

- 25th Foot**, Ensign Arthur W. A. Nelson Hood to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Pears, promoted. Dated 11th February, 1859.
- Robert Crossman, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Hood. Dated 11th February, 1859.
- 44th Foot**, Lieutenant George Ingham to be Captain, without purchase, vice the Honourable Henry Handcock, deceased. Dated 17th December, 1858.
- 50th Foot**, Lieutenant Arthur Evelyn Fyler to be Captain, by purchase, vice Hebden, who retires. Dated 11th February, 1859.
- Ensign Henry Evelyn W. Preston to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Fyler. Dated 11th February, 1859.
- 68th Foot**, Lieutenant F. De Luttrell Saunderson to be Captain, by purchase, vice Vaughan, who retires. Dated 11th February, 1859.
- Ensign Cyril Blackburne Tew to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Saunderson. Dated 11th February, 1859.
- 71st Foot**, Edward Francis Brownlow, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Fawkes, promoted. Dated 11th February, 1859.
- Rifle Brigade**, Lieutenant A. Loftus Tottenham to be Captain, without purchase, vice Brevet-Major, Honourable B. R. Pellew, deceased. Dated 7th December, 1858.
- 3rd West India Regiment**, Ensign Stephen George Allman to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Mulliner, promoted. Dated 11th February, 1859.

INVALID DEPOT (Chatham).

Lieutenant and Adjutant Henry Saville, from the Royal Engineer Field Train, to be Adjutant, vice Pope, promoted to be Staff-Captain. Dated 11th February, 1859.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

John McGilp, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon to the Forces, vice Spence, appointed to the 82nd Foot. Dated 12th January, 1859.

BREVET.

Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Faunce, retired full-pay 13th Foot, to be Colonel in the Army, the rank being honorary only. Dated 11th February, 1859.

War-Office, Pall-Mall,
11th February, 1859.

MEMORANDUM.

The undermentioned Officers having obtained First Class Certificates at the School of Musketry, at Hythe, have been appointed by the General Commanding-in-Chief, with the concurrence of the Secretary of State for War, to act as Instructors of Musketry to the following Militia Regiments:—

- Lieutenant William Stares, Louth Militia. Dated 1st February, 1859.
- Lieutenant Beauchamp Henry Colclough, Wexford Militia. Dated 5th February, 1859.

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

Royal Glamorgan Light Infantry Militia.

Lieutenant William Brame Abbot to be Captain. Dated 7th February, 1859.

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, 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 whereas further powers are given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, 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."

And whereas certain powers are also given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by another Act of Parliament, passed in the eighteenth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to amend the laws relating to the stamp duties on newspapers, and to provide for the transmission by post of printed periodical publications."

And whereas it is expedient that regulations should be made for the transmission by the post of the letters, newspapers, and packets hereinafter mentioned;

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, and every of them, 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:—

1. On every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight, posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to the Argentine Confederation, or posted in the Argentine Confederation addressed to the United Kingdom, and transmitted by the post between any part of the United Kingdom and any place in the Argentine Confederation (the conveyance between the United Kingdom and the Argentine Confederation being by British packet boat) there shall be charged and taken an uniform rate of postage of sixpence.

2. On every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight, transmitted by the post between the Argentine Confederation and any of Her Majesty's colonies, or any foreign country through the United Kingdom (the conveyance between the Argentine Confederation and the United Kingdom being by British packet boat) there shall be charged and taken a British rate of postage of sixpence for the conveyance of every such letter between the Argentine Confederation and any part of the United Kingdom, 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 not exceeding half an ounce in weight, 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; provided that, in all cases where such ad-

ditional rate includes both inland and sea services, there shall be deducted from the said rate of six-pence the sum of one penny, in respect of the inland conveyance under this clause, of every such letter sent through the United Kingdom.

3. On every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight, transmitted by British packet boat, from any port in the Argentine Confederation to any other foreign port, without passing through the United Kingdom, there shall be charged and taken a British rate of postage of four-pence.

4. All such respective letters so transmitted as hereinbefore, in the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd clauses of this Warrant mentioned, if exceeding half an ounce in weight, shall be subject to the several further and additional and progressive rates of postage hereinafter mentioned; that is to say:

On every such letter, if exceeding half an ounce in weight, and not exceeding one ounce in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, two rates of postage.

