

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lincoln.*

*Royal South Lincoln Militia.*

Captain William Purey Cust, late of the Madras Cavalry, to be Captain, exchanged from the Royal North Lincoln Regiment. Dated 27th July, 1853.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent.*

*East Kent Regiment of Militia.*

*To be Lieutenants.*

Henry Oldman Munn, Gent. Dated 7th December, 1853.

Frederick Leith, Gent. Dated 8th December, 1853.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Pembroke.*

*Royal Pembrokeshire Artillery Corps Militia.*

James James to be First Lieutenant. Dated 7th December, 1853.

Andrew Frederick Dunsterville to be First Lieutenant. Dated 7th December, 1853.

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

*4th or Royal South Middlesex Regiment of Militia.*

Edward Eden Elliot, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 29th November, 1853.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Wilts.*

*Royal Wiltshire Yeomanry Cavalry.*

Charles Penruddocke, Esq., to be Captain, vice Richard Penruddocke Long, Esq., resigned. Dated 29th November, 1853.

#### 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 whereas in consequence of a communication opened with the post-office of the Netherlands, it is considered expedient to alter the rates of postage payable on letters and newspapers conveyed between the United Kingdom and the Netherlands.

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, posted in or addressed to any part of the Netherlands, and transmitted between any part of the United Kingdom and any place in the Netherlands, and on

every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight, transmitted between any foreign country through the Netherlands and any place in the United Kingdom (the said respective letters being conveyed between the United Kingdom and the Netherlands, viâ Belgium, direct by packet-boat, or between the United Kingdom and the Netherlands, direct by private ship), there shall be charged and paid, in lieu of any rates heretofore chargeable on such letters, a rate of British postage of four pence.

And we direct that, on every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight, posted in or addressed to any part of the Netherlands, transmitted by the post, between the Netherlands and any of Her Majesty's colonies, or any foreign country, through the United Kingdom, and on every letter, not exceeding half an ounce in weight, transmitted between any foreign country through the Netherlands and any of Her Majesty's colonies, or any foreign country through the United Kingdom (the said respective letters being conveyed between the United Kingdom and the Netherlands, viâ Belgium, direct by packet-boat, or between the United Kingdom and the Netherlands, direct by 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 four pence for the conveyance of every such letter between the Netherlands or Belgium and any part of the United Kingdom, and also such a further or additional rate of British postage for the conveyance of every such respective 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 chargeable 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 is mentioned in this Warrant, exceeding half an ounce in weight, there shall be charged and paid progressive and additional rates of British postage, according to the scale of weight and number of rates following; that is to say:

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

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

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

And on every such 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 we further direct, that such printed newspapers as are hereinafter mentioned may be sent by the post, according to the regulations and rates hereinafter set forth; that is to say:

British newspapers sent from the United Kingdom to the Netherlands, viâ Belgium, or to

foreign countries, through the Netherlands, viâ Belgium, one penny each.

Newspapers published in the Netherlands, and sent from thence, viâ Belgium, to the United Kingdom, or to Her Majesty's colonies, or foreign countries, through the United Kingdom, and foreign newspapers, sent from foreign countries through the Netherlands, viâ Belgium, to the United Kingdom, or to Her Majesty's colonies or foreign countries, through the United Kingdom (in addition to any foreign postage to which the same may be liable) one penny each.

Foreign newspapers sent between foreign countries and the Netherlands, viâ Belgium, through the United Kingdom (in addition to any foreign postage to which the same may be liable), one penny each.

Colonial newspapers sent from the British colonies to the United Kingdom, through the Netherlands, viâ Belgium, or from the British colonies, through the United Kingdom, to the Netherlands, or foreign countries, through the Netherlands, viâ Belgium (in addition to any foreign postage to which the same may be liable), one penny each.

And we further direct, that every printed supplement or additional sheet to any such 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 all such printed newspapers as are hereinbefore mentioned shall, in order to be entitled to pass at the reduced rates aforesaid, be forwarded between the United Kingdom and the Netherlands, viâ Belgium, direct by packet-boat; and, if not so forwarded, they shall be charged with the same rates of postage as if this Warrant had not been signed.

And we further direct, that all such printed newspapers as aforesaid shall be forwarded without covers, or in covers open at the sides, and there shall be no word or communication printed on the paper after its publication, or upon the cover thereof, nor any writing or marks upon it, or upon the cover of it, except the name and address of the person to whom sent, nor shall any paper or thing be enclosed in or with the same; and if any such newspaper shall not be posted and forwarded in conformity with this regulation, the same shall respectively be liable to the like rates of postage as would have been chargeable on such newspapers if the same had been letters.

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 Netherlands, viâ France, which are to be charged with the same rates of postage as if this Warrant had not been signed.

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 any other Acts of Parliament relating to the Post-office, or by any Treasury Warrant issued under any of such Acts; and that all such exemptions and privileges shall remain in full force.

And we further direct, that 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.

And we further direct, that this Warrant shall

come into operation on the 15th day of December, 1853.

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 ninth day of December, 1853.

*Elcho.*  
*Alfred Hervey.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named Scar, situated at Beaufort Iron Works, in the parish of Llangattock, in the county of Brecon, in the district of Crickhowell, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 7th day of December, 1853, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 8th day of December, 1853.

*Thomas Williams*, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the Caldecote Wesleyan Chapel, situated at Caldecote, in the parish of Towcester, in the county of Northampton, in the district of the Towcester Union, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 26th day of November, 1853, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 29th day of November, 1853.

*J. H. Sheppard*, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named Free Christian Church, situated in Redwell-street, in the parish of Saint Michael at Plea, in the city of Norwich, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 6th day of December, 1853, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th William IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 8th day of December, 1853.

*F. J. Blake*, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of the Act of Parliament 7 and 8 Wm. 4 and 1 Vic., c. 73, intituled, "An Act for better enabling Her Majesty to confer certain powers and immunities on trading and other Companies," an application has been made to Her Majesty to grant a supplemental Charter to the Australian Direct Steam Navigation Company viâ Panama, for the purpose of varying the terms of the Charter of Incorporation already granted by Her Majesty to the above Company, and dated the 24th day of June, 1853. And that such application has been referred by Her Majesty to the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations.

Dated this 28th day of November, 1853.

*Maples, Maples, and Pearce*, Solicitors for the said Company.