

improving the metropolis, and of providing increased facilities of communication within the same.

The Queen has also been pleased to appoint Trenham Walshman Philipps, Esq. to be Secretary to the said Commission.

*Foreign-Office, December 6, 1842.*

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Belford Hinton Wilson, Esq. now Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires and Consul-General to the Republic of Peru, to be Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires and Consul-General to the Republic of Venezuela.

The Queen has also been pleased to appoint William Pitt Adams, Esq. now Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation to the Mexican Republic, to be Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires and Consul-General to the Republic of Peru.

The Queen has also been pleased to appoint Percy William Doyle, Esq. now First Attaché to Her Majesty's Embassy to the Ottoman Porte, to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation to the Mexican Republic.

The Queen has also been pleased to appoint Anthony Barclay, Esq. to be Her Majesty's Consul in the State of New York.

*Downing-Street, December 5, 1842.*

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Giacomo Pantaleone Bruno, Esq. to the office of Judge in the Island of Malta.

The Queen has also been pleased to appoint Antonio Micallef, Esq. to the office of Crown Advocate in the Island of Malta.

*Downing-Street, December 5, 1842.*

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Augustin Norbert Morin, Esq. to be Commissioner of Crown Lands in the Province of Canada.

*Crown-Office, December 5, 1842.*

MEMBER returned to serve in this present PARLIAMENT.

*County of Bute.*

The Honourable James Stuart Wortley, in the room of the Right Honourable Sir William Rae, Bart. deceased.

*Office of Ordnance, 5th December 1842.*

*Royal Regiment of Artillery.*

Second Captain William Robert Nedham to be Adjutant, vice Somerville, promoted. Dated 4th December 1841.

Second Lieutenant Edward Arthur Williams to be First Lieutenant, vice Balfour, deceased. Dated 29th November 1842.

*Admiralty, November 25, 1842.*

*Corps of Royal Marines.*

Second Lieutenant Francis James Polkinghorne to be First Lieutenant, vice William Langton Shairp Atcherley, deceased.

### TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the third and fourth years 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 by a warrant, dated the 1st day of September 1840, under the hands of three of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, the said Commissioners, in exercise of the power for such purpose vested in them by the said Act, directed, amongst other things, that on every letter, not exceeding half an ounce in weight, transmitted by the post passing between Germany (not via France), Denmark, Sweden, or other parts of the north of Europe, or any country through Belgium or Holland or Germany, and any of the countries or places mentioned in the third schedule thereto, through the United Kingdom, there should be charged and taken the rate of British postage set opposite the name of every such country or place in such schedule; and further, that on every letter, not exceeding half an ounce in weight, passing through the United Kingdom between Foreign countries, or between any Foreign country and Her Majesty's colonies, which should be forwarded to the United Kingdom by packet boat, and from the United Kingdom by private ship, or forwarded to the United Kingdom by private ship, and from the United Kingdom by packet boat, there should be charged and taken for the conveyance of every such letter by private ship, an uniform rate of eight pence; and for the conveyance thereof by packet boat, the rate payable on such letter under