

[The following Appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of Tuesday, June 12.]

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

31st Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

George James Bauke, Gent., to be Lieutenant.
Dated 25th May, 1860.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her Majesty, intituled "An Act for the regulation of the duties of postage," certain scales of weight and rates of postage were fixed and were made chargeable and payable upon, for and in respect of letters, newspapers, parliamentary proceedings, and printed papers, transmitted and forwarded by the post, and various regulations were made for facilitating the transmission of such letters and papers by the post, and by the same Act powers were given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, from time to time, and at any time thereafter, 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 of 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 might be payable were to be paid, and the power thereby given to alter and fix rates of postage was extended to any increase or reduction or remission of postage.

And whereas by an Act of Parliament, passed in the eighth year of the reign of Her Majesty, intituled "An Act for the better regulation of colonial posts," power is also given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by Warrant, under their hands, to alter and fix any of the rates of colonial postage payable by law, for the transmission of letters by the post, 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 of such altered rates, and make and establish any new or other rates in lieu thereof, and the rates of colonial postage from time to time to become payable under or by virtue of any such Warrant are to be charged and paid accordingly, and from time to time, by Warrant as aforesaid, to appoint at what time the rates which might be payable are to be paid, and the power thereby given to alter and fix rates of postage was extended to any increase or reduction or remission of postage, and it was declared that the term "letter" should include post letters and packets, newspapers, votes and proceedings of the imperial parliament, and votes and proceedings of the legislatures of any of Her Majesty's colonies or provinces, pamphlets, and other printed papers.

And whereas further powers are given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by an Act of Parliament passed in the eleventh year of the reign of Her 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 it is expedient to make regulations by which packets consisting of books, publications, or works of literature or art, may be transmitted by the post between the United Kingdom and Labuan, and to fix certain rates of postage and scales of weight at which such packets may be so transmitted in the manner hereinafter mentioned and contained.

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers reserved to us in and by the said several before-mentioned Acts, or any or either 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. 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 or the colonial legislatures, posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to Labuan, or posted in Labuan, addressed to the United Kingdom, may be transmitted by the post between the United Kingdom and Labuan, either direct or via any port or place in the East Indies; and all such respective packets shall be so transmitted in conformity with, and under and subject to, the several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions hereinafter mentioned and contained, and the single rate of postage for the transmission thereof shall be as follows; that is to say: for every such packet so transmitted, not exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, for such transmission thereof as aforesaid, an uniform single rate of postage of four pence.

2. All such packets so respectively transmitted as aforesaid, if exceeding four ounces in weight, shall be subject to the several further and additional and progressive rates of postage hereinafter mentioned, according to the scale of weight hereinafter contained; that is to say:

On every such packet if exceeding four ounces in weight, and not exceeding one half of a pound in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, two rates of postage.

And on every such packet if exceeding one half of a pound, 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 one half of another pound in weight, six rates of postage.

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

And for every additional half of a pound in weight of any such packet above the weight of two pounds, 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.

No such packet, which in length, or breadth, or width, shall exceed the dimensions of two feet, shall be forwarded by the post under the provisions aforesaid.

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 thing 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. And 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 the provisions of this Warrant. But 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 the provisions of this Warrant. Provided, nevertheless, that nothing herein contained shall extend to authorize the sending by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant, of any patterns, or books of patterns, or papers of patterns, of any article or thing whatsoever.

Every packet transmitted by the post under the authority 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, and there shall be no 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 to 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.

Upon every packet transmitted by the post under the authority 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, not in money but by being duly stamped with the proper postage-stamp or stamps affixed thereto, which stamp or

stamps shall in every case be affixed or appear on the outside of every such packet near the address or direction, and shall be of the value or amount of the postage duty payable thereon, under or by virtue of this Warrant, unless any such packet be 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, in which case the same shall be forwarded post paid, and the postage thereof shall be charged in such postage account, and upon every such packet transmitted by the post under the authority of this Warrant, which shall be posted in Labuan, the postage thereof shall be paid at the time of the same being posted, either in money or by the proper colonial postage-stamp or stamps being affixed thereto.

