

And we further order and direct, that no such packet which in length, or breadth, or width, or depth, shall exceed the dimensions of two feet, or twenty-four inches, shall be forwarded by the post, under the provisions aforesaid.

And we further order and direct, that the postage of all such packets as aforesaid shall in every case be prepaid at the time of the same being posted, not in money, but by being duly stamped with the proper postage stamp or stamps affixed thereto, which stamp or stamps shall in every case be affixed or appear on the outside of every such packet, near the address or direction, and shall be of the value or amount of the postage duty payable thereon, under or by virtue of this warrant.

And we further order and direct, that the terms "books, publications, or works of literature or art" herein used, shall, for the purposes of this warrant, mean and include all books, whether printed, written, or plain, publications or compilations, whether in print or in manuscript, almanacks, prints, maps, whether on paper or canvass or cloth, and whether printed or written, and any description of paper, parchment, or vellum, whether printed, written upon, or plain, together with any binding, mounting, or covering of, or upon, or belonging to, any book, or publication, or work, or any portion thereof, or of or belonging to any paper, parchment, or vellum, and any cases or rollers of prints, or maps, book-markers, pencils, pens, or other articles usually appertaining to any such book, publication, or work, paper, parchment, or vellum, or necessary for its safe transmission; and that every such packet shall be sent without a cover, or in a cover or envelope open at the ends or sides; and that there shall be no letter, either closed or open, nor any enclosure, sealed, or otherwise closed against inspection, sent in or with any such packet.

And, in order to prevent any obstacles to the due and regular transmission of letters by the post, we further direct, that it shall be lawful for any officer of the Post-office to delay the transmission of any packet forwarded by the post under the provisions of this warrant, for the space of twenty-four hours after the time at which the same ought to be dispatched in due course of the post, or (at his option) until the dispatch of the mail next after that by which the same ought in due course of the post to be forwarded by him.

And we further direct, that the transmission of the packets aforesaid under this present warrant shall be restricted to such as shall be sent by the post between places within the United Kingdom, and by the post of any post town in the United Kingdom, and that nothing herein contained shall be construed to extend to interfere with, or in anywise to affect the transmission by the post of printed votes and proceedings of Parliament, nor of British newspapers or other British publications which are allowed to pass by the post between places within the United Kingdom under the newspaper privilege, nor shall this present warrant be construed to extend to any packet sent by the post between the United Kingdom and places beyond the seas.

And we further order and direct, that if any packet sent, or tendered or delivered in order to be sent, by the post, under the provisions of this present warrant, shall contain any letter either closed or open, or any enclosure, sealed or otherwise closed against inspection, or if any such packet shall not be open at the ends or sides, or shall, in length, or breadth, or width, or depth, exceed the dimensions of two feet or twenty-four in-

ches, or if the postage thereof shall not be duly and properly prepaid by stamps when posted, the same shall and may be detained and opened, and at the option of the Postmaster-General shall be either returned or given up to the sender thereof, or be given up to the person to whom it shall be addressed, or be forwarded to the place of its destination under and subject to the following regulations; (that is to say:) if such packet shall be posted without any postage stamp thereon, the same, on being so returned, given up, or forwarded, shall be chargeable with a postage of double the amount of postage to which it would have been liable as a letter if the postage had been prepaid by stamps when posted, and such postage may be either prepaid by the sender or be charged to the person to whom such packet shall be forwarded; and if any such packet shall have thereon, or affixed thereto, any stamp or stamps, the value or amount of which shall be less than the rate of postage to which such packet, if it had been a letter, would be liable if prepaid by stamps when posted, there shall be charged thereon a postage of double the amount of the difference between the value of such stamp or stamps and the full postage to which such packet, if it had been a letter, would have been liable if prepaid by stamps when posted; and such additional postage may be prepaid by the sender, or shall be charged to the party to whom it is forwarded.

Provided always, that if any packet sent, or tendered or delivered in order to be sent, by the post, under the provisions of this warrant, shall contain any letter, whether closed or open, or any enclosure, sealed or otherwise closed against inspection, the Postmaster-General may, at his option, dispose of any such packet in conformity with the directions lastly hereinbefore contained, or any such letter or enclosure may be taken out and forwarded to the address on the packet, charged with the full rates of postage as an unpaid letter, and the remainder of the packet, if duly prepaid by stamps, may be forwarded to the place of its address without any extra charge.

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 March one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two.

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 two 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 29th day of January 1852.

