

Court of Common Pleas, has appointed John Tyas, of Barnsley, in the county of York, Gent. 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 west riding of the county of York.

*Whitehall, August 19, 1845.*

The Right Honourable Sir Nicolas Conyngham Tindal, Knt. Lord Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, has appointed James Frederick Beever, of Salford, in the county of Lancaster, Gent. 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 Lancaster.

*Whitehall, August 9, 1845.*

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Thomas Holden the younger, of the town and county of Kingston-upon-Hull, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

#### TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the third and fourth years 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 it is provided that the power thereby given should extend to any increase or reduction or remission of postage:

And whereas, in consequence of communications opened with the post-offices of Hanover and the duchy of Brunswick, it is considered expedient to alter the rates of postage payable on letters conveyed direct via the river Elbe, between those countries and the United Kingdom:

Now we, the undersigned, being three of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, do, in exercise of the power or authority in us for such purpose vested in and by the said recited Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling

us in this behalf, direct that, on every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight, posted in or addressed to any part of the kingdom of Hanover or the duchy of Brunswick, and transmitted via the Elbe, between any part of the United Kingdom and any place in Hanover or Brunswick (conveyed between the United Kingdom and the Elbe direct by packet boat or private ship), there shall be charged and taken, in lieu of any rates of British postage now payable by law on such letters, a uniform rate of British postage of six pence.

And we direct, that it shall be optional for the sender of any such letter as hereinbefore is mentioned, posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to Hanover or Brunswick (registered letters excepted), to allow the whole of the postage thereof, British and foreign, to be charged to the receiver of the letter in Hanover or Brunswick, or to prepay all such postage at the time of posting the letter; but such sender shall not have the option of paying the British postage thereof only, and leaving the foreign postage to be paid in Hanover or Brunswick.

And we direct, that on every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight, posted in or addressed to any part of Hanover or Brunswick, transmitted by the post via the Elbe, between Hanover or Brunswick and any of Her Majesty's colonies, or any foreign country, through the United Kingdom (conveyed direct by packet boat or private ship between the United Kingdom and the Elbe), there shall be charged and taken, in lieu of any rates of British postage now payable by law on such letters, a uniform rate of British postage of six pence for the conveyance of every such letter between Hanover or Brunswick and any part of the United Kingdom; and also such a further or additional rate of British postage, 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, 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 such colony or foreign country.

And we direct, that it shall be optional for the sender of any such letter, as lastly hereinbefore mentioned, posted in any of Her Majesty's colonies where posts have been or shall be established by Her Majesty's Postmaster-General, addressed to Hanover or Brunswick (registered letters excepted), to allow the whole of the postage thereof, colonial, British, and foreign, to be charged to the receiver of the letter in Hanover or Brunswick, or to prepay all such postage at the time of posting the letter; but such sender shall not have the option of paying the colonial and British postage thereof only, and leaving the foreign postage to be paid in Hanover or Brunswick.

And we further direct, that on every letter transmitted, as is mentioned in this warrant, exceeding half an ounce in weight, there shall be charged and taken progressive and additional rates of postage according to the scale of weight and number of rates in the said Act contained as to letters; estimating and charging each additional rate at the sum which any such letter would be charged with under this warrant, if not exceeding half an ounce in weight.

And we further direct, that such printed newspapers as are hereinafter mentioned may be sent by the post at the rates hereinafter set forth (that is to say),

British newspapers sent direct via the Elbe from the United Kingdom to Hanover or Brunswick (the conveyance between the United Kingdom and the Elbe being direct by packet boat or private ship), one penny each.

Newspapers published in Hanover or Brunswick, in the German language, and sent from thence direct via the Elbe to any part of the United Kingdom (the conveyance between the Elbe and the United Kingdom being direct by packet boat or private ship), one penny each.

And we further direct, that the Postmaster-General may cause the postage on any such printed newspapers to be paid on the same being put into the Post-office.

And we further direct, that every printed supplement or additional sheet to any newspaper shall, for the purpose of charging the postage under this warrant, be deemed a distinct newspaper, unless sent in the same cover or together with the newspaper to which it is a supplement or addition.

And we further direct, that no printed newspaper shall be conveyed by the post under the regulations of this present warrant, unless the same shall be sent without a cover, or in a cover open at the sides, or in open bands, and unless there be no word or communication printed on the paper after its publication, or upon the cover or band thereof, and no writing or mark upon it or upon the cover or band of it, except the name and address of the person to whom sent, nor any paper or thing enclosed in or with the same; and every such newspaper shall be forwarded under and subject to such other conditions, regulations, and restrictions as by the said recited Act are directed in respect of newspapers sent by the post.

And we further direct, that nothing herein contained shall be deemed or construed to extend to any letters or newspapers passing by the post between the United Kingdom and the kingdom of Hanover or the duchy of Brunswick, via Holland, Belgium, or France, or any other foreign country.

And we further direct, that nothing herein contained shall be deemed or construed to annul, prejudice, or affect any of the exemptions and privileges granted by the said recited Act, or by an Act made and passed in the first year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the management of the Post-office," and that all such exemptions and privileges shall remain in full force.

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And we further direct, that the 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 of the third and fourth years of the reign of Her present Majesty.

And we further direct, that this warrant shall come into operation on the 1st day of October 1845.

Provided lastly, and we hereby declare and direct, that it shall be lawful for the Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury, or any three of them, by warrant under their hands, at any time hereafter to alter or repeal any of the rates hereby altered, or the regulations hereby made, and to make and establish any new or other rates or regulations in lieu thereof, and from time to time to appoint at what time the rates that may be payable are to be paid.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the 8th day of September 1845.

HENRY GOULBURN.  
WILLIAM CRIPPS.  
W. FORBES MACKENZIE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named Salem Independent Chapel, situated at North-street, in the parish of Bridport, in the county of Dorset, in the district of Bridport, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 3d day of September 1845, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of the 6th and 7th William 4, chap. 85.

Witness my hand this 8th day of September 1845;  
John Pitfield, Superintendent Registrar.

Bank of England, September 11, 1845.

THE Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England give notice,

That a General Court will be held at the Bank, on Thursday next the 18th instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to consider of a dividend; this will also be one of the Quarterly General Courts appointed by the charter.

John Knight, Secretary.

Alliance British and Foreign Life and Fire Assurance Company.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the transfer books of the Company will be and continue closed, from Wednesday the 1st till Friday the 10th October next, both days inclusive, pursuant to the Act of Parliament.—Dated, No. 1, Bartholomew-lane, this 11th day of September 1845.

Benjn. Gompertz, Actuary.