

The bills issued for carrying on public works and fisheries will be paid off *in money*.

N. B. All Exchequer Bills charged on Supplies, dated prior to June 1842, have been advertised to be paid off.

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, by warrant under their hands, to alter and fix any of the rates of British or inland postage, payable by law on the transmission by the post of foreign or colonial letters or newspapers, or 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, by warrant as aforesaid, to appoint at what time the rates that might be payable were to be paid; and it is provided that the power thereby given to alter and fix rates of postage should extend to any increase or reduction or remission of postage:

And whereas a treaty hath been lately entered into between Her Majesty and the King of the French, for regulating, by means of a new convention, the communications by post between their respective dominions upon a more liberal and advantageous basis:

Now we, the undersigned, being three of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, do, in exercise of the power or authority for such purpose vested in us by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling us in this behalf, direct that, in lieu of any rates of British postage, now payable by law on the letters hereinafter mentioned, there shall be paid the rates of postage following (that is to say):

We direct, that on every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight, transmitted by the post between any part of the United Kingdom and any part of France or Algeria (excepting letters sent direct, and not passing through England, between the islands of Jersey, Guernsey, Sark, or Alderney, and France or Algeria), there shall be paid one uniform rate of British postage of five pence.

And that on every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight, transmitted by the post between any part of France or Algeria and any part of the islands of Jersey, Guernsey, Sark, or Alderney, direct, without passing through England, there shall be paid one uniform rate of British postage of three pence.

And we direct, that it shall be optional with the sender of any such letter as hereinbefore is mentioned, posted in the United Kingdom (including the Channel Islands), addressed to France or Algeria, to allow the whole of the postage thereof, British and Foreign, to be charged to the receiver of the letter in France or Algeria, 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 France or Algeria.

And we direct, that letters brought into the United Kingdom from France or Algeria by any ship or vessel, without having previously passed through any post office, shall be charged with the like rates of British postage as the same are now chargeable with under the said recited Act.

And we direct, that on every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight, conveyed by the post by way of France between any part of the United Kingdom and Turkey, the Levant, the Archipelago, Greece, or the Ionian Islands (passing through any Austrian post office), Austria, Venetian Lombardy, the States of Sardinia, Italy, the Two Sicilies, Spain, Portugal, Switzerland, Belgium, Holland, Germany, or the Northern States of Europe (excepting letters sent direct, and not passing through England, between any of those countries and the islands of Jersey, Guernsey, Sark, or Alderney), there shall be paid one uniform rate of British postage of five pence.

And that on every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight, conveyed by the post by way of France between any part of the islands of Jersey, Guernsey, Sark, or Alderney, and any of the countries last aforesaid, direct, and without passing through England, there shall be paid one uniform rate of British postage of three pence.

And that on every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight, conveyed by the post by way of France between any part of the United Kingdom and the East Indies (excepting letters sent direct, without passing through England, between the East Indies and the islands of Jersey, Guernsey, Sark, or Alderney), there shall be paid, in addition to the Red Sea or Persian Gulf packet rate payable under the said Act, and to any transit rate payable for the transmission of such letters through France, a rate of British postage of five pence.

And that on every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight, conveyed by the post by way of France direct between any part of the islands of Jersey, Guernsey, Sark, or Alderney, and the East Indies, without passing through England, there shall be paid, in addition to the Red Sea or Persian Gulf packet rate, and to any transit rate payable for the transmission of such letters through France, a rate of British postage of three pence.

And we direct that the Postmaster-General may require both the British and Foreign postage, from time to time payable on the letters lastly hereinbefore mentioned, to be paid on the same being put into the post office.

And we direct, that on every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight, conveyed by the post by way of France and the Mediterranean between any part of the United Kingdom and any port or place in Syria or Egypt, Turkey, Greece, the Levant, the Archipelago, the Adriatic, the Black Sea, Italy, the Two Sicilies, Malta, the Ionian Islands, or any other port or place in the Mediter-

anean, when forwarded by the French Mediterranean packet boats (excepting letters sent direct to or from the islands of Jersey, Guernsey, Sark, or Alderney, without passing through England), there shall be paid a rate of British postage of five pence.

