

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

Robert Chamberlin, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 5th December, 1857.

Norfolk Militia Artillery.

John Storer Brown, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, vice Shovell Henry Brereton, promoted. Dated 5th December, 1857.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester.

2nd Regiment of Royal Cheshire Militia.

Francis Lloyd, late Lieutenant in the Ayrshire Rifles, to be Captain, vice Newton, resigned. Dated 10th December, 1857.

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

Shropshire Regiment of Militia.

Frederick Henry Mainwaring, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Thomas Woodward, resigned. Dated 10th December, 1857.

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

Warwickshire Militia.

1st Regiment.

Henry Charles Palmer, Gent., to be Captain, vice A. T. H. Shaw, resigned. Dated 7th December, 1857.

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

Oxfordshire Regiment of Militia.

John Lynch Fletcher, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Bertie, retired. Dated 8th December, 1857.

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

Worcestershire Regiment of Militia.

Christopher Henry Hooke, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Payne, resigned.

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

Forfar and Kincardine Regiment of Militia Artillery.

Second Lieutenant John Clervaux Chaytor to be First Lieutenant, vice William Henry Smart, whose Commission has been cancelled. Dated 8th December, 1857.

Serjeant-Major William Wilson, from the Royal Artillery, to be First Lieutenant, vice Alexander Leighton, resigned. Dated 8th December, 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," it is enacted that it should be lawful for the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, from time to time, and, at any time after the passing of that Act, 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 that the power thereby given to alter and fix rates of postage should extend to any increase or reduction or remission of postage.

And whereas, it is expedient that further regulations should be made for the transmission by the post of, and reduction of the postage now payable on, the letters hereinafter mentioned:

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers vested in us 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 and direct as follows:

1. On every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight, transmitted by the post by vessels not being packet boats, between the United Kingdom and any place beyond the seas (at whatever place within the United Kingdom the letter may be posted or delivered), there shall be charged and taken, in lieu of any rates of postage now chargeable on such letters, a uniform British rate of sixpence.

2. On every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight, transmitted by the post by vessels not being packet boats, between any places beyond the seas, through the United Kingdom, there shall be charged and taken, in lieu of any rates of postage now chargeable on such letters, a uniform British rate of one shilling.

3. 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.

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.

4. The several letters transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant shall be subject to the several orders, directions, and regulations contained in a certain Warrant of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, bearing date the 19th day of February, 1855, relating to re-directed rates of postage upon letters and packets which shall be re-directed and again forwarded by the post, so far as the same are applicable to such letters.

5. Nothing in this Warrant contained shall affect or alter the postage now payable upon letters transmitted by the post by vessels not being packet-boats under or pursuant to a certain War-

rant of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, bearing date the 20th day of December, 1856, relating to letters transmitted between the United Kingdom and France, or under or pursuant to a certain other Warrant of the said Commissioners, bearing date the 24th day of September, 1857, relating to letters transmitted between the United Kingdom and Belgium, or any other letters transmitted by the post by vessels not being packet-boats the ship rate of postage whereof (if not exceeding half an ounce in weight) is less than sixpence.

6. Nothing in this Warrant contained shall in anywise alter, prejudice, or affect the exemptions and privileges granted by the said recited Act, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, nor in anywise prejudice or affect the privilege which officers, seamen and soldiers, employed in Her Majesty's service, and seamen and soldiers employed in the service of the East India Company are now by law entitled to, of sending and receiving letters by the post subject to the regulations and restrictions in respect of the same.

7. This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.

8. The Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury may by Warrant, under their hands, duly made at any time hereafter, alter or repeal any of the rates hereby altered, or the regulations hereby made, and make and establish any new or other rates or regulations 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 eleventh day of December, 1857.

*Duncan.
H. Brand.*

Whitehall, December 8, 1857.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Henry Harwood, of Bolton, in the county of Lincoln, Gentleman, to be a Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery in England.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a building, named the Baptist Chapel, situate at Inskip, in the parish of St. Michael's-on-Wyre, in the county of Lancaster, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 7th day of December, 1857, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 18 and 19 Vict., cap. 81.

Witness my hand, at Garstang, this 8th day of December, 1857.

Thomas Walker Clarke, Superintendent Registrar.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Edouard Guérin, of Paris, in the Empire of France, Civil Engineer, to whom letters patent for Great Britain and Ireland were granted the 16th day of June, 1856, No. 1418, for his invention of "a self acting apparatus for working railway brakes," has applied by petition to Her Majesty's Solicitor-General, for leave to file a disclaimer and memorandum of alteration, for the purpose of disclaiming certain parts and altering certain other parts of the specification of the said invention, as in the petition mentioned.—Dated this 14th day of December, 1857.

In the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council.

In the Matter of letters patent, granted to Peter Rothwell Jackson, of Strawberry-hill, near Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer, bearing date and sealed at Westminster, the 24th day of February, 1844, in the seventh year of the reign of Her present Majesty, for "certain improvements in the construction and manufacture of wheels, cylinders, hoops and rollers, and in the machinery or apparatus connected therewith, and also improvements in steam valves;" and of certain other letters patent, granted to the said Peter Rothwell Jackson, bearing date the 17th day of September, in the eighth year of the reign of Her said Majesty, and sealed at Edinburgh, the 24th day of September, 1844, for "certain improvements in the construction and manufacture of wheels, cylinders, hoops and rollers, and in the machinery or apparatus connected therewith, and also improvements in steam valves;" and of certain other letters patent, granted to the said Peter Rothwell Jackson, bearing date the 23rd day of October, in the eighth year of the reign of Her said Majesty, and enrolled at Dublin, the 8th day of November, in the year of our Lord, 1844, for "certain improvements in the construction and manufacture of wheels, cylinders, hoops and rollers, and in the machinery or apparatus connected therewith, and also improvements in steam valves."

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Lords of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council have appointed Tuesday the 2nd day of February, 1858, at half past ten o'clock a.m., for hearing the matter of the petition of Peter Rothwell Jackson, of Salford, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer, for a prolongation of the term of the above letters patent.—Dated this 2nd day of December, 1857.

*Gregory, Gregory, Shirrow and Rowcliffe,
Bedford-row, London; Agents for
Rushton and Armitstead, of Bolton, Solicitors for the said Peter Rothwell Jackson.*

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that—

2089. George Inman, of Susannah-street, Poplar, in the county of Middlesex, Joiner, has given notice at the Office of the Commissioners of his intention to proceed with his application for letters patent for the invention of "an improved construction of locomotive engine."

2096. And Edwin Maw, of the Doncaster Iron Works, Yorkshire, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in constructing railway crossings, points, and switches."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 1st day of August, 1857.

2103. And Robert Davison, Manager, and James Lee, Overlooker of the Lansdowne Spinning Mill and Weaving Factories, Limerick, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improving the edge or selvage of linen, cotton, woollen, silk, or any other cloth or fabric while in the act of weaving."

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 3rd day of August, 1857.