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Downing-Street, November 27, 1847.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint James Brooke, Esq. to be Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the island of Labuan and its dependencies.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Samuel George Bonham, Esq. to be Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the island of Hong Kong and its dependencies.

Her Majesty has further been pleased to appoint George Rennie, Esq. to be Governor and Commander in Chief in and over Her Majesty's settlements in the Falkland Islands and their dependencies.

Cambridge-House, November 27, 1847.

The Duke of Cambridge has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant Colonel Gustavus Charles Du Plat, K.H. of the Royal Engineers, to be one of His Royal Highness's Equerries.

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; and it is provided, that the power thereby given should extend to any increase or reduction or remission of postage:

And whereas by divers warrants under the hands of three of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, the said Commissioners, in exercise of the power for such purpose vested in them by the said Act, have fixed and established rates of postage on letters passing direct between the United Kingdom and Lubeck:

And whereas, in consequence of communications opened with the Post-office of Lubeck, it is considered expedient to fix and establish certain rates of postage on printed newspapers and other printed papers, conveyed between that country and the United Kingdom, and passing through the United Kingdom to or from the British colonies or foreign countries:

Now we, the undersigned, being three of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, do, in exercise of the power reserved to us in and by the said Act, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, by this warrant, under our hands, order and direct, that such printed news-

papers, 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, may, if posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to Lubeck, be sent from the United Kingdom to Lubeck direct, or via Hamburg by packet boat or private ship, free of postage.

Newspapers, and other publications allowed to pass by the post as newspapers in Lubeck, published and posted in Lubeck, and addressed to the United Kingdom, may be sent from Lubeck to the United Kingdom direct, or via Hamburg by packet boat, free of postage, and by private ship, at a rate of one halfpenny each.

Newspapers, and other publications allowed to pass by the post as newspapers in Lubeck, published and posted in Lubeck, may be sent from thence to the British colonies and foreign countries through the United Kingdom, and foreign and colonial newspapers, addressed to Lubeck, may be sent from foreign countries and the British colonies to Lubeck, through the United Kingdom (the conveyance in every case between the United Kingdom and Lubeck being direct, or via Hamburg by packet boat or private ship), at a rate of one halfpenny each.

Periodical works (not of daily publication, and not allowed to pass as newspapers), printed, published, and posted within the United Kingdom, addressed to Lubeck, and periodical works (not of daily publication, and not allowed to pass as newspapers), printed, published, and posted in Lubeck, addressed to the United Kingdom, may be transmitted between the two countries direct, or via Hamburg by packet boat or private ship, at the following rates, namely:

For every publication, not exceeding two ounces in weight, one penny.

Above two ounces in weight, and not exceeding three ounces, six pence.

Above three ounces in weight, and not exceeding four ounces, eight pence.

And for every additional ounce in weight above four ounces, up to sixteen ounces (the limit of weight beyond which such publications are not to be sent by the post, except at the letter rates of postage), two pence more; and every lesser weight than an ounce is to be charged as a full ounce.

Printed courses of exchange, printed prices current, printed commercial lists, and such other printed papers as are allowed, either in the United Kingdom or Lubeck, to pass by the post at a reduced rate of postage, may, if posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to Lubeck, or posted in Lubeck, addressed to the United Kingdom, be transmitted between the United Kingdom and Lubeck direct, or via Hamburg by packet boat or private ship, at a rate of one penny each.

Printed courses of exchange, printed prices current, and printed commercial lists, published and posted in or addressed to Lubeck, may be sent between Lubeck and the British colonies or foreign countries, through the United Kingdom, the conveyance between Lubeck and the United Kingdom being direct, or via Hamburg by packet boat or private ship, at a rate of one penny each.

The said newspapers, publications, printed courses of exchange, printed prices current, printed commercial lists, and such other printed papers as aforesaid, to be forwarded under and subject to the following conditions (that is to say):

Each must be printed in the language of the country in which it is published.

Each must be published in the country from which it is sent, and be sent without a cover, or in a band or cover open at the sides; and there must be no word or communication printed on the paper after its publication, or upon the band or cover thereof, nor any writing, figures, or manual marks upon it, or upon the band or cover of it, except the name and address of the person to whom sent.

There must be no paper or thing enclosed in or with any such newspaper, periodical publication, printed course of exchange, printed price current, printed commercial list, or other printed paper.

The courses of exchange, prices current, and commercial lists must contain merely the names and prices of the goods, without mentioning the name or residence of the vender or sender.

Any newspaper, periodical publication, course of exchange, price current, commercial list, or other printed paper, not forwarded in conformity with such conditions, is to be chargeable with the full letter rates of postage.

And we do hereby further order and 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, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty.

And we do further direct, that this warrant shall come into operation on the first day of January 1848.

Provided lastly, and we do 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 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 twenty-fifth day of November 1847.

W. GIBSON CRAIG.

H. RICH.

R. M. BELLER.