And that on every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight, conveyed by the post by way of France and the Mediterranean direct, without passing through England, between any part of the islands of Jersey, Guernsey, Sark, or Alderney, and any of the ports, countries, or places last aforesaid, when forwarded by the French Mediterranean packet boats, there shall be paid a rate of British postage of three pence.

And that on every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight, conveyed by the post by way of France between any part of the United Kingdom and the island of Malta (excepting letters sent direct, without passing through England, between the islands of Jersey, Guernsey, Sark, or Alderney, and Malta, by way of France), when forwarded by British packet boat via Marseilles, there shall be paid, in addition to any transit rate payable for the transmission of such letters through France, a rate of British postage of ten pence.

And that on every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight, conveyed by the post by way of France direct between any part of the islands of Jersey, Guernsey, Sark, or Alderney, and the island of Malta, without passing through England, when forwarded by British packet boat via Marseilles, there shall be paid, in addition to any transit rate payable for the transmission of such letters through France, a rate of British postage of eight pence.

And we direct, that it shall be optional with the senders of any such letters as are lastly hereinbefore mentioned to prepay the postage thereof, as well British as Foreign, at the time of posting the same, or not as they shall think fit.

And we further direct, that on every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight, conveyed by the post between any part of the United Kingdom and any port or place in Egypt or Syria, Turkey, Italy, Greece, the Levant, the Adriatic, the Archipelago, the Black Sea, or any port or place in the Mediterranean, situate to the eastward of Malta (letters sent direct, and without passing through England, between the islands of Jersey, Guernsey, Sark, or Alderney, and any such ports or places excepted), when forwarded by British packet boat via Marseilles and the Mediterranean, there shall be paid, in addition to any transit rate payable for the transmission of such letters through France, a rate of British postage of one shilling and three pence.

And that on every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight, conveyed by the post direct between any part of the islands of Jersey, Guernsey, Sark, or Alderney, and any of the last-mentioned ports or places, without passing through England, when forwarded by British packet boat via Marseilles and the Mediterranean, there shall be paid,

in addition to any transit rate payable for the transmission of such letters through France, a rate of British postage of one shilling and one penny.

And that on every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight, transmitted by packet boat (without passing through France) between any port in the United Kingdom (including the Channel Islands) and any port in Turkey, Italy, Greece, Syria or Egypt, or any port in the Adriatic, the Levant, the Archipelago, the Black Sea, or any port or place in the Mediterranean, situate to the eastward of Malta (Her Majesty's colonies and the East Indies excepted), there shall be paid a rate of British postage, at whatever place within the United Kingdom such letter shall be posted or delivered, of one shilling and six pence.

And we direct, that it shall be lawful for the Postmaster-General to require the whole British and Foreign postage, from time to time payable for the letters lastly hereinbefore mentioned, to be paid by the sender on the tender or delivery of such letters to the post office.

And we further direct, that on every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight (not being letters transmitted to or from the United Kingdom, or letters on which the rate of ten pence hereinafter mentioned will be chargeable), conveyed by the post between the island of Malta and any port or place situate in or upon the Mediterranean Sea, the Adriatic, the Archipelago, the Black Sea, or in Greece, Turkey, Syria, Egypt, Spain, Portugal, or Italy, or in France, in the Mediterranean, or any port upon the northern coast of Africa, there shall be paid one uniform rate of British postage of five pence:

And that on every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight (not being letters transmitted to or from the United Kingdom, or letters on which the rate of ten pence hereinafter mentioned will be chargeable), conveyed by the post between any ports or places in Spain, Portugal, Italy, France (in the Mediterranean), Greece, Turkey, Syria, Egypt, the Black Sea, the Archipelago, the Adriatic, or the Mediterranean, or between one port or place in any such country or sea, and any other port or place in any other such country or sea, all being to the east, or all being to the west, of the island of Malta, without passing through Malta, there shall be paid a rate of British postage of five pence.

And that on every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight, conveyed by the post between any of the last-mentioned ports or places, passing through Malta, there shall be paid a rate of British postage of ten pence.

And that on every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight, conveyed by the post between any ports or places in Spain or Portugal, or Italy or France (in the Mediterranean), and any port or place in Greece, Turkey, Syria, Egypt, the Black Sea, the Archipelago, the Adriatic (whether passing through Malta or not), and between any port or place in the Mediterranean, situate to the westward of Malta, and any other port or place in the Mediterranean, situate to the eastward of Malta

(whether passing through Malta or not), there shall be paid a rate of British postage of ten pence.

