

And we further direct, that in respect of letters sent by any non-commissioned officers, serjeants, corporals, drummers, fifiers, or private soldiers, under the regulations of this Warrant, the following conditions shall be observed; that is to say: upon each such letter shall be superscribed the name of the writer, and his class or description in the regiment or detachment to which he shall belong; and upon every such letter there shall be written in the handwriting of, and signed by, the officer having at the time the command of the regiment or detachment to which the privileged person belongs, the name of such officer and the name of such regiment or detachment.

And we further direct, that in respect to letters received by the post under this Warrant by any commissioned officers or any non-commissioned officers or private soldiers, the following conditions shall be observed; that is to say: the postage of each such letter posted in the United Kingdom shall be prepaid, either in money or by the proper stamp or stamps being affixed thereto, at the time of the same being posted; and as to letters received by any non-commissioned officers or private soldiers, each letter shall be directed to the privileged person, specifying on the superscription thereof, the regiment or detachment to which he shall belong.

And we further direct, that if the postage of any such letter posted in the United Kingdom shall not be prepaid either in money or by stamps, when posted, the same shall not be forwarded by the post; and that if in any case any other of the conditions hereinbefore prescribed be not complied with, the letter shall be charged with the same rates of postage as if this Warrant had not been signed.

And we further direct, that nothing herein contained shall be construed in anywise to annul, prejudice, or affect any of the exemptions and privileges granted by or under the said recited Act; and that all such exemptions and privileges shall remain in full force.

And we further direct, that the several 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 recited Act.

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 two 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 twentieth day of June, 1855.

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#### 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," it was enacted (amongst other things) that printed newspapers might be sent free of

postage, or liable to postage according to certain regulations and rates in the said Act set forth. And it was by the said Act provided that the Postmaster-General might remit any of the rates of British postage or inland postage for the time being payable by law on the transmission of post letters, newspapers, or other printed papers, to such extent as the Lords of the Treasury should from time to time direct. And by the said Act powers were given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury from time to time, and at any time thereafter, 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 of 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 might be payable were to be paid, and the power thereby given to alter and fix rates of postage was extended to any increase, or reduction, or remission of postage:

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," it was, amongst other things, enacted that it should be lawful for the Postmaster-General, if he should think fit (with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury), to allow any printed words, writing, or marks, in addition to the direction to be put on any printed newspapers or other printed papers sent by the post, or on the covers thereof, and any such newspapers or other printed papers should from thenceforth be forwarded either free of postage or subject to such rates of postage as the Postmaster-General, with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury should from time to time direct.

And whereas by an Act passed in the present session of Parliament, intituled "An Act to amend the laws relating to the stamp duties on newspapers, and to provide for the transmission by post of printed periodical publications," it is amongst other things enacted, that every periodical publication therein mentioned which should be printed within the United Kingdom, on paper stamped for denoting the rate of duty then imposed by law on newspapers should be entitled to the like privileges of transmission and retransmission by the post between places in the United Kingdom, either postage free or otherwise, on the same terms and conditions and under and subject to the like rules and regulations as newspapers duly stamped were then entitled and subject to, under any Act or Acts in force, but under and subject nevertheless to the terms and conditions in that Act contained; and further that it should be lawful for the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by Warrant under their hands, to allow any printed newspaper (British, colonial, or foreign) to be transmitted by the post between places in the United Kingdom and Her Majesty's colonies or foreign countries, or between any ports or places beyond the sea, whether through the United Kingdom or not, either free of postage or subject to such rates of postage not exceeding two pence for each newspaper, irrespective of any foreign or colonial postage as the Commissioners

of the Treasury or the Postmaster-General, with their consent, should from time to time think fit; and as a condition to any British newspaper being transmitted by the post to any place out of the United Kingdom, the same should be printed on paper duly stamped with an appropriate die under the provisions of that Act; and the said last-mentioned Commissioners or the Postmaster-General might require such newspaper to be registered at the General Post Office in London, in such form, and with such particulars, and subject to the payment of such fees as therein mentioned, and also that it should be lawful for Her Majesty's Postmaster-General, with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, at any time or times thereafter, to make and issue such orders, regulations, conditions, and restrictions as he should deem to be necessary or expedient for the purpose of regulating the receipt, transmission, and delivery by post of periodical publications under the provisions of that Act, or for preventing or detecting frauds or abuses in relation thereto, and for giving effect to the purposes of that Act; and that it should also be lawful for the said Postmaster-General, with the like consent, from time to time to rescind or revoke all or any such orders, regulations, conditions, and restrictions, and to make and issue any new ones in lieu thereof. And also that all periodical publications sent by post, otherwise than in conformity with the terms, conditions, and regulations established by or under the authority of that Act, might be detained by the Postmaster-General and any officer of the Post Office, and after being opened the same should be either returned to the senders thereof, or forwarded to the places of their destination charged with the like rates of postage as if the same were letters transmitted by the post; provided always, that it should be lawful for the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by Warrant under their hands, to authorize Her Majesty's Postmaster-General to charge in any such case any such less rate of postage as to him should seem fit.

And whereas it is expedient to make provision for regulating the transmission by the post of certain newspapers, periodical publications, and printed prices current in manner hereinafter mentioned.

