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*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
August 19, 1858.*

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 Acting Consul at Panama, inclosing a copy of a law recently passed by the Congress of New Granada, and containing an article by which the ports of the islands of the Confederation, both on the Pacific and Atlantic sides, are closed to foreign trade, the port of San Andreas, in the island of that name being excepted from the above regulation.

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

East Kent Regiment of Militia.

Dominick Daly, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Monypenny, promoted. Dated 30th July, 1858.

[The following appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of Tuesday last, the 17th instant.]

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

1st Regiment of Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

Louis Robert James Versturme, Esq., late a Captain in Her Majesty's 27th Regiment of Foot, to be Captain. Dated 6th August, 1858.

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 may be payable are to be paid.

And whereas by another Act of Parliament, 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," further powers are given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and power is also given to the Postmaster-General (amongst other things) 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 might 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 also to refuse to receive or send by the post any letters tendered contrary to any regulations thereby made, and power is also given to the Postmaster-General, and any officer of the Post Office to detain any letters, which should be posted, or sent by the post, contrary to the regulations therein mentioned, 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 should, from time to time, direct.

And whereas the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury have, by divers Warrants under their hands, fixed, made, and established, certain rates of British postage, payable on the transmission by the post of certain colonial letters therein respectively mentioned.

And whereas the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by a certain other Warrant under their hands, bearing date the 15th day of January, 1858, did make regulations for the prepayment of the several rates of postage payable on letters posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to any of the colonies therein mentioned, and on letters posted in any of such colonies addressed to the United Kingdom.

And whereas it is expedient to extend the provisions of the said last-mentioned Warrant to letters posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to Barbadoes, Trinidad, and Saint Helena, and to letters posted in such colonies addressed to the United Kingdom.

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers reserved to us in and by the said hereinbefore recited Acts, or either of them, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, do by this present 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; that is to say:

1. On every letter posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to Barbadoes, Trinidad, and Saint Helena, and on every letter posted in Barbadoes, Trinidad, and Saint Helena, addressed to the United Kingdom, the postage thereof shall be paid at the time of the same being posted.

2. If any letter shall be posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to Barbadoes, Trinidad, or Saint Helena, without any postage having been paid thereon, or having thereon, or affixed thereto, a postage stamp or stamps, the value of which shall be less in amount than the single rate of postage to which such letter, if not exceeding half an ounce in weight, would be liable, under the regulations in force relating thereto, every such letter shall be detained and opened, and shall be either returned, or given up to the sender thereof.

3. If any letter shall be posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to Barbadoes, Trinidad, or Saint Helena, having thereon, or affixed thereto, a postage stamp or stamps the value of which shall be less in amount than the rate of postage to which such letter would be liable, under or by virtue of the regulations in force relating thereto, but equal in amount to the single rate of postage chargeable on any such letter, if not exceeding half an ounce in weight, every such letter shall be forwarded, charged with the amount of the difference between the value of such stamp or stamps so being thereon, or affixed thereto, and the

postage to which it would have been liable if the postage had been paid when posted, together with a further and additional rate of postage of sixpence. And if any letter shall be posted in Barbadoes, Trinidad, or Saint Helena, addressed to the United Kingdom, and the postage paid thereon shall be less in amount than the rate of postage to which such packet would be liable, under and by virtue of the regulations in force relating thereto, but equal in amount to the single rate of postage chargeable on any such letter if not exceeding half an ounce in weight, every such last-mentioned letter shall be forwarded charged with the amount of the difference between the postage paid thereon and the postage to which it would have been liable if the postage had been paid when posted, together with the further and additional rate of postage of sixpence.

4. 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 Act passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty.

5. The Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury may, by Warrant under their hands duly made, at any time hereafter alter, repeal, or revoke any of the orders, directions, or regulations hereby made, and may make and establish any new or other orders, directions, or regulations in lieu thereof.

6. This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of October, 1858.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the sixteenth day of August, 1858.

Henry Whitmore.
H. G. Lennox.

Whitehall, July 10, 1858.

The Right Honourable Sir Alexander Edmund Cockburn, Bart., Lord Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, at Westminster, has appointed Edward Walker, of Dolgelley, in the county of Merioneth, Gentleman, to be one of the Perpetual Commissioners for taking the acknowledgments of deeds to be executed by married women, under the Act passed for the abolition of fines and recoveries, and for the substitution of more simple modes of assurance, in and for the county of Merioneth.

NOTICE is hereby given, that we the undersigned, being the greatest part in value of the owners or proprietors of the lands, tenements, and hereditaments situate in the parish of Hayes, and in the precinct of Norwood, in the county of Middlesex, out of and in respect of which divers sums of money are issuing and payable by way of corn-rent in lieu of tithes under and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of Parliament made and passed in the forty-ninth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act for enclosing lands in the parish of Hayes, in the county of Middlesex, and for extinguishing the tithes in that parish," with the view of and in order to the varying and diminishing the sums of money at present paid by us, respectively, under the said Act, do intend to apply in the manner in and by the said Act directed, at the first General Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be holden in and for the said county of Middlesex in the week after the feast of Saint Michael

the Archangel, now next ensuing, or at some adjournment thereof, to have three persons named or appointed by the Justices then and there assembled, to be referees, for the purpose of enquiring and ascertaining by or from or by means of the London Gazette, or by such other ways or means as they shall think equitable and proper, the average price of a Winchester bushel of good marketable wheat, within the said county of Middlesex, for the twenty-one years then last past.—Dated this 10th day of August, 1858.

JAMES L. MINET, Union Club,
Charing-cross.
THOS. SHACKLE, junr., Hayes.
THOS. SHACKLE, Uxbridge.

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 17th day of August, 1858.

Is Twenty-eight Shillings and Four Pence Halfpenny per Hundred Weight;

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

No Return of the Sale of BROWN OR MUSCOVADO SUGAR, the Produce of the MAURITIUS, has been made in the Week ending as above.

THE AVERAGE PRICE OF BROWN OR MUSCOVADO SUGAR,

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

Is Thirty-two Shillings and Nine Pence Farthing per Hundred Weight;

The AVERAGE PRICE of the two foregoing Descriptions of SUGAR, jointly,

Computed as above, and Exclusive of Duty,

Is Twenty-nine Shillings and Five Pence Halfpenny per Hundred Weight.

By Authority of Parliament,

WILLIAM RUCK,
Clerk of the Grocers' Company.

Grocers'-Hall, August 20, 1858.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the petition of Marc Antoine François Mennoons, of the British and Foreign Patent Offices, No. 39, Rue de l'Echiquier, Paris, in the Empire of France, praying for letters patent for the invention of "improvements in the construction of Jacquard looms"—a communication—was deposited and recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 14th day of August, 1858, and a complete specification accompanying such petition was at the same time filed in the said office.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that provisional protection has been allowed to

1697. Arnauld Kellermann, at Courbevoie, Departement de la Seine, French Empire, for the invention of "the employ of new vegetal substances for dying, and especially to replace cocheneal dye."