And we further direct, that, for the purposes of this warrant, the port of Venice, and all other ports and places in or upon the Adriatic Sea, shall be deemed and considered to be situate to the eastward of Malta.

And we further direct, that on every letter conveyed by the post (not being letters transmitted to or from the United Kingdom) between any port or place in the Mediterranean Sea, the Adriatic, the Archipelago, the Black Sea, or in Greece, Turkey, Spain, Portugal, Italy, France (in the Mediterranean), or upon the northern coast of Africa, and any port or place in the East Indies, via Syria or Egypt, there shall be paid the like rate of postage as would, under this warrant, be payable on such letters if posted or delivered in Syria or Egypt, respectively, in addition to the Red Sea or Persian Gulf packet rate payable under the said Act.

And we further direct, that the Postmaster-General may cause the postage on all such last-mentioned letters to be paid on the same being put into the post office.

And we further direct, that on every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight, passing through the United Kingdom, between any of the countries or places hereinafter mentioned, there shall be charged and taken, in addition to any Foreign rates to which such letters may be liable, the several and respective rates of postage following (that is to say):

On every such letter passing between France, or foreign countries via France, and any part of Canada, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward's Island, or Newfoundland, a rate of British postage of two shillings.

And on every such letter passing between France or foreign countries, via France, and any port in Her Majesty's colonies (the above-mentioned places in North America, and places in Her Majesty's dominions in the East Indies, and the Mediterranean, excepted), or any foreign countries, a rate of British postage of one shilling and eight pence.

And on every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight, passing between any of Her Majesty's colonies, through the United Kingdom, or between any place in Her Majesty's dominions in the East Indies, or the Mediterranean, and any foreign country, through the United Kingdom, there shall be paid the rate of postage payable by law on the transmission of such letters to the United Kingdom, and also the rate payable for the conveyance of such letters from the United Kingdom to the place to which the same shall be addressed; and, if passing through any foreign country, the Postmaster-General may charge the foreign rates of postage on such letters, in addition to the British rates payable on the same.

And we further direct, that the Postmaster-General may cause the postage, as well British as Foreign on such last-mentioned letters, to be paid on the same being put into the post office.

And we further direct, that on every letter transmitted, conveyed, or passing as in this present warrant before respectively mentioned, exceeding half an ounce in weight, there shall be charged and taken progressive and additional rates of British postage, according to the scale of weight, and number of rates in the said Act contained, as to letters estimating and charging each additional British rate, at the sum which any such letter would be charged with under this warrant if not exceeding half an ounce in weight; and that it shall be lawful for the Postmaster-General, in all cases in which he is hereinbefore authorized to require the British or Foreign postage to be paid on letters at the time of being posted, to require any such additional rates of British postage, and any additional Foreign postage, from time to time payable on the letters lastly hereinbefore mentioned to be paid by the sender, on the tender or delivery of such letters to the post office.

And we further direct, that such printed newspapers, printed prices current, printed commercial lists, and printed courses of exchange as are hereinafter mentioned, may be sent by the post free of postage, or liable to postage according to the regulations and rates hereinafter set forth (that is to say):

British or colonial newspapers from or passing through the United Kingdom to France or Algeria, by packet boat, free.

By private ship, one penny each.

French newspapers from France to any part of the United Kingdom, halfpenny each.

Such printed British prices current, commercial lists, and courses of exchange, as are allowed to circulate by post unstamped in the United Kingdom, to France or Algeria, one penny each.

Printed colonial and foreign prices current, commercial lists, and courses of exchange, to France, and the colonies of France, one penny each.

Printed foreign prices current, commercial lists, and courses of exchange, from France or Algeria to the United Kingdom and Her Majesty's colonies, one penny each.

Newspapers between the United Kingdom and Spain, via France, halfpenny each.

Newspapers from Greece to the United Kingdom, via France, halfpenny each.

Newspapers between Greece and the United Kingdom by French Mediterranean packet boats, via Marseilles, one penny each.

Newspapers between other countries and the United Kingdom, through France (those forwarded by the monthly closed mail to and from the East Indies and the Mediterranean excepted), two pence each.

Newspapers between the United Kingdom or the colonies, and the East Indies or the Mediterranean, by the monthly closed mail, via Marseilles, three pence each.

