John Marshall Burt, vice R. H. S. Baker, promoted. Dated 19th May, 1880.

Clement Henry Milward, vice N. J. Nugent, promoted. Dated 19th May, 1880.

Frederick Acton Lambart Powell, vice P. H. W. Miles, promoted. Dated 19th May, 1880. Charles Dickson King, vice R. Allsopp, promoted.

Dated 19th May, 1880.

Gerald Whitmore Rickman, vice L. A. McClintock, placed upon the Seconded List. Dated 19th May, 1880.

Edmond Somerville Forestier Walker, vice W. Tylden, placed upon the Seconded List. Dated 19th May, 1880.

D'Arcy Brownlow Preston, vice A. B. Purvis, placed upon the Seconded List. Dated 19th May, 1880.

Augustus Theodore Baker, vice D. F. Downing, placed upon the Seconded List. Dated 19th May, 1880.

Walter James Rogers, vice A. J. Bigge, promoted. Dated 19th May, 1880.

William Makepeace Thackeray Synge, vice F. C. Ord, promoted. Dated 19th May, 1880.

Walter Edmund Kerrich, vice W. J, Tydd, promoted. Dated 19th May, 1880.

William Henry Coffin Bolton, vice R. G. W. Hepburne, promoted. Dated 19th May, 1880.

EXCHEQUER BILLS.

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice to the holders of Exchequer Bills issued under the authority of the Act 29 Vic., c. 25, and dated the 11th June, 1876, that the Interest thereon for the half-year ending on the 11th June, 1880, will be payable at the Bank of England, on and after the 11th June next; and that the Interest of such Exchequer Bills for the following half-year, to 11th December, 1880, will be at the rate of two and a half per centum per annum.
All holders of Exchequer Bills dated the 11th

June, 1876, who intend to demand payment of the principal sums therein contained at the expiration of the fourth year of their currency, must leave the said Bills at the Bank of England for examination not later than the 8th June next, between the hours of ten and two; and payment of the said principal sums will be made at the Bank on and after the 11th day of June next.

Treasury Chambers, Whitehall, May 27, 1880.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WE, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of all powers enabling us in this behalf, do by this Warrant, made on the representation of Her Majesty's Postmaster-General (testified by his signing the same) and under the hands of two of us, the said Commissioners, order, direct, and declare as follows:-

1. The regulations made by the Treasury Warrant dated the 29th day of May, 1879, as to the weight, length, breadth, and depth of a pattern or sample packet posted in the United Kingdom, and addressed to any place within the Kingdom of Belgium shall be, and the same are hereby, annulled.

2. In lieu thereof the limits of weight, length, breadth, and depth for all such packets shall, in future, be respectively as follows, that is to say: The limit of weight shall be 120zs., the limit of length 12 inches, the limit of breadth 8 inches, and the limit of depth 4 inches.

3. This Warrant shall come into operation on the 1st day of June, 1880.

Dated this 25th day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

John Holms. Charles Cecil Cotes, Two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

> Henry Fawcett, Her Majesty's Postmaster-General.

The Swindon and Highworth Light Railway Company.

Certificate of the Board of Trade Authorizing the Kaising of Additional Capitul.

HEREAS the Swindon and Highworth VY Light Railway Company have complied with the requirements of "The Railway Companies Powers Act, 1864."

Now, therefore, the Board of Trade do, by this their Certificate, in pursuance of the said Act, as amended by "The Railways (Powers and Construction) Acts, 1864, Amendment Act, 1870," and by virtue and in exercise of the powers thereby in them vested, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, certify as follows :-

Power to raise Additional Capital.

1. The Swindon and Highworth Light Railway Company (hereinafter called "the Company" may from time to time raise, for the purposes of their undertaking, in addition to the capital they are already authorized to raise, any further sums not exceeding in the whole six thousand pounds, by the issue of new shares or new stock, either ordinary or preference, or partly ordinary and partly preference, at the option of the Company, or by both of those modes, and the shares and stock created under this Certificate, shall form part of the general capital of the Company.

Incorporation of Railway Companies Act, 1867, as to Shares and Loan Capital.

2. In respect of any shares or stock issued under this Certificate, section 21 of the Companies Clauses Act, 1863, shall, for the purpose of this Certificate, be read and have effect as provided with respect to a Special Act by section 27 of the Railway Companies Act, 1867, and sections 23 to 26 inclusive, of the last-mentioned Act with reference to loan capital shall be incorporated with this Certificate, and shall apply as if this Certificate were a Special Act.

Preference Shareholders not entitled to Vote except with consent of Company

3. No person shall be entitled to vote in respect of any share or stock created or issued under this Certificate to which a preferential dividend shall be assigned, unless the Company shall at the time of the creation and issue of such preference shares or stock have determined otherwise.

Rights and Liabilities of holders of Additional Copital.

4. Save as herein, or in or under the authority of the Acts incorporated herewith, otherwise provided, the holders of shares or stock in the additional capital hereby authorized to be raised, shall be entitled to the like rights and privileges, and be subject to the like liabilities, as the holders of shares or stock in the existing ordinary capital of the Company. And the provisions contained in sections 9 to 16 inclusive of the Swindon and Highworth Light Railway Act, 1875, shall be applicable and may be applied to any new ordinary