*H. Rich.  
C. Wood.*

#### 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," certain scales of weight and rates of postage were fixed and made chargeable and payable upon, for, or in respect of letters, newspapers,

parliamentary proceedings, and printed papers transmitted and forwarded by the post, and various regulations were made for facilitating the transmission of such letters and papers by the post:

And whereas by an Act, passed in the eleventh year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for giving further facilities for the transmission of letters by post, and for the regulating the duties of postage thereon, and for other purposes relating to the Post-office," the proviso concerning the maximum weight of letters to be sent by the post, as fixed in and by the said first-mentioned Act, is repealed; and in order to prevent packets of an unwieldy bulk, or an inconvenient size, being transmitted by the post, power is given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, at any time or times thereafter, by warrant under their hands, to fix a maximum weight of letters to be sent by the post, and from time to time to repeal or revoke such maximum weight, wholly or in part, and declare any other maximum of weight in lieu thereof, and all letters are to be forwarded, conveyed, and delivered by the post in conformity with any such warrant, and also in conformity with, and under and subject to, all such orders, conditions, limitations, regulations, and restrictions as to the form, size, or dimensions thereof, whether in proportion to the weight or otherwise, as the Postmaster-General, with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, shall from time to time direct. And by the said Act power is also given to the Postmaster-General to collect and receive the foreign and colonial postage, charged or chargeable on any letters sent by the post; and also, with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, to require the postage, British, colonial, or foreign, of any letters sent by the post to be prepaid, either in money or in stamps, as he may think fit, on the same being put into the Post-office; and also, with such consent, to abolish or restrict the prepayment in money of postage on letters sent by the post, either altogether or on certain letters, and to require the prepayment thereof to be in stamps, and to refuse to receive or send by the post any letters tendered contrary to any regulations thereby made. And it is also declared and enacted, that it shall be lawful for the Postmaster-General, and any officer of the Post-office, to detain any letters which shall be posted or sent by the post contrary to the regulations of that Act, or the first-mentioned Act, or contrary to the regulations of any Treasury Warrant to be issued under or by virtue of that Act, or which had been or should be issued under or by virtue of the said first-mentioned Act, 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, shall from time to time direct:

Now we, the undersigned, being two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury do, in exercise of the powers reserved to us in and by the said before-mentioned Acts, or either of them, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, by this warrant under our hands, order and direct, that printed books, printed magazines, printed reviews, and printed pamphlets, whether British, colonial, or foreign, posted in the United Kingdom addressed to the island of Ceylon, or posted in the said island of Ceylon addressed to the United Kingdom, may be transmitted by the post between any part of the United Kingdom

and Ceylon, subject to the several regulations and rates hereinafter contained; that is to say:

On every packet, consisting of a single printed book, or printed magazine, or printed review, or printed pamphlet, the several sheets or parts of which, when more than one, shall be sewed or bound together, if not exceeding half a pound in weight, there shall be charged and taken one uniform rate of postage of six pence;

And on every such packet, if exceeding half a pound, and not exceeding one pound in weight, there shall be charged and taken one uniform rate of postage of one shilling;

And on every such packet, if exceeding one pound, and not exceeding two pounds in weight, there shall be charged and taken one uniform rate of postage of two shillings;

And on every such packet, if exceeding two pounds, and not exceeding three pounds in weight, there shall be charged and taken one uniform rate of postage of three shillings;

And for every additional one pound in weight of any such packet above the weight of three pounds, there shall be charged and taken an additional rate of postage of one shilling, and every fraction of such additional pound shall be charged as an additional pound.

And we further order and direct, that no such packet, if containing more than one printed book, or printed magazine, or printed review, or printed pamphlet, or containing any paper or thing besides a printed book, printed magazine, printed review, or printed pamphlet, or containing any printed book, printed magazine, printed review, or printed pamphlet, the several sheets or parts of which, when more than one, shall not be sewed or bound together, or which packet, in length, or breadth, or width, or depth, shall exceed the dimensions of two feet, or twenty-four inches, shall be forwarded by the post under the provisions aforesaid.

And we further order and direct, that as to any packet hereinbefore authorized to be sent by the post under the provisions aforesaid, which shall be posted in the United Kingdom, the postage thereof shall in every case be prepaid at the time of the same being posted, not in money, but by being duly stamped with the proper British postage stamp or stamps affixed thereto, which stamp or stamps shall in every case be affixed or appear on the outside of every such packet, near the address, and shall be of the value or amount of the postage duty payable thereon under or by virtue of this warrant; and as to any such packet posted in the island of Ceylon, the postage thereof shall in every case be prepaid, either in money, or by the proper colonial postage stamp or stamps being affixed thereto at the time of the same being posted.

And we further order and direct, that every such packet shall be sent without a cover, or in a cover or envelope open at the ends or sides, and shall contain printed matter only, with the binding thereof, and there shall be no writing or marks upon the cover or envelope thereof, or upon or within any part of the contents thereof, other than the name and address of the person to whom the packet shall be sent.

And in order to prevent any obstacles to the due and regular transmission of letters by the post, we further direct that it shall be lawful for any officer of the Post-office in the United Kingdom to delay the transmission of any packet, posted or forwarded by the post under the provisions of this warrant, either for the space of twenty-four hours from the time at which (or at his option until the dispatch of the mail next after that by which) the same ought otherwise to have been forwarded by him.

