

## WESTERN CIRCUIT.

Mr. Baron *Martin*, and  
Mr. Baron *Channell*.

*Southampton*, Tuesday, February 28, at the Castle of Winchester.  
*Dorsetshire*, Monday, March 5, at Dorchester.  
*Devonshire*, Thursday, March 8, at the Castle of Exeter.  
*City of Exeter*, same day, at the Guildhall of the said City.  
*Cornwall*, Wednesday, March 14, at Bodmin.  
*Somerset*, Monday, March 19, at Taunton.  
*Wiltshire*, Saturday, March 24, at Devizes.  
*County of the City of Bristol*, Wednesday, March 28, at the Guildhall of the said city.

## OXFORD CIRCUIT.

Mr. Baron *Bramwell*, and  
Mr. Justice *Keating*.

*Berkshire*, Wednesday, February 29, at Reading.  
*Oxfordshire*, Saturday, March 3, at Oxford.  
*Worcestershire*, Wednesday, March 7, at Worcester.  
*City of Worcester*, the same day, at the City of Worcester.  
*Staffordshire*, Monday, March 12, at Stafford.  
*Salop*, Monday, March 19, at Shrewsbury.  
*Herefordshire*, Thursday, March 22, at Hereford.  
*Monmouthshire*, Monday, March 26, at Monmouth.  
*Gloucestershire*, Thursday, March 29, at Gloucester.  
*City of Gloucester*, the same day, at the City of Gloucester.

## CIRCUIT of the PRINCIPALITY of WALES and COUNTY PALATINE of CHESTER.

Mr. Baron *Watson*.  
Mr. Justice *Byles*.

## NORTH WALES.

*Montgomeryshire*, Monday, March 12, at Welchpool.  
*Merionethshire*, Friday, March 16, at Bala.  
*Carnarvonshire*, Monday, March 19, at Carnarvon.  
*Anglesey*, Thursday, March 22, at Beaumaris.  
*Denbighshire*, Saturday, March 24, at Ruthin.  
*Flintshire*, Wednesday, March 28, at Mold.  
*Cheshire*, Saturday, March 31, at Chester.

## SOUTH WALES.

*Pembrokeshire*, Saturday, February 25, at Haverfordwest  
*Town and County of Haverfordwest*, same day, at the Town of Haverfordwest.  
*Cardiganshire*, Thursday, March 1, at Cardigan.  
*Carmarthenshire*, Tuesday, March 6, at Carmarthen.  
*County of the Borough of Carmarthen*, same day, at the Borough of Carmarthen.  
*Glamorganshire*, Monday, March 12, at Swansea.  
*Brecknockshire*, Saturday, March 24, at Brecon.  
*Radnorshire*, Wednesday, March 28, at Presteign.

## NORTHERN CIRCUIT.

Mr. Justice *Hill*.

Mr. Justice *Blackburn*.

*Lancashire, North*, Thursday, February 16, at the Castle of Lancaster.  
*Westmoreland*, Monday, February 20, at Appleby.  
*Cumberland*, Wednesday, February 22, at the City of Carlisle.

*Northumberland*, Monday, February 27, at the Castle of Newcastle-upon-Tyne.  
*Town of Newcastle-upon-Tyne*, the same day, at the Guildhall of the said Town.  
*Durham*, Friday, March 2, at the Castle of Durham.  
*Yorkshire*, Wednesday, March 7, at the Castle of York.  
*City of York*, the same day, at the Guildhall of the said City.  
*Lancashire, South*, Wednesday, March 21, at Liverpool.

## TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS an Act of Parliament was passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her Majesty, intituled "An Act for the regulation of the duties of postage."

And whereas another Act of Parliament was passed in the eleventh year of the reign of Her Majesty, intituled "An Act for giving further facilities for the transmission of letters by post, and for the regulating the duties of postage thereon, and for other purposes relating to the Post-office."

And whereas the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers reserved to them in and by the said two before-mentioned Acts, by a certain Warrant in writing, duly made and bearing date at Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the 21st day of July, 1857, did order, direct and declare (amongst other things) that all packets consisting of books, publications, or works of literature or art, whether British, Colonial, or foreign, therein mentioned and described, and all packets consisting of printed votes and proceedings of the Imperial Parliament or the Colonial Legislatures, might be transmitted by the post between any part of the United Kingdom, and any part of the several places mentioned and set forth in the schedule A to the said now reciting Warrant annexed; and that all such respective packets should be so transmitted in conformity with and under and subject to the several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions, thereafter respectively mentioned and contained, and that the single rate of postage for the transmission thereof respectively should be that which was mentioned and set forth against the said places respectively in the said schedule A, and that all such respective packets so transmitted should be subject to the several progressive and additional rates of postage thereafter mentioned.