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

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

And for every additional ounce in weight of any such letter, above the weight of three ounces, there shall be charged, taken, and paid two additional rates of postage; and every fractional part of such additional ounce shall be charged as an additional ounce in weight; 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.

5. Nothing herein contained shall be construed in anywise to annul, prejudice, or affect any of the exemptions and privileges granted by the said recited Act, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, or to annul, prejudice, or affect any of the privileges which 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 by the post, letters not exceeding half an ounce in weight, subject to the regulations and restrictions in respect of the same.

6. On every printed British newspaper posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to the Argentine Confederation, and on every printed newspaper posted in the Argentine Confederation addressed to the United Kingdom, transmitted by the post between the United Kingdom and the Argentine Confederation, direct by packet boat, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, in the United Kingdom, the rate of British postage hereinafter mentioned; that is to say: if not exceeding the weight of four ounces, a rate of one penny; and if exceeding that weight, but not exceeding the weight of eight ounces, a rate of two pence; and for every additional four ounces in weight of any such newspaper, above the weight of eight ounces, an additional rate of one penny shall be charged; and any fractional part of such additional four ounces shall be charged as an additional four ounces in weight.

7. All packets consisting of books, publications, or works of literature or art, whether British, colonial, or foreign, and all packets consisting of printed votes and proceedings of the Imperial Parliament posted in the United Kingdom ad-

ressed to the Argentine Confederation, or posted in the Argentine Confederation, addressed to the United Kingdom, may be transmitted by the post between the United Kingdom and the Argentine Confederation (the sea conveyance being by British packet-boat); and all such respective packets shall be transmitted in conformity with, and under, and subject to, the several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions hereinafter mentioned and contained relating thereto; and the single rate of postage for the transmission of such packets shall be the sum of three pence; and all such respective packets so transmitted and chargeable with postage under this clause, shall be subject to the several progressive and additional rates of postage hereinafter mentioned (that is to say):—

On every such packet, if not exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid for the transmission thereof respectively as aforesaid, the uniform single rate of postage of three pence.

And on every such packet exceeding four ounces in weight there shall be charged, taken, and paid progressive and additional rates of postage, as follows (that is to say):—

On every such packet, if exceeding four ounces in weight and not exceeding eight ounces in weight, two rates of postage.

And on every such packet, if exceeding eight ounces and not exceeding one pound in weight, four rates of postage.

And on every such packet, if exceeding one pound and not exceeding one pound and the half of another pound in weight, six rates of postage.

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

8. Every packet which shall be transmitted by the post under the 6th and 7th clauses of this Warrant shall be so transmitted in conformity with, and under, and subject to, the several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions hereinafter contained (that is to say):—

Every British newspaper which shall be posted in the United Kingdom under the provisions of this Warrant shall be printed and published at intervals not exceeding thirty-one days between any two consecutive numbers or parts of such publication, and the same shall be registered by the proprietor or printer thereof at the General Post Office in London, and shall be posted within fifteen days from the date of its publication, and the title and date of the newspaper shall be printed at the top of every page thereof.

There shall be no word or communication printed on any newspaper transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant after the publication thereof, or upon any cover thereof, nor any writing or marks upon any such newspaper, or upon any cover thereof, other than and except the name and address of the person to whom the same is sent, but the name or title of such newspaper, and the name and address of the

publisher, news vendor, or agent by whom the same is sent may be printed on the cover thereof.

There shall be no paper or thing enclosed in or with any such newspaper.

No packet, which in length, or breadth, or width, shall exceed the dimensions of two feet, shall be forwarded by the post, under the 6th and 7th clauses of this Warrant.

The terms "books, publications, or works of literature or art," in this Warrant used shall, for the purposes of this Warrant, mean and comprise all such articles as in their general character are either literary, or consist of printed, written, engraved, or lithographed matter (although not strictly literary), including books (whether printed, written, or plain), publications, or compilations (whether in print or in manuscript), almanacks, printed or lithographed letters, and such artistic productions as prints, maps (whether on paper, or canvas, or cloth, and whether printed or written), and photographs, when not on glass, or in frames containing glass, and any description of paper, parchment, or vellum (whether printed, lithographed, written upon, or plain, or any mixture of the four), together with any binding, mounting, or covering of, or upon, or belonging to any such article or production, or any portion thereof, or of or belonging to any paper, parchment, or vellum, and including also any cases or rollers of prints or maps, book markers (whether of paper or otherwise), pencils, pens, or other things usually appertaining to any such article or production, paper, parchment, or vellum, or necessary for its safe transmission, which shall be sent in the same packet with any such article or production to which they or it shall belong: provided, nevertheless, that nothing herein contained shall extend to authorize the sending by the post, under the 7th clause of this Warrant, of any patterns, or books of patterns, or papers of patterns, of any article or thing whatsoever, unless such patterns consist merely of paper.

