

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

2nd Regiment of King's Own Staffordshire Militia.

Smith Hill Child, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Frederick Clement Sneyd, promoted. Dated 19th November, 1858.

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

Royal Berks Militia.

Adjutant Frederick Henry Lang, late Captain in the 34th Regiment of Infantry, to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 17th July, 1858.

Commission signed by Her Majesty's Commissioners of Lieutenancy of the County of Ayr.

Royal Ayrshire Rifles.

William Cooper, Gent., to be Captain, vice Charles Vereker Hamilton Campbell, resigned. Dated 12th November, 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 Ceylon, and to letters posted in Ceylon, 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 Ceylon, and on every letter posted in Ceylon, 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 Ceylon, 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, until the 31st day of March, 1859, inclusive, be forwarded charged with the amount of 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, from and after the said 31st day of March, 1859, every such letter, instead of being forwarded, shall be detained and opened, and be either returned or given up to the sender thereof.

3. If any letter shall be posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to Ceylon, 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 Ceylon, 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 January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the 27th day of November, 1858.

Henry Whitmore.
H. G. Lennox.

Whitehall, November 26, 1858.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Charles Hancock, of Erith, in the county of Kent, Gentleman, to be a Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery in England.

NAVAL PRIZE MONEY.

Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, Somerset-House, November 25, 1858.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested therein, that preparations are now being made for the intended distribution of the award for salvage services rendered to the merchant vessel *Abyssinian*, by Her Majesty's ship *Tortoise*, between the 16th May and 19th July, 1856.

Agents of other persons having any just and legal demand, unliquidated, against the said proceeds, are required to transmit the particulars of any such demand to the Registrar of the High Court of Admiralty, in order that the same may be examined, taxed, and allowed by that Officer, and paid under the sanction of the Judge of the said Court.

Agents and all other persons holding powers of attorney, prize orders, assignments, or other instruments, by virtue of which they may be legally entitled to claim the share belonging to any captor, are requested, with as little delay as possible, to transmit the same, accompanied by the usual documents, to the Prize Branch of the Department of the "Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, Somerset-House."

Due notice will be given, by future advertisements in the London Gazette, of the date proposed for the commencement of distribution; and, at the same time, the amount of an individual's share in the respective classes will be announced.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the Wesleyan Methodist Chapel, situated at Brampton, in the parish of Brampton, in the county of Cumberland, in the district of Cumberland, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 17th day of November, 1858, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 25th day of November, 1858.

Geo. Ramshay, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, called Sion Chapel, situate in Fletcher-gate, in the parish of Saint Mary, in the town and district of Nottingham, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 22nd day of November, 1858, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 24th day of November 1858.

John Sanders, Superintendent Registrar.

Lancaster and Carlisle Railway.

(Construction of New Railways from Hest Bank to Morecambe, and Pier, Deviation Line, and abandonment of portion of Main Line near Carlisle, and alteration of Road, use of North Western Railway and Docks, Pier, and Harbour at Morecambe; power to enter into agreements with the North Western Railway Company; further powers in relation to the Lancaster and Preston Junction and Kendal and Windermere Companies; Amendment of Acts.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the next session for an Act for all or some of the powers following, that is to say: To empower the Lancaster and Carlisle Railway Company (hereinafter called the Company) to make and maintain the railways and pier hereinafter mentioned, or some or one of them, with all proper stations, approaches, works, and conveniences connected therewith respectively, all in the county of Lancaster, that is to say:

A railway to commence by a junction with the Lancaster and Carlisle railway, about half a mile to the south of the Hest Bank station, and to terminate in a field belonging to Richard Barton Robinson, clerk, and Margaret, his wife, and their trustees, and occupied by James Page, in the township of Poulton, otherwise Poulton-le-Sands, otherwise Poulton Bare and Torrisholme, about 50 yards westward of Bare-lane, and to pass from, in, through, or into the several parishes, townships, and extra-parochial or other places of Slyn with Hest, Bolton-le-Sands, Skerton, Lancaster, Torrisholme, Bare, Poulton, Poulton-le-Sands, Poulton Bare and Torrisholme, or some of them.

A railway to commence by a junction with the last mentioned intended railway, at the south-western termination thereof, and to terminate by a junction with the North Western Railway at Poulton, a short distance westward of the milepost on that railway, in Poulton aforesaid, indicating three miles from Lancaster, to pass from, in, through, or into the several parishes, townships, and extra-parochial places of Torrisholme, Bare, Poulton, Poulton-le-Sands, Poulton Bare and Torrisholme, Skerton, and Lancaster, or some of them.

A railway to commence by a junction with the first-mentioned intended railway at the south-