

Court of Common Pleas, has appointed John Tyas, of Barnsley, in the county of York, Gent. 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 west riding of the county of York.

Whitehall, August 19, 1845.

The Right Honourable Sir Nicolas Conyngham Tindal, Knt. Lord Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, has appointed James Frederick Beever, of Salford, in the county of Lancaster, Gent. 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 Lancaster.

Whitehall, August 9, 1845.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Thomas Holden the younger, of the town and county of Kingston-upon-Hull, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

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, in consequence of communications opened with the post-offices of Hanover and the duchy of Brunswick, it is considered expedient to alter the rates of postage payable on letters conveyed direct via the river Elbe, between those countries and the United Kingdom:

Now we, the undersigned, being three 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 kingdom of Hanover or the duchy of Brunswick, and transmitted via the Elbe, between any part of the United Kingdom and any place in Hanover or Brunswick (conveyed between the United Kingdom and the Elbe direct by packet boat or 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 six pence.

And we direct, that it shall be optional for the sender of any such letter as hereinbefore is mentioned, posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to Hanover or Brunswick (registered letters excepted), to allow the whole of the postage thereof, British and foreign, to be charged to the receiver of the letter in Hanover or Brunswick, or to prepay all such postage at the time of posting the letter; but such sender shall not have the option of paying the British postage thereof only, and leaving the foreign postage to be paid in Hanover or Brunswick.

And we direct, that on every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight, posted in or addressed to any part of Hanover or Brunswick, transmitted by the post via the Elbe, between Hanover or Brunswick and any of Her Majesty's colonies, or any foreign country, through the United Kingdom (conveyed direct by packet boat or private ship between the United Kingdom and the Elbe), 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 six pence for the conveyance of every such letter between Hanover or Brunswick and any part of the United Kingdom; and also such a further or additional rate of British postage, for the conveyance of every such 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 charged 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 direct, that it shall be optional for the sender of any such letter, as lastly hereinbefore mentioned, posted in any of Her Majesty's colonies where posts have been or shall be established by Her Majesty's Postmaster-General, addressed to Hanover or Brunswick (registered letters excepted), to allow the whole of the postage thereof, colonial, British, and foreign, to be charged to the receiver of the letter in Hanover or Brunswick, or to prepay all such postage at the time of posting the letter; but such sender shall not have the option of paying the colonial and British postage thereof only, and leaving the foreign postage to be paid in Hanover or Brunswick.