Every packet transmitted by the post, under the 6th and 7th clauses of this Warrant, shall be sent open at the ends or sides, and either without a cover or in a cover or envelope open at the ends or sides.

No packet transmitted by the post, under the 7th clause of this Warrant, shall contain any written letter, either closed or open, nor any written communication in the nature of a letter, either closed or open (whether such letter or communication be addressed to, or intended for, the person to whom the packet shall be directed or any other person), nor any enclosure, sealed or otherwise closed against inspection, nor any other enclosure not authorized by this Warrant, sent in or with any such packet, nor shall there be any written letter or any written communication in the nature of a letter, in or upon any such packet, or on the cover or envelope thereof.

Every packet transmitted by the post under the sixth and seventh clauses of this Warrant, and posted in the United Kingdom, shall be put into the Post Office at such hours in the day and under all such regulations as the Postmaster-General may appoint.

Upon every packet transmitted by the post under the sixth and seventh clauses of this Warrant which shall be posted in the United Kingdom, the postage thereof shall be paid at the time of the same being posted.

9. All letters, notices, and other communications (whether upon paper, parchment, or vellum), partly printed or partly lithographed and partly written, which, if wholly written, would not be considered letters or communications in the nature of letters, shall and may be transmitted by the post, under and subject to the several regulations, orders, directions, conditions, and rates respectively in the seventh and eighth clauses of this Warrant mentioned and contained.

10. Any letter, notice, or other communication (whether upon paper, parchment, or vellum), partly printed or partly lithographed and partly written, which, if wholly written, would be considered a letter or a communication in the nature of a letter, shall not be entitled to the privilege of being transmitted by the post under or by virtue of the seventh and eighth clauses of this Warrant, or the regulations, orders, directions, conditions, and rates therein respectively contained. And every such last-mentioned letter, notice, or other communication sent by the post shall be deemed and considered to be a letter or a communication in the nature of a letter within the intent and meaning of the eighth clause of this Warrant.

11. If any question shall arise whether any such letter, notice, or other communication is entitled to the privilege of a printed paper, so far as respects the transmission thereof by the post or of being sent by the post under or by virtue of the seventh and eighth clauses of this Warrant, the same shall be referred to the determination of the Postmaster-General, whose decision thereupon shall be final.

12. If any packet sent, or tendered, or delivered in order to be sent, by the post, under the sixth and seventh clauses of this Warrant, shall in length, or breadth, or width, exceed the dimensions of two feet; or if any such packet, or the cover or envelope thereof, shall not be open at the ends or sides, or if any such packet shall be sent otherwise than in conformity with the terms, conditions, and regulations hereinbefore in the eighth clause of this Warrant contained, every such respective packet shall and may be detained and opened, and, at the option of the Postmaster-General, shall be either returned or given up to the sender thereof; and every such respective packet on being so returned or given up shall, at the option of the Postmaster-General, be either free of postage or be charged with any rate of postage he may think fit, not exceeding the postage to which it would have been liable as a letter.

13. If any packet sent, or tendered, or delivered in order to be sent, by the post, under the seventh clause of this Warrant, from the United Kingdom to the Argentine Confederation (any such packet posted in London and sent from any department or office in or connected with the public service of Her Majesty which shall keep a postage account with the General Post Office in London, and the postage thereof being charged in such account only excepted), shall be posted in the United Kingdom without any postage paid thereon or with a postage paid thereon less in amount than the rate of postage to which such packet is liable under and virtue of the regulations hereinbefore contained, every such packet shall be detained and opened, and, at the option of the Postmaster-General, shall be dealt with and chargeable in like manner as is hereinbefore directed with respect to any packet not open at the ends or sides, or exceeding in length, or breadth, or width the dimensions of two feet.

