

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

Thomas Edwards Moss, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 17th February, 1853.

Commissions signed by His Royal Highness the Warden of the Stannaries.

The Honourable George Matthew Fortescue to be Special Deputy Warden.

John Michael Williams, Esq., to be Special Deputy Warden.

Thomas Simon Bolitho, Esq., to be Special Deputy Warden.

Edwin Ley, Esq., to be Special Deputy Warden.

Royal Cornwall and Devon Miners Regiment of Militia.

Frederick Martin Williams, Gent., to be First Lieutenant.

Kender St. Aubyn, Gent. to be First Lieutenant.
Second Lieutenant Philip Sandy Tom to be First Lieutenant.

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.

1st Regiment of West York Militia.

Francis Freeman, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 14th February, 1853.

Charles Edward Hill, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 14th February, 1853.

2nd Regiment of West York Militia.

Edward Orlando Vere Haldane, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Fynn, resigned. Dated 14th February, 1853.

George John Thornton, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 14th February, 1853.

Valentine Hicks Labron, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 14th February, 1853.

3rd Regiment of West York Militia.

William Garforth, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 21st February, 1853.

John Crossley Sutcliffe, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 21st February, 1853.

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," 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 that may be payable are to be paid.

Now we, the undersigned, being two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, do, in exercise of the powers and authorities in us for such purpose vested, in and by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling us in this behalf, order and direct :—

That on every letter, not exceeding half an ounce

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in weight, posted in or addressed to the Island of Java, or any other of the Dutch colonies in the East Indies, and transmitted by the post between any part of the United Kingdom and the said Island of Java, or any other of such colonies (the sea conveyance being by packet boat), there shall be charged and taken in lieu of any rates of British postage, now payable by law on such respective letters an uniform rate of British postage of one shilling.

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 letter, exceeding half an ounce in weight, and not exceeding one ounce in weight, two rates of postage.

On every letter, exceeding one ounce and not exceeding two ounces in weight, four rates of postage.

On every letter, exceeding two ounces and not exceeding three ounces in weight, six rates of postage.

And on every 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 direct that nothing herein contained shall be construed to extend to any letters sent through France, or any other foreign country to which a transit rate of postage would be payable thereon, nor to any letters sent by private ships.

And we further direct, that the term "by the post" used in this warrant shall, as to the sea conveyance, include the conveyance by packet-boat, and shall also include the conveyance through Egypt, so long as no transit rate of postage be payable thereon ; and that the several other 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, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty.

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 fixed or 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 19th day of February, 1853.

John Sadleir.

Alfred Hervey.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named Zion Chapel, situated in the New Derby-road, in the parish of Sturston, in the district of Ashbourne, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship,