th day of April, 1857.
W. Pridham, Superintendent Registrar.