

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

4th or Royal South Middlesex Regiment of Militia.

Horace William Scriven, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Standidge, promoted. Dated 6th October, 1856.

Commission 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.

6th Regiment of West York Militia.

Charles Musgrave Norris, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 27th September, 1856.

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

1st Somerset Regiment of Militia.

Ensign Coventry Carew to be Lieutenant, vice Lucas, appointed to 36th Foot. Dated 21st October, 1856.

[The following Appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 14th instant.]

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

North Somerset Yeomanry Cavalry.

Robert Hockin Boodle, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Brace, resigned. Dated 4th October, 1856.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the 4th 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 the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury from time to time and at any time after the passing of that Act, 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 by Warrant as aforesaid to appoint at what time the rates that might be payable were to be paid.

And whereas the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the power and authority in them for such purpose vested in and by the said before-mentioned Act of Parliament, did by a certain Warrant in writing, under the hands of three of them the said Commissioners, bearing date at Whitehall, Treasury-chambers, the 28th day of November, 1844, after reciting amongst other things the said before-mentioned Act of Parliament, and that it was desirable to make further regulations in respect of the postage of letters and newspapers sent by the post from the United Kingdom, or any of the other places thereafter mentioned to Bombay or Madras or Calcutta, in the East Indies, and forwarded by packet-boats or private ships to any place to the eastward of such port or place, or received by packet-boats or private ships at Bombay, Madras, or Calcutta, from any place to the eastward of such port or place, and forwarded by the post to the

United Kingdom or any of the other places therein-after-mentioned, the said Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury did, amongst other things, direct that on all letters not exceeding half an ounce in weight, transmitted by the post from the United Kingdom, or from Gibraltar, Malta, the Ionian Isles, France, Spain, Portugal, Italy, Greece, Turkey, Syria, or Egypt, to Bombay, or Madras or Calcutta, in the East Indies and forwarded from such port or place of arrival by packet-boats or private ships to any port or place situate or lying to the eastward of such port or place of arrival (Ceylon only excepted), and on all letters sent by packet-boats or private ships to Bombay from any ports or places situate or lying to the eastward of Bombay, or sent by packet-boats or private ships to Madras, from any ports or places situate or lying to the eastward of Madras, or sent by packet-boats or private ships to Calcutta from any ports or places situate or lying to the eastward of Calcutta (Ceylon in every case only excepted) and from Bombay, Madras, or Calcutta, respectively, transmitted by the post to the United Kingdom or to Gibraltar, Malta, the Ionian Isles, France, Spain, Portugal, Italy, Greece, Turkey, Syria, or Egypt, and on all letters not exceeding half an ounce in weight, passing between any of the British colonies or any foreign country and any port or place situate or lying to the eastward of Bombay, Madras, or Calcutta (Ceylon only excepted) and sent via the United Kingdom and Bombay, Madras, or Calcutta (the conveyance between any such eastward port or place and Bombay, Madras, or Calcutta, being by packet-boats or private ships), there should be charged and taken (in addition to all other rates of postage payable by law on such letters) one uniform rate of postage of four pence, and that on all letters transmitted and sent, as thereinbefore in that clause mentioned, exceeding half an ounce in weight, there should be charged and paid (in addition to all other rates of postage payable by law on such letters), progressive and additional rates of postage, each additional rate being estimated at four pence, according to the scale of weight and number of rates fixed and declared by the said recited Act, but the additional rate of four pence thereinbefore mentioned was not to extend to the letters of soldiers or sailors in the service of Her Majesty or of the East India Company, provided such letters did not exceed half an ounce in weight, and were forwarded in conformity with the then existing regulations; provided also that such postage of four pence and such progressive and additional postage on such letters sent from the United Kingdom, or posted in Gibraltar, Malta, the Ionian Isles, or in any British colony or foreign country should be prepaid at the time of posting the same, except as to letters addressed to the island of Hong Kong, in China, and forwarded via Southampton and the Mediterranean packet-boats, on which letters, the pre-payment of such additional rates of postage should be optional with the sender; and the said Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury did by the said now reciting Warrant further direct, that on all printed British, foreign, and colonial newspapers transmitted by the post from the United Kingdom, or from Gibraltar, Malta, the Ionian Isles, France, Spain, Portugal, Italy, Greece, Turkey, Syria, or Egypt, to Bombay or Madras or Calcutta, and forwarded from such port or place of arrival by packet-boats or private ships to any ports or places situate or lying to the eastward of such port or place of arrival (Ceylon only excepted), and on all such newspapers sent by packet-boats or private ships to Bombay from any ports or places situate or lying to the eastward of Bom-