3. In order to prevent any obstacles to the due and regular transmission of letters by the post, any officer of the Post-office, may delay the transmission of any packet posted or forwarded by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant, either for the space of twenty-four hours after the time at which the same ought to be despatched in due course of the post, or (at his option), until the despatch of the mail next after that by which the same ought in due course of the post to be forwarded by him.

4. Nothing hereinbefore contained shall be construed to extend to interfere with, or in anywise to affect, any privileges relating to the transmission by the post of printed newspapers, or any printed publications which are allowed to pass by the post under the newspaper privilege; nevertheless any printed newspapers which are not authorized to be transmitted by the post under such privileges may be transmitted by the post at the rates of postage and under the regulations contained in this Warrant.

5. Every 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, sent by the post, shall be deemed and considered to be a letter, or a communication in the nature of a letter, and shall be charged and chargeable with postage as a letter, and shall be transmitted by the post in conformity with, and under and subject to, the several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions relating to letters posted and addressed in like manner.

6. If any question shall arise whether any such letter, notice, or other communication, as is last hereinbefore mentioned, 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 the provisions of this Warrant, or is chargeable as a letter, the same shall be referred to the determination of the Postmaster-General, whose decision thereupon shall be final.

7. If any packet, sent or tendered, or delivered in order to be sent by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant, shall in length, or breadth, or width, exceed the dimensions of two feet, or if any packet, or the cover or envelope of any packet, sent or tendered, or delivered in order to be sent, by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant, shall not be open at the ends or sides, or if there shall 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 (whether such letter or communication be addressed to or intended for the person to whom the packet shall be directed or any

other person), 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 or be given up to the person to whom it shall be addressed, or be forwarded to the place of its destination; and every such packet on being so returned, given up, or forwarded, shall be chargeable with the like amount of postage to which it would have been liable as a letter if the postage had been paid when posted, and such postage may be either paid by the sender or be charged to the person to whom such packet shall be forwarded.

8. If any packet sent, or tendered or delivered in order to be sent, by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant, shall contain any written letter or any written communication in the nature of a letter, whether closed or open, or any enclosure, sealed or otherwise closed against inspection, or any other enclosure not authorised by this Warrant, every such letter or communication or enclosure may be taken out by any officer of the post-office and either returned or given up to the sender thereof or forwarded to the address on the packet, charged in either case not only with the full rates of postage as an unpaid letter, but also with a further and additional rate of postage equal in amount to the single rate of postage chargeable under the provisions of this Warrant on a packet not exceeding four ounces in weight, and the remainder of the packet, if the postage be duly paid when posted, may be forwarded to the place of its address without any extra charge.

9. If any packet sent, or tendered or delivered in order to be sent, by the post under the provisions of this Warrant (any such packet 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 and the postage paid thereon or postage stamps affixed thereto at the time of the same being posted shall be less in amount than the rate of postage to which such packet would be liable under and by virtue of the several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions hereinbefore contained, but equal in amount to the single rate of postage which would be chargeable under this Warrant if such packet did not exceed four ounces in weight, every such packet shall be forwarded charged with the amount of the difference between the postage so paid thereon, or postage-stamps affixed thereto, and the postage to which such packets would be liable as aforesaid, together with a further and additional rate of postage equal in amount to the single rate of postage chargeable, under this Warrant, on a packet not exceeding four ounces in weight; but if any such packet shall be posted without any postage having been paid thereon, or any postage-stamp affixed thereto, or with a postage paid thereon, or postage stamp affixed thereto, less in amount than the single rate of postage chargeable under this Warrant (any such packet 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), every such last-mentioned 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, or be given up to the person to whom it shall be addressed, or be forwarded to the place of its destination; and

every such last-mentioned packet, on being so returned, given up, or forwarded, shall be chargeable with the like amount of postage to which it would have been liable as a letter if the postage had been paid when posted; and such postage may be either paid by the sender, or may be charged to the person to whom such packet shall be forwarded.

