

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 a communication opened with the Post-office of Prussia, it is considered expedient to alter the rates of postage payable on letters and newspapers, and other printed papers, conveyed between that country and the United Kingdom via Hamburg, the Netherlands, or Belgium:

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 that behalf, direct that on every letter, not exceeding half an ounce in weight, posted in or addressed to any part of Prussia, and transmitted between any part of the United Kingdom and any place in Prussia, and on every letter, not exceeding half an ounce in weight, transmitted between any foreign country through Prussia and any place in the United Kingdom (the said respective letters being conveyed between the United Kingdom and Hamburg, or the Netherlands, or Belgium, 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, an uniform rate of British postage of six pence.

And we direct, that on every letter, not exceeding half an ounce in weight, posted in or addressed to any part of Prussia, transmitted by the post between Prussia and any of Her Majesty's colonies, or any foreign country through the United Kingdom; and on every letter, not exceeding half an ounce in weight, transmitted between any foreign country, through Prussia, and any of Her Majesty's colonies, or any foreign country through the United Kingdom (the said respective letters being conveyed between the United Kingdom and Hamburg, or the Netherlands, or Belgium, 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, an uniform rate of British postage of six pence for the conveyance of every such letter

between Hamburg, the Netherlands, or Belgium, 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 as to any such letters as hereinbefore mentioned (registered letters excepted, in respect of which all rates of postage payable thereon, whether colonial, foreign, or British, are, in every case, to be pre-paid), posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to Prussia, and forwarded by packet boat from the United Kingdom via Hamburg, the Netherlands, or Belgium; and as to any such letters as hereinbefore mentioned, posted in the United Kingdom (except registered letters as aforesaid), addressed and to be forwarded to any foreign country through Prussia by packet boat or private ship from the United Kingdom to Hamburg, the Netherlands, or Belgium; and as to any such letters as hereinbefore mentioned, posted in any of Her Majesty's colonies where posts have been, or shall be, established by the Postmaster General (except registered letters as aforesaid), addressed to Prussia, and forwarded by packet boat from the United Kingdom to Hamburg, the Netherlands, or Belgium; and as to any such letters as hereinbefore mentioned, posted in any of Her Majesty's colonies where posts have been, or shall be, established as aforesaid (except registered letters as aforesaid), addressed and to be forwarded to any foreign country through Prussia by packet boat or private ship, from the United Kingdom to Hamburg, the Netherlands, or Belgium, the Postmaster General may, in his discretion, allow the whole of the postage thereof (colonial, British, or foreign, as the case may be) to be charged to the receiver of the letter, or he may require the whole of such postage to be paid on the same being put into the post-office; but in no case shall the sender have the option of paying the British, or the colonial and British rates, as the case may be, and of leaving the foreign postage to be paid in Prussia.

And we further direct, that as to any such letters as hereinbefore mentioned, posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to Prussia, and as to any such letters as hereinbefore mentioned, posted in Her Majesty's colonies where posts have been, or shall be, established as aforesaid, addressed to Prussia, and to be respectively forwarded from the United Kingdom to Hamburg, the Netherlands, or Belgium by private ship, the Postmaster General may cause the whole of the postage (colonial, foreign, or British, as the case may be) to be paid on the same being put into the post-office.

And we further direct, that on every letter transmitted as is mentioned in this warrant, exceeding half an ounce in weight, there shall be charged and taken progressive and additional rates of postage, according to the scale of weight and number of rates in the said Act contained as to letters, estimating and charging each additional rate at the sum which any such letter would be charged with under this warrant, if not exceeding half an ounce in weight.

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

British newspapers, and such British publications as are allowed to pass by the post as newspapers in the United Kingdom, sent from the United Kingdom to Prussia or to foreign countries, the correspondence of which is, or shall be, transmitted through Prussia, one halfpenny each.

Newspapers, and publications allowed to pass by the post in Prussia as newspapers, sent from Prussia or foreign countries, the correspondence of which is, or shall be, transmitted through Prussia to the United Kingdom, one halfpenny each.

Prussian newspapers sent from Prussia to any foreign country, or any British colony through the United Kingdom, and foreign newspapers sent from any foreign country to Prussia, through the United Kingdom, one halfpenny each.

Colonial newspapers between the British colonies and Prussia, through the United Kingdom, one halfpenny each.

Such printed prices current, commercial lists, and courses of exchange, as are allowed to circulate by the post, unstamped, in the United Kingdom, sent from the United Kingdom to Prussia, one penny each.

Printed foreign prices current, commercial lists, and courses of exchange, sent from Prussia to the United Kingdom, one penny each.

And we direct, that all such printed newspapers, printed publications, printed prices current, printed commercial lists, and printed courses of exchange, as shall be transmitted under the provisions of this warrant, shall in all cases be sent to or from the United Kingdom, as the case may be, via Hamburg, the Netherlands, or Belgium, and the rates hereinbefore made payable in respect of the same shall be payable, whether the sea conveyance of them shall be by packet boat or private ship.

And we further direct, that printed pamphlets and periodical publications (not being strictly newspapers, and not bearing British newspaper stamps), printed and posted within the United Kingdom, addressed to Prussia, and printed pamphlets and periodical publications (not being entitled to pass as newspapers), printed and posted in Prussia, addressed to any place in the United Kingdom, may be sent by the post via Hamburg, the Netherlands, or Belgium, by packet boat or private ship, according to the regulations and rates hereinafter mentioned, that is to say,

For every such pamphlet or publication, Not exceeding two ounces in weight, a rate of 1d. each.

Exceeding two ounces and not exceeding three ounces, 6d. each.

Exceeding three ounces and not exceeding four ounces, 8d. each.

And for every additional ounce in weight above the weight of four ounces, there shall be charged and paid an additional rate of two pence, and every fraction of an ounce above the weight of four ounces shall be charged as one additional ounce.

And we further direct, that no such printed pamphlet or publication, exceeding the weight of sixteen ounces, shall be forwarded by the post.

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

And we further direct, that every printed supplement or additional sheet to any newspaper shall, for the purpose of charging the postage under this warrant, be deemed a distinct newspaper, unless sent in the same cover or together with the newspaper to which it is a supplement or addition.

And we further direct, that in all cases in which any letter or printed newspaper, printed price current, commercial list, course of exchange, pamphlet, or publication, which shall be transmitted by the post under the provisions of this warrant, shall pass through a foreign country, any foreign postage payable thereon shall be charged and paid thereon in addition to the British postage.

And we further direct, that no printed newspaper, printed price current, commercial list, course of exchange, pamphlet, or publication, shall be conveyed by the post, under the regulations of this present warrant, unless the same shall be sent without a cover, or in a cover open at the sides, or in an open band, nor unless there be no word or communication printed on the paper after its publication, or upon the cover or band thereof, and no writing or manual mark upon it, or upon the cover or band of it, except the name and address of the person to whom sent, nor any paper or thing enclosed in or with the same; and every such newspaper, price current, commercial list, course of exchange, pamphlet, and publication shall be forwarded under and subject to such other conditions, regulations, restrictions, and penalties as by the said recited Act are directed, in respect of newspapers and printed papers sent by the post; and any such printed price current, commercial list, and course of exchange, not bearing a newspaper stamp, shall contain only the names and prices of the articles, without mentioning the name or residence of the vendor or sender, otherwise such price current, commercial list, and course of exchange shall be chargeable with the full letter rates of postage.

And we further direct, that nothing herein contained shall be deemed or construed to extend to any letters or newspapers or other printed papers passing by the post between the United Kingdom and Prussia via France, which are to be charged with the same rates of postage as if this present warrant had not been signed.

And we further direct, that nothing herein contained shall be deemed or construed to annul, prejudice, or affect any of the exemptions and privileges granted by the said recited Act, or by an Act, made and passed in the first year of the reign 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 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 of the third and fourth years of the reign of Her present Majesty.

And we further direct, that this warrant shall come into operation on the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven.

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 16th day of December 1846.

C. WOOD.

W. GIBSON CRAIG.

H. RICH.

Whitehall, December 9, 1846.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Joseph Brodribb Sherring the younger, of the city of Bristol, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

Whitehall, December 11, 1846.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Frederick Baker, of Derby, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named Ebenezer Chapel, situated at Llandovery, in the county of Carmarthen, in the district of Llandovery, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 12th day of December 1846, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of the 6th and 7th William 4, chap. 85.

Witness my hand this 16th day of December 1846,

Rowd. Williams, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the Perry-hill Chapel, situated at Perry-hill, in the parish of Worplesdon, in the county of Surrey, in the district of the Guildford union, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 11th day of December 1846, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of the 6th and 7th William 4, chap. 85.

Witness my hand this 14th day of December 1846,

W. Haydon Smallpeice, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named Spa-fields Chapel, situated in the district comprising the parish of St. James, Clerkenwell, in the county of Middlesex, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 12th day of December 1846, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of the 6th and 7th William 4, chap. 85.

Witness my hand this 15th day of December 1846,

Geo. Alex. Macphail, Superintendent Registrar of Clerkenwell.

Borough of Salford Improvement Acts Amendment.

Power to raise an Additional Sum of Money.

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing session, for an Act to enable the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the said borough to borrow a further sum of money at interest on the credit of the several rates or assessments arising and the gas works, markets, market places, and the tolls, duties, rents, profits, and other the property vested in the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses, by virtue of the under-mentioned Acts of Parliament, or either of them, namely, "An Act, passed in the eleventh year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled "An Act for better cleansing, lighting, watching, regulating, and improving the town of Salford, in the county palatine of Lancaster;" and an Act, passed in the seventh year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for opening certain streets, and otherwise improving the town of Salford, and for amending an Act, passed in the eleventh year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Fourth, for better cleansing and improving the said town of Salford, in the county palatine of Lancaster."

And for carrying into effect the above object it is intended to alter, amend, extend, and enlarge the powers and provisions of the above-mentioned Acts of Parliament.—Dated this 28th day of November, in the year of our Lord, 1846.

Charles Gibson, Solicitor, 4, St. James-square, Manchester.