

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

William Noel Mundy, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 12th February, 1857.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.**2nd Regiment of King's Own Staffordshire Militia.*

Ensign David Watts to be Lieutenant, vice Walton, resigned. Dated 1st May, 1856.

*Commission signed by Her Majesty's Commissioners of Lieutenancy for the Stewartry of Kirkcubright.**Galloway Rifles Regiment of Militia.*

Ensign Arthur Graham Hay to be Lieutenant, vice Barry, promoted. Dated 12th May, 1857.

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 Postmaster-General to remit any of the rates of British postage for the time being, payable by law, on the transmission of post letters, newspapers, or other printed papers, to such extent as the Lords of the Treasury shall from time to time direct; and power is also 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 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, posted in or addressed to any part of the United Kingdom, and sent from or to any Commissioned Officer (whether in the Navy or the Royal Marines), or any Warrant Officer, Midshipman, or Master's Mate, employed in any of Her Majesty's ships or vessels on any foreign or colonial station, and transmitted by the post between any place in the United Kingdom and any such ships or vessels, direct or through any colony or foreign country, there shall be charged and taken, in lieu of any rates of 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, sent from or to any commissioned officer (whether in the Navy or the Royal Marines), or any warrant officer, midshipman, or master's mate, employed in any of Her Majesty's ships or vessels on any foreign or colonial station, and transmitted by the post between any such ships or vessels, and any of Her Majesty's ships or vessels on any other foreign or colonial station, through the United Kingdom direct or through any colony or foreign country,

there shall be charged and taken, in lieu of any rates of postage now payable by law on such letters; an uniform British rate of one shilling.

And we direct that on every letter, not exceeding half an ounce in weight, sent from or to any commissioned officer (whether in the Navy or the Royal Marines), or any warrant officer, midshipman, or master's mate employed in any of Her Majesty's ships or vessels on any foreign or colonial station, and transmitted by the post between any such ships or vessels and any of Her Majesty's colonies or any foreign country through the United Kingdom direct, or through any colony or foreign country, there shall be charged and taken, in lieu of any rates of 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 Her Majesty's ships or vessels on any such foreign or colonial station 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 for every ounce in weight above the weight of three ounces, there shall be charged and taken two additional rates of postage, and every fraction of an ounce above the weight of three 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 further direct, that all letters which shall be sent by the post under the regulations of this Warrant shall be subject, in addition to the British rates hereby fixed, to the payment of any foreign postage which shall be chargeable thereon.

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 recited Act.

And we further direct, that this Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of June 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 esta-

blish 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 sixteenth day of May, 1857.

Duncan.
H. Brand.

* * * The Index to the London Gazette for the last six months of the year 1856, is now ready for delivery.

ERRATA in the Gazette of the 15th May.

Re Davison's Patent Extension.

In this Advertisement the name of one of the original Patentees should have been spelt *Symington*, and not *Lymington*, and in the description of the process the word *classification* should have been *desiccation*.

In the Matter of certain Letters Patent granted to Robert Davison, of Brick Lane, Spital Fields, Civil Engineer, and William Symington, of East Smithfield, Civil Engineer, bearing date and sealed at Westminster, the 2nd day of November, 1843, for "a method of cleansing, sweetening, and purifying, casks, vats, and other vessels;" and also of certain other Letters Patent granted to the said Robert Davison and William Symington, bearing date and sealed at Edinburgh, the 1st day of July, 1844, and at Dublin the 26th day of September, 1844, respectively, for "a method or methods of drying, seasoning, purifying and hardening wood and other articles, either in a manufactured or unmanufactured state, parts of which are applicable to the preparation and desiccation of animal, vegetable, and mineral substances."

NOTICE is hereby given that, under and by virtue and 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 said present Majesty, intituled "An Act for amending an Act, passed in the 4th year 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; a Petition will be presented to Her Majesty in Council by and on behalf of Robert Davison, assignee of the above mentioned Letters Patent for the "invention of a method of cleansing, sweetening and purifying casks, vats, and other vessels," and of so much of the two other above-mentioned Letters Patent as relate to the same invention, praying Her Majesty to grant a prolongation of the term of the said using and vending of the said invention. And notice is hereby further given, that an application will be made to the Right Honourable the Lords of the Judicial Committee of Her Majesty's Privy Council, on the 20th day of June next, or on the then next day of sitting of the said Committee, to fix an early day for the hearing of the matters contained in the said petition; and any person desirous of being heard in opposition to the prayer of the said petition must enter a caveat to that effect in the Privy Council Office, on or before the said 20th day of June.

Thomas Clark, 3, Dean's Court, St. Paul's Church Yard, London, Agent for the Petition.

[This is the second insertion of this advertisement.]

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named Brunswick Chapel, situated in Moss-street, in the parish of West Derby, in the county of Lancaster, and in the district of West Derby, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 12th day of May instant, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 14th day of May, 1857.

William Cleaver, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named Bethesda, situated at the eastern side of the parish, in the parish of Llawhadan, in the county of Pembroke, in the district of Narberth, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 14th day of May, 1857, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 16th day of May, 1857.

John Miles, Superintendent Registrar.

AN ACCOUNT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the UNITY JOINT STOCK MUTUAL BANKING ASSOCIATION, on Thursday the 30th April, 1857, published pursuant to the Act to regulate Joint Stock Banks in England.

<i>Liabilities.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Assets.</i>	£	s.	d.
To Paid up Capital	150,000	0	0	By Preliminary Expenses, Bills			
To Amount due on Current				Discounted, Loans to Cus-			
and other Accounts	191,348	11	7	tomers, Cash on Hand, &c. &c.	341,348	11	7
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Chief Office, 10, Cannon-street,
30th April, 1857.

Geo. Chambers, General Manager.