bay, or sent by packet-boats or private ships to Madras from any ports or places situate or lying to the eastward of Madras, or sent by packet-boats or private ships to Calcutta from any ports or places lying to the eastward of Calcutta (Ceylon in every case only excepted), and from Bombay, Madras, or Calcutta respectively, transmitted by the post to the United Kingdom, or to Gibraltar, Malta, the Ionian Isles, France, Spain, Portugal, Italy, Greece, Turkey, Syria, or Egypt, and on all printed colonial and foreign newspapers transmitted by the post between any of Her Majesty's colonies or any foreign country and any port or place situate or lying to the eastward of Bombay, Madras, or Calcutta (Ceylon only excepted), and sent via the United Kingdom and Bombay, Madras, or Calcutta (the conveyance between any such eastward port or place and Bombay, Madras, or Calcutta, being by packet-boats or private ships), there should be charged and taken in addition to all other rates of postage payable by law on such respective newspapers, one uniform rate of postage of two pence, provided that such additional rate of two pence on newspapers sent to any port or place situate or lying to the eastward of Bombay, Madras, or Calcutta should be prepaid at the time of posting the same, except as to newspapers addressed to the said island of Hong Kong, and forwarded via Southampton and the Mediterranean packet-boats, on which the pre-payment of such additional rate of postage should be optional with the sender.

And whereas it is expedient that so much of the said Warrant, bearing date the said 28th day of November, 1844, and of the several rates and progressive rates of postage therein respectively mentioned and contained, as are hereinbefore mentioned, recited, and set forth, should be repealed, annulled, and revoked.

1. Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers reserved to us in and by the said hereinbefore recited Act, passed in the fourth year of Her present Majesty's reign, 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 and direct that so much and such parts of the said Warrant, bearing date the said 28th day of November, 1844, as are hereinbefore mentioned, recited, and set forth, shall be, and the same are hereby repealed, revoked, and annulled, respectively; and that the several rates and progressive rates of postage of four pence and of two pence respectively, in such parts of the said Warrant respectively mentioned and set forth, shall wholly cease and determine, and be no longer charged, taken, or payable.

2. And we do hereby further order and direct, that this Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of November next.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the twenty-third day of October, 1856.

Duncan.
H. Brand.

Somerset House, October 24, 1856.

NOTICE.—By order of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, the office for the Receipt of Corn Returns at Chepstow will, in future, be held at the house of Mr. James Foot, Supervisor of Chepstow, in Gloucester Collection.

D. McIntyre, Storekeeper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named Saint Mary and Saint Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, situated at Gates-street, Upper North-street, in the parish of All Saints, Poplar, in the county of Middlesex, in the district of the Poplar Union, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 22nd day of October instant, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 23rd day of October, 1856.

John Symons, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named Camberwell New-road Congregational Chapel, situated at Camberwell New-road, in the parish of Camberwell, in the county of Surrey, in the district of Camberwell, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 15th day of October, 1856, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 20th day of October, 1856.

Tho. W. Plum, Superintendent Registrar.

Wilmslow and Lawton Turnpike-road.

(Continuation of Term; Increase of Tolls; Repeal, Alteration, or Amendment of Act.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application will be made to Parliament, in the next session, for leave to bring in a Bill to alter, amend, extend, or enlarge the powers and provisions of an Act, passed in the fifth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled "An Act for more effectually repairing and improving the road from Wilmslow Bridge, in the county of Chester, through Nether Alderley and Congleton to or near the Red Bull, in Church Lawton, in the said county," and to create a further term with reference to the road, described in and now subject to the powers and provisions of the said Act.

And notice is hereby given, that powers will be applied for in the said Bill to continue the tolls now taken, or authorised to be taken, upon the said road, or some of them, and to levy other tolls, and to vary or extinguish existing exemptions from the payment of tolls, and that there will be inserted in the said Bill clauses and provisions with reference to the payment of the interest and principal of the mortgage, and other debts due and owing upon the credit of the tolls collected upon the said road, and for determining the rate of interest to be hereafter paid in respect of such debts, and for making such other arrangements as may be expedient with respect to the liquidation of all or some part of the charges and liabilities upon the said road, and for altering the mode of paying off the existing mortgagees and other creditors of the said trust, and also other clauses and provisions affecting the rights and interests of such mortgagees and creditors.

Printed copies of the proposed Bill, for effecting the objects aforesaid, will, on or before the thirty-first day of December next, be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons.

Dated the twenty-fourth day of October, 1856.

George Reade, Congleton, Solicitor for the Bill.