

receive or send by the post any letters tendered contrary to any regulations thereby made, and power is also given to the Postmaster-General and any officer of the Post-Office to detain any letters which should be posted or sent by the post contrary to the regulations therein-mentioned, and to open such letters, and either to return them to the senders thereof, or to forward them to the places of their destination charged in either case with such rates of postage as the Postmaster-General, with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, should from time to time direct.

And whereas the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury have by divers Warrants under their hands, fixed, made, and established certain rates of British postage payable on the transmission by the post, of certain colonial letters therein respectively mentioned.

And whereas the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury by a certain other Warrant, under their hands, bearing date the 15th day of January, 1858, did make regulations for the prepayment of the several rates of postage payable on letters posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to any of the colonies therein mentioned, and on letters posted in any of such colonies addressed to the United Kingdom.

And whereas it is expedient to extend the provisions of the said last mentioned Warrant, to letters posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to Prince Edward Island, Turks' Islands, and Labuan, and to letters posted in such colonies addressed to the United Kingdom.

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers reserved to us, in and by the said hereinbefore recited Acts, or either of them, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, do, by this present 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 as follows, that is to say:—

1. On every letter posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to Prince Edward Island, Turks' Islands, and Labuan, and on every letter posted in Prince Edward Island, Turks' Islands, and Labuan, addressed to the United Kingdom, the postage thereof shall be paid at the time of the same being posted.

2. If any letter shall be posted in the United Kingdom addressed to Prince Edward Island, Turks' Islands, or Labuan, without any postage having been paid thereon, every such letter shall be forwarded charged with the amount of postage to which it would have been liable if the postage had been paid when posted, together with a further and additional rate of postage of sixpence.

3. If any letter shall be posted in Prince Edward Island, Turks' Islands, or Labuan, addressed to the United Kingdom without any postage having been paid thereon, every such letter shall be forwarded charged with the amount of the postage to which it would have been liable if the postage had been paid when posted, together with a further and additional rate of postage of sixpence.

4. If any letter shall be posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to Prince Edward Island, Turks' Islands, or Labuan, or be posted in any of such colonies, addressed to the United Kingdom, and the postage paid thereon shall be less in amount than the rate of postage to which such letter would be liable, under or by virtue of the regulations in force relating thereto, every such letter shall be forwarded charged with the amount of the difference between the postage

paid thereon and the postage to which it would have been liable if the postage had been paid when posted, together with the further and additional rate of postage of sixpence.

5. Nothing hereinbefore contained shall in any wise prejudice or affect the privilege granted by the said Act, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, in favour of petitions and addresses forwarded to Her Majesty by the post, nor the privilege granted by the same Act to members of each House of Parliament to receive by the post petitions and addresses to Her Majesty, and petitions addressed to either House of Parliament, not exceeding thirty-two ounces in weight, nor the privilege granted to printed votes or proceedings of Parliament, nor shall anything in this Warrant contained in any wise prejudice or affect the privilege which seamen and soldiers employed in Her Majesty's service now by law enjoy of sending and receiving by the post letters not exceeding half an ounce in weight, subject to the regulations and restrictions in respect of the same.

6. The several 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.

7. 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 orders, directions, or regulations hereby made, and may make and establish any new or other orders, directions, or regulations in lieu thereof.

8. This Warrant, so far as regards any such letters posted in Prince Edward Island, or Turks' Islands, addressed to the United Kingdom, or posted in the United Kingdom addressed to Prince Edward Island, or Turks' Islands, shall come into operation on the first day of July next, and so far as regards any such letters posted in the United Kingdom addressed to Labuan, or posted in Labuan addressed to the United Kingdom, this Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of August next.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the seventh day of June, 1860.

E. H. Knatchbull Hugessen.
William Dunbar.

Pembroke College, May 16, 1860.

In a Convocation to be holden on Friday, December 7, 1860, at two o'clock, the election of a Boden Professor of Sanskrit, in the room of H. H. Wilson, Esq., M.A., deceased, will take place.

F. Jeune, Vice-Chancellor.

June 5, 1860.

The Vice-Chancellor of the county palatine of Lancaster has appointed Frederick Augustus Lewis, of No. 7, Trafalgar-place East, Hackney-road, Shoreditch, Gentleman, to be a Commissioner for taking and swearing affidavits to be read and made use of in the Court of Chancery of the county palatine of Lancaster, and in the Court of Session held in and for the said county palatine before Justices, as well as Pleas of the Crown as of Common Pleas, and all manner of Pleas whatsoever.