And whereas the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in further exercise of the powers reserved to them in and by the said several before-recited Acts of Parliament, by two other Warrants in writing duly made, and bearing date respectively at Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, one of the said two last-mentioned Warrants the 19th day of June, 1858, and the other of the said two last-mentioned Warrants the 1st day of July, 1859, and respectively reciting (amongst other Warrants) the said hereinbefore-recited Warrant of the 21st day of July, 1857, did make and declare certain other regulations, orders, directions, and conditions therein mentioned, respecting certain of the said packets in and by the said hereinbefore-recited Warrant of the 21st day of July, 1857, authorized to be transmitted by the post as aforesaid.

And whereas it is expedient to authorize the transmission by the post of packets of a like kind between any part of the United Kingdom and the

British Post-offices respectively at Alexandria, at Cairo, and at Suez, and to fix certain rates of postage at which such packets may be so transmitted in the manner hereinafter mentioned and contained.

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers reserved to us in and by the said two hereinbefore-recited Acts of Parliament or either of them, 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, direct, and declare, as follows:

1. All packets, consisting of books, publications, or works of literature or art, whether British, Colonial, or Foreign, and all packets consisting of printed votes and proceedings of the Imperial Parliament or the Colonial Legislatures, may be transmitted by the post between any part of the United Kingdom and the British Post-offices respectively at Alexandria, at Cairo, and at Suez, by packet-boat viâ Southampton; and on every such packet so transmitted under the provisions of this Warrant as aforesaid, if not exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid for such transmission thereof respectively as aforesaid, an uniform single rate of postage of three pence. And on every such packet so transmitted under the provisions of this Warrant as aforesaid, if exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged taken and paid for such transmission thereof respectively as aforesaid, the progressive and additional rates of postage, and according to the scale of weight mentioned and contained in and directed to be charged, taken, and paid on and in respect of the several packets exceeding four ounces in weight, authorized to be transmitted by the post under the said recited Warrant of the 21st day of July, 1857.

2. The terms "books, publications, or works of literature or art" in this Warrant used, shall, for the purposes of this Warrant, mean and comprise all such articles as are declared to be meant and comprised in and by the like terms used in the said hereinbefore recited Warrant of the 21st day of July, 1857; and all letters, notices, and other communications (whether upon paper, parchment, or vellum) partly printed or partly lithographed and partly written, which if wholly written would not be considered letters or communications in the nature of letters, shall and may be transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant: but any letter, notice, or other communication (whether upon paper, parchment, or vellum) partly printed, or partly lithographed, and partly written, which if wholly written would be considered a letter or communication in the nature of a letter, shall not be entitled to the privilege of being transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, provided, nevertheless, that nothing herein contained shall extend to authorize the sending by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, of any patterns or books of patterns, or papers of patterns of any article or thing whatsoever.

3. Every letter, notice, or other communication (whether upon paper, parchment, or vellum) partly printed, or partly lithographed and partly written, which if wholly written would be considered a letter, or a communication in the nature of a letter, sent by the post, shall be deemed and considered to be a letter or a communication in the nature of a letter, and shall be charged and chargeable with postage as a letter, and shall be transmitted by the post in conformity with and

under and subject to the several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions, relating to letters posted and addressed in like manner.

4. If any question shall arise, whether any such letter, notice, or other communication, as is last hereinbefore mentioned, is entitled to the privilege of a printed paper, so far as respects the transmission thereof by the post, or of being sent by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, or is chargeable as a letter, the same shall be referred to the determination of the Postmaster-General, whose decision thereupon shall be final.

5. All packets to be transmitted by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant, shall be so transmitted respectively, in conformity with, and under and subject to, the several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions hereinafter mentioned and contained; that is to say:—all such packets shall be so transmitted under, and subject as well to the several progressive and additional rates of postage, mentioned and contained in the said recited Warrant of the 21st day of July, 1857, as also to the several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions, respectively mentioned, expressed, and contained in and by the said hereinbefore recited Warrant of the 21st day of July, 1857, with respect to the several packets therein mentioned, and authorized to be transmitted between any part of the United Kingdom, and the several places mentioned in the said Schedule A, to the said recited Warrant annexed (except such as relate exclusively to packets posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to the East Indies or New South Wales, or posted in the East Indies or New South Wales, addressed to the United Kingdom), so far as the said several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions, are consistent with, and are not repugnant to, the provisions of this Warrant, in like manner, in all respects, and as fully and effectually to all intents and purposes, as if the said several progressive and additional rates of postage, and the said several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions, respectively mentioned and contained in the said hereinbefore recited Warrant of the 21st day of July, 1857 (except as aforesaid), and so far as the same are consistent with, and are not repugnant to, the provisions herein contained, were inserted, expressed, and repeated in this present Warrant.

6. Provided always, that in all cases where any packet may be transmitted by the post under the authority of this Warrant; and any such packet shall be so transmitted, as not to be transmitted in conformity with the provisions thereof, and under and subject to the regulations, orders, directions, and conditions, herein contained or referred to, and shall by reason thereof have become liable, under or by virtue of this Warrant, to be charged with the like rate or amount of postage to which it would have been liable as a letter if the postage had been paid when posted, or with any higher rate or amount of postage, the Postmaster-General shall, and he is hereby authorized and empowered, at his discretion, either to charge any such packet with the rate or amount of postage to which it shall have become liable, under or by virtue of this Warrant as aforesaid, or to charge any such packet with any other rate or amount of postage which he shall think proper, not exceeding the rate or amount of postage to which such packet shall have become liable under or by virtue of this Warrant as aforesaid, nor less than the rate of postage which such packet would have been chargeable with, if transmitted in conformity with the provisions thereof, and under and subject to the regulations, orders, directions, and conditions herein contained or referred to.

7. The rates of postage chargeable on books, publications, or works of literature or art, and other printed papers, transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, shall be in lieu of any rates of British postage now chargeable by law thereon.

8. The terms and expressions used in this Warrant, shall be construed in like manner as the like terms and expressions used in the said recited Warrant of the 21st day of July, 1857, so far as they are applicable to, and consistent with, and are not contrary or repugnant to, the intent and meaning of this Warrant.

9. The Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury may, by Warrant under their hands duly made, at any time hereafter alter, repeal, or revoke any of the rates of postage hereby fixed, or any of the regulations hereby made, and may make and establish any new or other rates or regulations in lieu thereof, and from time to time appoint at what time the rates that may be payable, are to be paid.

10. This Warrant shall come into operation on the 1st day of March, 1860,

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the third day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

*E. H. Knatchbull Hugessen.  
John Bagwell.*

*Whitehall, February 1, 1860.*

The Right Honourable Sir William Erle, Knt., Lord Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, at Westminster, has appointed Henry Tremeneere Johns, of Ringwood, in the county of Hants, Gentleman, 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 Hants.

*Whitehall, January 6, 1860.*

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Anthony Clark Branson, of Sheffield, in the county of York, Gentleman, to be a Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery in England.

*December 22, 1859.*

The Right Honourable Sir Alexander Edmund Cockburn, Baronet, and Sir William Wightman, Knight, two of the Justices of Her Majesty's Court of Queen's Bench at Westminster, have appointed James Gole, of No. 49, Lime-street, Leadenhall-street, in the city of London, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner for administering oaths in Common Law in the said Court.

*December 22, 1859.*

The Right Honourable Sir William Erle, Knight, and Sir John Barnard Byles, Knight, two of the Justices of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas at Westminster, have appointed James Gole, of No. 49, Lime-street, Leadenhall-street, in the city of London, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner for administering oaths in Common Law in the said Court.

*January 23, 1860.*

The Right Honourable Sir Frederick Pollock and Sir William Henry Watson, Knights, two of the Barons of Her Majesty's Court of Exchequer at Westminster, have appointed James Gole, of No. 49, Lime-street, Leadenhall-street, in the city of London, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner for administering oaths in Common Law in the said Court.

*January 24, 1860.*

The Right Honourable Sir Frederick Pollock and Sir William Henry Watson, Knights, two of the Barons of Her Majesty's Court of Exchequer at Westminster, have appointed John Loxley, of No. 80, Cheapside, London, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner for administering oaths in Common Law in the said Court.

#### NAVAL PRIZE MONEY.

*Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, Somerset-House, January 31, 1860.*

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested therein, that preparations are now being made for the intended distribution of proceeds received, and tonnage bounty awarded, for the schooner Lydia Gibbs, captured on the 29th May, 1858, by Her Majesty's ship Trident.

Agents or other persons having any just and legal demand, unliquidated, against the said proceeds, are required to transmit the particulars of any such demand to the Registrar of the High Court of Admiralty, in order that the same may be examined, taxed, and allowed by that Officer, and paid under the sanction of the Judge of the said Court.

Agents and all other persons holding powers of attorney, prize orders, assignments, or other instruments, by virtue of which they may be legally entitled to claim the share belonging to any captor, are requested, with as little delay as possible, to transmit the same, accompanied by the usual documents, to the Prize Branch of the Department of the "Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, Somerset-House."

Due notice will be given, by future advertisements in the London Gazette, of the date proposed for the commencement of distribution; and, at the same time, the amount of an individual's share in the respective classes will be announced.

**Rochdale Union.—Township of Wardleworth.**

To the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the township of Wardleworth, in the county of Lancaster;

To the Clerk or Clerks to the Justices of the Petty Sessions held for the division or divisions in which the said township is situate;—  
And to all others whom it may concern.

**WHEREAS** the population of the township of Wardleworth, in the county of Lancaster, according to the last census, exceeds two thousand persons:

And whereas, at a meeting of the Vestry held at the Wardleworth Workhouse, in the said township, after public notice in that behalf, on Thursday the twenty-ninth day of September, 1859, it was resolved,—

"That the Poor Law Board be requested to issue an Order under their Seal of Office, directing that the Act passed on the 5th