14. The respective letters and packets transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant shall be subject to the several orders,

directions, regulations, and rates of postage respectively contained in a certain Warrant of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, under the hands of two of the said Commissioners, bearing date the 19th day of February, 1855, relating to redirected rates of postage upon letters and packets which shall be redirected and again forwarded by the post.

15. The rates of postage chargeable on letters, books, publications, or works of literature or art, and other printed papers transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, shall be in lieu of any rates of British postage now chargeable by law thereon.

16. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to extend to any letters, newspapers, books, publications, or works of literature or art, or other printed papers sent between the Argentine Confederation and France, or sent otherwise than in closed mails between the Argentine Confederation and any foreign country or British colony through France.

17. 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.

18. 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 rates of postage hereby fixed or altered, or any of the orders, directions, regulations, and conditions hereby made, and may make and establish any new or other rates, orders, directions, regulations, and conditions in lieu thereof, and from time to time appoint at what time the rates which may be payable are to be paid.

19. This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of April, 1859.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the ninth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine.

T. Edward Taylor.
H. G. Lennox.

Home-Office, February 8, 1859.

The Monmouthshire Reformatory Institution, at Little Mill, near Pontypool, in the county of Monmouth, has been certified by the Secretary of State as fit to be a Reformatory School, under the provisions of the Statute 17 & 18 Vict., c. 86.

Whitehall, February 3, 1859.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Henry Dodd, of Hexham, in the county of Northumberland, Gentleman, to be a Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery in England.

In Parliament—Session 1859.
Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway (Station at Manchester) Bill.

(Widening of London and North-Western Railway between the Ardwick and London-road Stations).

APPPLICATION is intended to be made to Parliament in the present session, for leave to introduce into the Manchester, Sheffield, and

Lincolnshire Railway (Station at Manchester) Bill, now before Parliament, all necessary provisions for enabling the London and North-Western Railway Company to widen so much of their railway in the townships of Ardwick and Manchester, and in the parish and city of Manchester, in Lancashire, as is situate between the Ardwick Station of the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway, and the London-road Station of the London and North-Western Railway.

For the purposes of the proposed widening it is intended to apply for powers, (1) to purchase lands and houses by compulsion, (2) to interfere with streets and roads and especially to use for the purposes of such widening the space of land purchased by the Company and now unbuilt upon and partially open to the public, lying on the north-easterly side of, and adjoining to, the existing line of the London and North-western Railway, between the Ardwick Station and the London Road Station, and parallel to the said line of railway, (3) to stop up and discontinue as a public highway Higher Sheffield-street, in the township of Ardwick, and parish of Manchester, (4) to levy tolls, rates, and charges, and (5) to enlarge the powers of the Acts 9 and 10 Vict., cap. 204, and 7th William 4th, cap. 69, and the several other Acts relating to the London and North-Western Railway Company.

Plans and sections, and a published map, showing the situation, direction, and level, of the proposed widening, together with a book of reference to the plans, containing the names of the owners and lessees, or reputed owners and lessees, and of the occupiers of the property to be taken for the purpose of such widening, and a copy of this notice, have been deposited for public inspection at the office of the Clerk of the Peace for Lancashire, at Preston, at the office of the town clerk of Manchester, at the townhall, in Manchester, and with the parish clerk of Manchester, at his dwelling-house, in Manchester.—Dated this 10th day of February, 1859.

Swift, Wagstaff, and Blenkinsop, Solicitors,
32, Great George-street, Westminster.

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 8th day of February, 1859,

Is Twenty-eight Shillings and Nine Pence
per Hundred Weight;

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

THE AVERAGE PRICE OF BROWN OR MUSCOVADO SUGAR,

The Produce of the MAURITIUS, Computed as above, and Exclusive of Duty,

Is Twenty-six Shillings and Seven Pence Three Farthings
per Hundred Weight.

No Return has been made of the Sale of BROWN or MUSCOVADO SUGAR, the Produce of the EAST INDIES, in the Week ending as above.

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

Computed as above, and Exclusive of Duty,

Is Twenty-seven Shillings and Eleven Pence
per Hundred Weight.

By Authority of Parliament,

WILLIAM RUCK,
Clerk of the Grocers' Company.
Grocers'-Hall, February 11, 1859.