

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

North Salopian Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Captain Henry Francis Cust (late Captain 8th Hussars), to be Captain, vice William H. Poole, deceased. Dated 18th March, 1859.

John Henshaw Nicholson Walford, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Atcherley, resigned. Dated 18th March, 1859.

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

3rd Regiment of King's Own Staffordshire Militia.

Lieutenant Charles John Webb to be Captain, vice Priaulx, resigned. Dated 7th March, 1859.

Ensign Thomas Donaldson to be Lieutenant, vice Webb, promoted. Dated 7th March, 1859.

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

Oxfordshire Regiment of Militia.

Compton Legge, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Lloyd, retired. Dated 16th March, 1859.

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

Northumberland Artillery Regiment of Militia.

Henry St. George Priaulx, Gent., to be Captain. Dated 15th March, 1859.

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

Forfar and Kincardine Regiment of Militia Artillery.

Captain Colin Campbell to be Major, vice L'Amy, resigned. Dated 25th January, 1859.

[The following Appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 8th March instant.]

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

Royal Anglesey Regiment of Militia.

Ensign William McKee to be Lieutenant. Dated 21st October, 1858.

[The following Appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of March, 18, 1859.]

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, and of the City and County of the City of Gloucester, and of the City and County of the City of Bristol.

Royal South Gloucester Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

John Maurice Bernabo, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 12th March, 1859.

Prince Albert's Own Leicestershire Volunteer Cavalry.

Her Majesty has been pleased to accept of the resignation, by Lieutenant Richard Gough, of the Commission which he holds in the above Regiment.

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 herein-before 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 Republic of Paraguay, or posted in the Republic of Paraguay, addressed to the United Kingdom, and transmitted by the post between any part of the United Kingdom and any place in the Republic of Paraguay, via Buenos Ayres, or any other port or place in the Argentine Confederation (the sea conveyance 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 Republic of Paraguay, and any of Her Majesty's colonies or any foreign country, through the United Kingdom, via Buenos Ayres, or any other port or place in the Argentine Confederation (the sea conveyance between the United Kingdom and the Argentine Confederation 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 additional rate includes both inland and sea services, there shall be deducted from the said rate of sixpence, the sum of one penny, in respect of the inland conveyance under this clause, of every such letter sent through the United Kingdom.

3. All such respective letters so transmitted as hereinbefore in the first and second 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.

4. 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.

5. On every printed British newspaper posted in the United Kingdom addressed to the Republic of Paraguay, and on every printed newspaper posted in the Republic of Paraguay addressed to the United Kingdom, transmitted by the post between the United Kingdom and the Republic of Paraguay via Buenos Ayres, or any other port in 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.

6. Every packet which shall be transmitted by the post under the fifth clause 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, newsvendor, 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 fifth clause of this Warrant.

Every packet transmitted by the post under the fifth clause 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.

Every such packet 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 fifth clause 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.

7. If any packet sent, or tendered or delivered in order to be sent, by the post, under the fifth clause 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 sixth 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.

8. 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.

9. The rates of postage chargeable on letters and 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.

10. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to extend to any letters or newspapers sent between the Republic of Paraguay and France, or sent otherwise than in closed mails, between the Republic of Paraguay and any foreign country, or British colony through France.

11. 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.

12. 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.

13. This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the twenty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine.

T. Edwd. Taylor.
Henry Whitmore.

Whitehall, November 6, 1858.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Samuel Shepherd Thompson, of Kingston-upon-Hull, 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, March 21, 1859.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested therein, that preparations are now being made for the intended distribution of proceeds received and tonnage bounty awarded for the slave schooner Abbot Devereux, captured on the 1st August, 1857, by Her Majesty's ship Teazer.

Agents or 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 Baptist Chapel, situated at Fenny Stratford, in the Newport Pagnel Union, in the county of Buckingham, being a building certified according to law as a place of meeting for religious worship, was, on the 15th day of March, 1859, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

William Powell, Superintendent Registrar.

In the Matter of Letters Patent, dated the 11th day of March, 1851, granted to William Galloway and John Galloway, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Engineers, for the invention of improvements in steam engines and boilers.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the said William Galloway and John Galloway, have applied by petition to Her Majesty's Attorney General, according to the statute in that case made and provided for leave to enter a disclaimer and memorandum of alteration of parts of the specification of the said Letters Patent.—Dated this 19th March, 1859.

Charles Cowper, 20, Southampton-buildings, London, Agent for the Petitioners.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that—

2491. John Richmond, Engineer and Machinist, of 21, Carlisle-terrace, Fairfield-road, Bow, in the county of Middlesex, Joseph Quick, junr., and Alexander Fraser, Civil Engineers, both of Sumner-street, Southwark, in the county of Surrey, have given notice at the Office of the Commissioners of their intention to proceed with their application for letters patent for the invention of "construction of a meter for measuring water, spirits, or any other fluids." As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 8th day of November, 1858.

2502. And Edward Ellis Allen, of Brompton-row, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improved machinery or apparatuses for working the propellers of vessels."

2506. And Michael Henry, of 84, Fleet-street, in the city of London, Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in and in the manufacture of locks and fastenings, and keys for the same."—A communication from Mr. Rebour.

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 9th day of November, 1858.

2518. And John Corner, of 15, Artillery-place, and 16, City-road, Finsbury-square, London, Boot and Shoe Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery for making metallic