

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

Cambridgeshire Militia.

Edward Goodwin, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 21st March, 1853.

Joseph Augustus Yorke, Esq., to be Ensign. Dated 21st March, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

Queen's Own Light Infantry Regiment of Tower Hamlets Militia.

John Wreford, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 22nd March, 1853.

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

Denbighshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Richard Wakeford Attree, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Newcome, promoted. Dated 10th March, 1853.

Whitehall, March 14, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Jane-Elizabeth, Lady Langdale, widow and relict of Henry, Lord Langdale, and eldest daughter of Edward, Earl of Oxford and Earl Mortimer, and sister and coheir of Alfred, late Earl of Oxford and Earl Mortimer, all deceased, Her royal licence and authority that she may, in compliance with a clause contained in the last will and testament of the said Edward, Earl of Oxford and Earl Mortimer, take upon herself and henceforth use the surname of Harley only, instead of that of Bickersteth, and bear the arms of Harley only; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the Herald's office, otherwise the said royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And also to command that the said royal concession and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act, 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 it is provided that the power thereby given should extend to any increase or reduction or remission of postage.

And whereas, in consequence of a communication opened with the Government of Brazil, it is considered expedient to alter the rates of postage payable on the letters hereinafter mentioned.

Now we, the undersigned, being two 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, transmitted by the post between any part of the United Kingdom and any port in Brazil, conveyed between the United Kingdom and Brazil direct by packet-boat, there shall be charged and taken, in lieu of any rates of British postage now payable by law on such letters, an uniform rate of British postage of one shilling; and that on every letter, not exceeding half an ounce in weight, transmitted by the post between any two ports in Brazil direct by packet-boat, without passing through the United Kingdom, there shall be charged and taken in lieu of any rates of British postage, now payable by law on such letters, an uniform rate of British postage of three pence half-penny.

And we direct, that on every letter, not exceeding half an ounce in weight, transmitted by the post between Brazil 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 Brazil, there shall be charged and taken, in lieu of any rates of British postage now payable by law on such letters if conveyed between the United Kingdom and Brazil by packet-boat, an uniform rate of British postage of one shilling, for the conveyance of every such letter between Brazil and any part of the United Kingdom; and if by private ship, an uniform rate of British postage of eight-pence, for the conveyance of any such letter between Brazil and any part of the United Kingdom; and there shall be also charged on all such letters, whether conveyed by packet-boat or private ship, 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 further direct, that on every letter transmitted as hereinbefore in this warrant is mentioned, exceeding half an ounce in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, progressive and additional rates of postage as follows; that is to say:

On every letter exceeding half an ounce in weight, and not exceeding one ounce in weight, two rates of postage.

On every letter exceeding one ounce, and not exceeding two ounces in weight, four rates of postage.

On every letter exceeding two ounces, and not exceeding three ounces in weight, six rates of postage.

And on every letter exceeding three ounces, and not exceeding four ounces in weight, eight rates of postage.

And for every ounce in weight above the weight of four ounces, there shall be charged and taken two additional rates of postage; and every fraction of an ounce above the weight of four ounces, shall be charged as one additional ounce; 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.

And we direct that the letters and dispatches of the Government of Brazil to or from its diplomatic agents in London, Lisbon, Monte Video and Buenos Ayres, forwarded by British packet-boat, shall be conveyed free of all charge of British postage, provided that this privilege shall be confined to letters and dispatches received from or addressed to the Government of Brazil, by the Brazilian Minister in London, or by the Brazilian Minister or Brazilian Consul in Lisbon, Monte Video, or Buenos Ayres respectively; provided also that the weight of such letters and dispatches sent by any one packet-boat to or from the Brazilian Minister in London, shall not exceed one hundred and twenty ounces, and that the weight of such letters and dispatches, sent by any one packet-boat, to or from the Brazilian Minister or Consul in Lisbon, Monte Video, or Buenos Ayres shall not exceed thirty ounces; and that if such letters and dispatches, by any one packet-boat, to or from the Brazilian Minister in London, shall exceed the weight of one hundred and twenty ounces, or if such letters and dispatches, by any one packet-boat, to or from the Brazilian Minister or Consul in Lisbon, Monte Video, or Buenos Ayres shall exceed the weight of thirty ounces, the excess above one hundred and twenty ounces and thirty ounces respectively shall be charged with the like rates of postage as would, under this warrant, be chargeable if such letters and dispatches had not been sent to or from any such privileged person; provided also, that all such letters and dispatches, to be entitled to be conveyed free of postage, if sent from London, shall bear the official seal of the Brazilian Minister in London, and shall be addressed to the Minister of Foreign Affairs at Rio de Janeiro, and if sent from Lisbon, Monte Video, and Buenos Ayres the same shall bear the official seal of the Brazilian Minister or Brazilian Consul in Lisbon, Monte Video, or Buenos Ayres respectively, and shall be addressed to the Minister of Foreign Affairs at Rio de Janeiro, and all such letters and dispatches, if sent from Brazil, shall bear the official seal of such Minister of Foreign Affairs.

And we direct that the letters and dispatches to and from the Government of Brazil may be sent by British packet-boat between any ports in Brazil at which such packet-boats may touch free of all charge of British postage.

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.

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 fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty; and that the term packet-boat, used in this warrant, shall include any ship or vessel freighted or maintained by or by order of Her Majesty's Government.

And we further direct that this warrant shall come into operation on the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three.

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 two 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 22nd day of March, 1853.

*Alfred Hervey,
J. Charteris.*

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 22nd day of March, 1853,

Is Twenty-five Shillings and Eleven Pence Halfpenny 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 Eight Pence Halfpenny per Hundred Weight;

THE AVERAGE PRICE OF BROWN OR MUSCOVADO SUGAR,

The Produce of the EAST INDIES, Computed as above, and Exclusive of Duty,

Is Twenty-seven Shillings and Ten Pence Halfpenny per Hundred Weight;

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

Computed as above, and Exclusive of Duty,

Is Twenty-six Shillings and Eight Pence per Hundred Weight.

By Authority of Parliament,

HENRY BICKNELL,
Clerk of the Grocers' Company

Grocers'-Hall, March 25, 1853.

In the Matter of the Joint Stock Companies' Winding-up Acts, 1848 and 1849, and of the Tring and Reigate Railway Company.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all parties claiming to be creditors of this Company are to come in and prove their debts before Joseph Humphry, Esq., the Master of the High Court of Chancery charged with the winding-up of the said Company, at his chambers, in Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane, and until they shall so come in they will be precluded from commencing or prosecuting any proceeding for recovery of their debts, and a meeting for the purpose of settling, allowing, or otherwise disposing of all such demands and claims will be held by the said Master, at his said chambers, on Tuesday, the 12th day of April next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, and all contributories of the said Company who claim to have repaid or allowed to them any sums of money which they may have paid or advanced to, for, or on account of the said Company, are also required in like manner to come in and prove their claims thereto and vouch their payments. And all such creditors and contributories respectively are requested to leave particulars of their respective demands or claims seven days before the said day of meeting, at the office of Mr. Soulby, the Official Manager of the said Company, at his chambers, No. 69, Chancery-lane, London.

J. Humphry.