And we further direct, that nothing hereinbefore contained shall be construed to interfere with or affect the transmission by the post of printed votes and proceedings of the Imperial Parliament, or of printed votes and proceedings of the Colonial Legislatures, nor of printed papers, or other printed publications, which are allowed to pass by the post under the newspaper privilege.

And we further order and direct, that if any packet sent, or tendered or delivered in order to be sent, by the post under the provisions of this present warrant, shall contain any paper or thing besides a printed book, printed magazine, printed review, or printed pamphlet, and the binding thereof, or shall have any writing or marks upon the same, or upon the cover or envelope thereof, except the name and address of the person to whom it is forwarded; or shall not be open at the ends or sides; or shall, in length, or breadth, or width, or depth, exceed the dimensions of two feet or twenty-four inches; or shall contain more than one printed book, or printed magazine, or printed review, or printed pamphlet, or shall contain any printed book, printed magazine, printed review, or printed pamphlet, the several sheets or parts of which, when more than one, shall not be sewed or bound together, or if the postage of any such packet, posted in the United Kingdom, shall not be duly and properly prepaid by British stamps when posted, or if the postage of any such packet posted in the island of Ceylon shall not be duly and properly prepaid in money or by colonial stamps when posted, the same shall and may be detained and opened at any place in the United Kingdom, and at the option of the Postmaster-General shall be either returned or given up to the sender thereof, or be given up to the person to whom it shall be addressed, or be forwarded to the place of its destination; and any such packet on being so returned, given up, or forwarded, shall be chargeable with the like amount of postage to which it would have been liable as a letter.

And we further direct, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to extend to any packets sent through France, or any other foreign country to which a transit rate of postage would be payable thereon, nor to any packets sent by private ships.

And we further order and direct, that the term "by the post," used in this warrant shall, as to the sea conveyance, include the conveyance by pocket-boat; and shall also include the conveyance through Egypt so long as no transit rate of postage be payable thereon; and that the several other 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 further direct, that this warrant shall come into operation on the first day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two.

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 two 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 6th day of February 1852.

*W. Gibson Craig.*  
*H. Rich.*

WE, the undersigned Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, do hereby, under the authority of an Act, passed in the session of Parliament holden in the ninth and tenth years of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to amend the laws relating to the Customs," appoint the following places to be legal quays for the lading and unloading of goods within the port of Kingston-upon-Hull, and do declare the extent of such quays to be as follows; that is to say: all that open place or quay on the north side of the Victoria Dock, being in length, from east to west, seven hundred and eighty feet, thence turning south-westerly towards the dock-gate, one hundred and thirteen feet, and in breadth, at the east end thereof, ninety-nine feet, or thereabouts, and in all other parts thereof sixty feet, or thereabouts; also all that other open place on the south-west side of the said dock, being in length, from the dock-gate aforesaid, eleven hundred feet, thence proceeding in an easterly direction towards the Communication Lock, between the said Victoria Dock and the Half-tide Dock, for the length of two hundred and sixty feet, and thence turning south for the length of forty-four feet, and being in width for the whole of said length, forty feet or thereabouts; also all that open place or quay on the east side of the said Communication Lock, being in length eighty-five feet, thence turning east for the length of three hundred and thirty feet, and being in width throughout forty feet; and also all those open places or quays surrounding the whole of the said Half-tide Dock, being of the width of sixty feet respectively.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, this 5th day of February 1852.

(Signed) *W. Gibson Craig.*  
*H. Rich.*

*Whitehall, February 3, 1852.*

The Lord Chancellor has appointed George Faithfull the younger, of Brighton, in the county of Sussex, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

In the Matter of Letters Patent for England and Scotland, respectively granted to William Henry Porter, of Russia-row, Milk-street, Cheapside, in the city of London, Warehouseman, "for Improvements in Anchors," the Letters Patent for England bearing date the 15th day of August 1838; and Letters Patent for Scotland bearing date the 2nd day of April 1839.

NOTICE is hereby given, that under and in pursuance of an Act, made and passed in the 5th and 6th years of the reign of His late Majesty King William the 4th, intituled "An Act to amend the law touching letters patent for inventions," and of an Act, made and passed in the 7th and 8th years of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act for amending an Act passed in the 4th year of the reign of His late Majesty, intituled 'An Act for the better administration of justice in His Majesty's Privy Council, and to extend its jurisdiction and powers,'" James Honiball, of Cornhill, in the city of London, Anchor Manufacturer, the assignee of the said several letters patent intends to petition Her Majesty in Council, praying Her Majesty to grant to him a prolongation of the respective terms of sole using and vending the invention for which the said letters patent, were so granted as aforesaid.