10. In all cases where any packet may be transmitted by the post, under the authority of this Warrant, and any such packet shall be transmitted not in conformity with the provisions thereof, and under and subject to the regulations, orders, directions, and conditions herein contained, and shall, by reason thereof, have become liable, under or by virtue of this Warrant, to be charged with the like rate or amount of postage to which it would have been liable as a letter if the postage had been paid when posted, or with any higher rate or amount of postage the Postmaster-General shall, and he is hereby authorized and empowered, at his discretion, either to charge any such packet with the rate or amount of postage to which it shall have become liable under or by virtue of this Warrant as aforesaid, or to charge any such packet with any other rate or amount of postage which he shall think proper, not exceeding the rate or amount of postage to which such packet shall have become liable, under or by virtue of this Warrant as aforesaid, not less than the rate of postage to which such packet would have been chargeable with if transmitted in conformity with the provisions hereof, and under and subject to the regulations, orders, directions and conditions herein contained.

11. The packets hereby authorized to be sent by the post under the provisions aforesaid, may be transmitted either by packet boat or private ship, or partly by packet boat or partly by private ship, at the same rate of postage as by packet boat.

12. All 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.

13. The rates of postage chargeable on packets transmitted by the post, under the authority of this Warrant, shall be in lieu of any rates of British postage now chargeable by law thereon.

14. The term "by the post" used in this Warrant shall include the conveyance through Egypt, and shall, as to the sea conveyance, include the conveyance by any British or colonial packet boat and also by private ship, or partly by packet boat and partly by private ship, when sent in accordance with the eleventh clause hereinbefore contained, and the several other 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 Majesty.

15. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to extend to any packet sent through France.

16. The Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury may by Warrant, under their hands, or the hands of any two of them, 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.

17. This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of August, 1860.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the eleventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

E. H. Knatchbull Hugessen.
William Dunbar.

COURT OF EXCHEQUER.

Trinity Term, 23rd Victoria,
Tuesday the 12th day of June, 1860.

This Court will hold a Sitting on Tuesday the 26th day of June instant, in addition to the days already appointed, and will on the said 26th day of June instant, proceed in giving judgment in matters then standing for judgment.

Samuel Martin.
G. Bramwell.
W. F. Channell.

Stannaries of Cornwall and Devon
(Common Law and Equity),
June 12, 1860.

The Vice-Warden of the Stannaries hath given Frederick Augustus Lewis, of No. 7, Trafalgar-place East, Hackney-road, Shoreditch, London, Gentleman, authority to take affidavits and affirmations in all suits and matters before the said Vice-Warden.

NAVAL PRIZE MONEY.

Department of the Accountant-General
of the Navy, Admiralty, Somerset-
House, June 8, 1860.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested therein, that preparations are now being made for the intended distribution of the proceeds received, and tonnage bounty awarded, for the schooner Kingston, late Cortes, captured on the 16th April, 1858, by Her Majesty's gun-boat Forward.

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.

NAVAL PRIZE MONEY.

Department of the Accountant-General
of the Navy, Admiralty, Somerset
House, June 13, 1860.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested therein, that preparations are now being made for the intended distribution of the proceeds and tonnage bounty, &c., of the slave vessel Marianne, captured on the 22nd March, 1858, by Her Majesty's ships Styx and Jasper.

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.

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
12th day of June, 1860,

Is *Twenty-five Shillings and Seven Pence Three Farthings*
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 *Thirty-one Shillings and Three Pence Halfpenny*
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 De-
scriptions of SUGAR, jointly,

Computed as above, and Exclusive of Duty,

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

By Authority of Parliament,

WILLIAM RUCK,
Clerk of the Grocers' Company.

Grocers'-Hull, June 15, 1860.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the Congregational Church, situated in King-street, in the parish of Newcastle-under-Lyme, in the county of Stafford, in the district of Newcastle-under-Lyme, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 16th day of November, 1859, duly registered for solemnizing marriages