Newspapers between France or Algeria and Malta, one penny each.

Newspapers between France or Algeria and any of Her Majesty's colonies, or any foreign country, passing through the United Kingdom, one penny each.

Newspapers between Gibraltar or Malta and Alexandria, one penny each.

Newspapers between any ports, islands, or places situate upon the Mediterranean Sea, the Adriatic Sea, the Archipelago, or in Greece, Turkey, Syria, or Egypt (except between any of Her Majesty's colonies by British packets), one penny each.

Newspapers between any port or place in the Mediterranean Sea, the Adriatic Sea, or the Archipelago (the British colonies excepted) and the East Indies, one penny each.

And we direct, that the several rates last aforesaid shall be payable, whether the sea conveyance be by packet boat or private ship.

And we further direct, that the Postmaster-General may cause the postage on any such printed newspapers, printed prices current, commercial lists, and printed courses of exchange, as are hereinbefore made liable to any rate of postage (if posted in the United Kingdom or any of the British colonies), to be paid on the same being put into the post office.

And we further direct, that printed periodical publications (not being strictly newspapers, and not bearing British newspaper stamps), and printed Parliamentary proceedings (but not including the proceedings of any colonial legislatures, or periodical works published in the colonies, or French publications, addressed to foreign countries or any of Her Majesty's colonies), may be sent by the post between any part of the United Kingdom and any part of France or Algeria, according to the regulations and rates hereinafter mentioned (that is to say):

For every such publication or Parliamentary proceeding, not exceeding two ounces in weight, one penny each.

Above two ounces, and not exceeding three ounces, six pence each.

Above three ounces, and not exceeding four ounces, eight pence each.

And for every additional ounce in weight above the weight of four ounces, up to, but not exceeding, sixteen ounces, there shall be charged and paid an additional rate of two pence.

And every fraction of such additional ounce shall be charged as a full ounce.

And we direct, that no such printed periodical publications, or printed Parliamentary proceedings as aforesaid, as shall exceed sixteen ounces in weight, shall be forwarded by the post, and that the rates last aforesaid shall be payable whether the sea conveyance be by packet boat or private ship.

And we further direct, that the Postmaster-General may cause the postage on any such printed periodical publications and Parliamentary proceedings (if posted in the United Kingdom) to be paid on the same being put into the post office.

And we further direct, that all such printed newspapers, prices current, commercial lists, courses of exchange, periodical publications, and Parliamentary proceedings, as shall be sent by the post under this warrant, shall be forwarded under, and subject to, all such conditions, regulations, restrictions, examinations, and penalties, as by the

said recited Act are directed, in respect of printed newspapers and proceedings in Parliament sent by the post.

And we further direct, that nothing contained in this warrant shall be deemed or construed to annul, prejudice, or affect any of the exemptions and privileges granted in the said recited Act, or by an Act made and passed in the first year of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the management of the Post Office;" and that all such exemptions and privileges shall remain in full force.

And we further direct, that the term "by the post," whenever used in this warrant, shall, as to the sea conveyance, include the conveyance by packet boat or private ship, British as well as Foreign, except where the contrary is expressed; and that the terms and expressions used in this warrant shall be construed to have the like meaning in all other respects as they would have had if inserted in the said recited Act.

And we further direct, that this warrant shall come into operation on the 1st day of June 1843.

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 three of them, by warrant under their hands, at any time hereafter, to alter or repeal any of the rates hereby 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 9th day of May 1843.

JOHN YOUNG.
ALEXR. PRINGLE.
J. MILNES GASKELL.

*Church Commissioners' Office,
May 15, 1843.*

THE following is a copy of an Order of Her Majesty in Council, assigning an ecclesiastical or district parish (as divided from the parish of Stoke-upon-Trent) to St. Mark's Chapel, at Shelton, in the said parish of Stoke-upon-Trent, in the county of Stafford, under the 21st section of the 58th Geo. 3., cap. 45:

At the Court at Buckingham-Palace, the 24th of February 1843, present, the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the fifty-eighth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act for building, and promoting the building, of additional churches in populous parishes," it is, amongst other things, enacted, "that in every case in which the Commissioners appointed for carrying into execution the purposes of the said Act shall be of opinion that it will be expedient to divide any parish into two or more distinct and separate parishes, for all