

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, and of the City and County of the City of York.

Sir John Rumsden, Bart. to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 24th May 1852.

William Vavasour, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 24th May 1852.

George Sanders, Esq. M.P. to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 24th May 1852.

The Honourable Egremont William Lascelles to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 24th May 1852.

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

Henry William Vincent, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 21st May 1852.

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

In the 1st Devon Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Edwin Drake, Gent. to be Veterinary Surgeon, vice Rogers, deceased. Dated 15th May 1852.

In the East Devon Regiment of Militia.

Henry Elton, Esq. to be Captain, vice Elton, resigned. Dated 23rd April 1852.

Right Honourable John Constantine, Lord Kingsale, to be Lieutenant, vice Rumley, removed. Dated 23rd April 1852.

George Henry Woods, Gent. to be Ensign. Dated 23rd April 1852.

In the North Devon Regiment of Militia.

George Chichester, Esq. to be Captain, vice May, resigned. Dated 8th May 1852.

Richard Bury Russell, Esq. to be Captain, vice Hole, promoted. Dated 8th May 1852.

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," it is enacted, that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty's Postmaster-General to charge on all letters conveyed by the post between places within any of Her Majesty's colonies, or conveyed by packet-boats between one part of Her Majesty's dominions and another part of the same dominions, or between Her Majesty's dominions and foreign parts, or between one port in any foreign country and another port in the same or any other foreign country where post communications shall be established, and where rates of postage have not hitherto been authorized by law; and also to charge on all letters conveyed by any vessels to or from any of the colonies, or between any of the colonies, or between any of the colonies and a foreign port, and on all letters which shall be brought by the master of any vessel to the Post-office in any of the colonies, such rates of postage as the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by warrant under their hands, shall from time to time direct:

And by the same Act, power is given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by warrant under their hands, to alter and fix any of the rates of British or inland postage payable by law on the transmission by the post of foreign or colonial letters, or newspapers, or 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 to make and establish any new or other rates in lieu thereof:

And whereas it is expedient that regulations should be made for the transmission by the post of the letters and newspapers 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 Act, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, by this warrant under our hands, direct, that on every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight, posted in or addressed to the Falkland Islands, and transmitted by the post between any place in the United Kingdom and any port or place in such islands, either direct or via Monte Video (the sea conveyance being by British 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 British rate of one shilling.

And we further direct, that on every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight, posted in or addressed to the Falkland Islands, and transmitted by British packet-boat between any port in such islands and the port of Monte Video, without in any case such letters 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 British rate of four pence.

And we direct, that on every letter transmitted as is mentioned in this warrant, 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 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 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 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, which rates shall be in lieu of any rates of British postage now payable by law on such newspapers (that is to say):

British newspapers and such British publications as are allowed to pass by the post as newspapers in the United Kingdom, may, if posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to the Falkland Islands, be sent from the United Kingdom to the Falkland Islands direct, or via Monte Video, by packet-boat; free of postage, and by private ship, at the rate of one penny each.

Newspapers published in the Falkland Islands may be sent from thence to any part of the United

Kingdom direct, or *viâ* Monte Video, by packet-boat, free of postage, and by private ship at the rate of one penny each.

British, colonial, or foreign newspapers may be sent between any port in the Falkland Islands and Monte Video by packet-boat (without passing through the United Kingdom), at the rate of one penny each.

And we 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 direct, that no such printed newspapers shall be sent by the post at the rates aforesaid, unless the following conditions shall be observed :

First. Every such newspaper shall be sent without a cover, or in a band or cover open at the sides or ends.

Second. There shall be no word or communication printed on the newspaper 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.

Third. There shall be no paper or thing enclosed in or with any such newspaper.

And in case any one of such conditions shall not be fulfilled, the whole paper or packet shall be charged with the letter-rates of 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 any other Acts of Parliament relating to the Post-office, 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; and that vessels employed in the conveyance of post letters, under contract with Her Majesty's Colonial Land and Emigration Commissioners, shall be included in the term packet-boat used in this warrant, in addition to any other ships or vessels, which under the Post-office Acts are included in such term.

And we further direct, that this warrant shall

come into operation on the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two.

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 26th day of May 1852.

*Henry G. Lennox.
Thos. Bateson.*

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 25th day of May 1852,

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

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

Computed as above, and Exclusive of Duty,

Is Twenty-three Shillings and Eleven Pence Three Farthings per Hundred Weight.

By Authority of Parliament,

*HENRY BICKNELL,
Clerk of the Grocers' Company.*

Grocers'-Hall, May 28, 1852.

SUPPLEMENT TO

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act seventh and eighth Victoria, cap. 32, of the Average Amount of BANK NOTES, of the several Banks of Issue in ENGLAND and WALES, in Circulation during the Week ending Saturday the 15th day of May 1852.

The under-mentioned Parties having omitted to transmit their Accounts in proper time to be inserted in the Gazette of Tuesday the 25th day of May 1852.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.			Average Amount.
Fakenham Bank	...	Fakenham	£.
Tiverton and Devonshire Bank	...	Tiverton	19,768
		Gurneys, Birkbeck, and Co.	8,680
		Dunsford and Co.	

Inland Revenue, Somerset-House, May 27, 1852.

P. DEANS, Registrar of Bank Returns.