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers reserved to us in and by the several before-mentioned Acts, or either of them, and of all other powers, enabling us in this behalf, do, by this Warrant under the hands of two of us the said Commissioners, by the authority of the statute in that case made and provided, order, direct, and consent, that the several printed newspapers, periodical publications, and printed prices current, mentioned in the schedule to this Warrant annexed, shall and may be transmitted by the post between any part of the several places mentioned and set forth in the said schedule to this Warrant annexed, in conformity with and under and subject to the several orders, regulations, conditions, and restrictions hereinafter mentioned and contained (and as respects certain of the said places in the said schedules mentioned, such transmission may also be by the routes and by the means respectively mentioned against such places in such schedule), either free or that the rates of postage for the transmission thereof shall and may be those which are mentioned and set forth against the said places respectively in the said schedule, according as the word, free, or the said rate of postage shall be

mentioned or set forth against the said places respectively in the said schedule.

1. Every such newspaper, periodical publication, and printed price current shall be sent without a cover, or in a cover open at the sides.
2. There shall be no word or communication printed on any such newspaper, periodical publication, or price current, after the publication thereof, or upon any cover thereof nor any writing or marks upon any such newspaper, periodical publication, or price current, or upon any cover thereof, other than and except the name and address of the person to whom the same is sent, and as to any such newspaper or periodical publication, or the cover thereof, except the name or title of such newspaper or periodical publication, and the name and address of the publisher, news-vender, or agent by whom the same is sent.
3. There shall be no paper or thing enclosed in or with any such newspaper, periodical publication, or price current.
4. Every such newspaper, or periodical publication shall be put into the Post-office at such hours in the day and under all such regulations as the Postmaster-General may appoint, including therein the payment of postage on such as are liable to postage when put into the Post-office, if the Postmaster-General shall so require.

And we do further order, direct, and consent that every British newspaper which shall be hereafter sent by the post to places out of the United Kingdom shall be posted in the United Kingdom within fifteen days next after the day on which the same shall be published, the day of publication to be determined by the date of such publication.

And we do further order, direct, and consent that Her Majesty's Postmaster-General shall and may charge all or any newspapers, periodical publications, and prices current sent by post otherwise than in conformity with the terms, conditions, and regulations established by or under the authority of the said Act last hereinbefore mentioned or of this present Warrant with such rates or rate of postage not exceeding in amount such rates or rate as would be chargeable upon the same as letters or a letter as to him shall seem fit.

And we do further order and direct that the term "by the post," used in this Warrant, or in the schedule hereunto annexed, shall include the conveyance by any British, foreign, or colonial packet-boat and also by private ship; and that the term "East Indies," used in this Warrant or in the schedule hereto annexed, shall be construed to mean any port or place in Asia within the limits of the Charter of the East India Company; and that the several other terms and expressions used in this Warrant or in the schedule hereto annexed shall be construed to have the like meaning in all respects as they would have had if inserted in either of the said Acts hereinbefore in this present Warrant mentioned and recited.

And we do further order and direct that the Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury may, by Warrant under their hands duly made, at any time hereafter alter, repeal, or revoke any of the rates of postage hereby fixed or any of the orders, regulations, conditions, and restrictions hereby made, and may make and establish any new or other rates, orders, regulations, conditions, and restrictions in lieu thereof, and from time to time appoint at what time the rates which may be payable are to be paid.

## THE SCHEDULE TO WHICH THE FOREGOING WARRANT REFERS.

*British Rates of Postage chargeable on Newspapers, Periodical Publications, and Prices Current, transmitted by the Post under the foregoing Treasury Warrant.*

## ON BRITISH NEWSPAPERS AND PRINTED PERIODICALS.

From one Post Town to another within the United Kingdom (except by private ships)	} Free One penny each One penny each
By the post of a Post Town within the United Kingdom, addressed to a person within the limits of that place or its suburbs	
Between places within the United Kingdom by private ship	

## ON BRITISH NEWSPAPERS.

	By Packet Boat.	By Private Ship.
From the United Kingdom to any British Colony (except the East Indies or the Mediterranean by the closed Mail, viâ Marseilles)	One penny each	One penny each
From the United Kingdom to the East Indies or the Mediterranean by the closed Mail, viâ Marseilles	Two pence each	
From the United Kingdom to France, or Algeria, Belgium, Prussia, or any Foreign Country, viâ Prussia, or to New Granada or Peru	Free	One penny each
From the United Kingdom to any other Foreign Country, including any transit rate payable on such Newspapers	Two pence each	Two pence each
Where no such transit rate is payable	One penny each	One penny each

## ON COLONIAL NEWSPAPERS.

	By Packet Boat.	By Private Ship.
From the East Indies or the Mediterranean to the United Kingdom by the closed Mails, viâ Marseilles	Two pence each	} By private ship or partly by private ship, and partly by packet boat, one penny each
Between two British Colonies, whether transmitted through the United Kingdom or not, or between two Ports in the same Colony, or from a British Colony to a Foreign Port, without passing through the United Kingdom	One penny each	

## ON FOREIGN NEWSPAPERS.

	By Packet Boat.	By Private Ship.
From a Foreign Port to a British Colony without passing through the United Kingdom	One penny each.	One penny each.

## PRICES CURRENT PRINTED IN THE EAST INDIES.

	By Packet Boat.	By Private Ship.
Between two British Colonies, whether transmitted through the United Kingdom or not, or between two Ports in the same Colony	One penny each	One penny each
From a British Colony in the East Indies to any Foreign Port, without passing through the United Kingdom	One penny each	One penny each

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the thirtieth day of June, 1855.

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*G. Cornwall Lewis.*