

column of the Schedule B to the said last-mentioned Warrant annexed, be transmitted by the post to the said several countries and places to which they are respectively addressed, through France, when sent in closed mails at the same rates of postage as are charged and chargeable under and by virtue of the said recited Warrant of the 15th day of January, 1858, for and in respect of packets consisting of books, publications, or works of literature or art, authorised to be transmitted by the post, under and by virtue of the said last-mentioned Warrant; and all packets consisting of books, publications, or works of literature or art, which shall be transmitted by the post from any of the countries and places to any of the other countries and places mentioned and set forth respectively in the Schedules A and B to the said recited Warrant of the said 15th day of January, 1858 respectively annexed, when not sent in closed mails shall be so transmitted in conformity with, and under, and subject to, the several regulations, orders, directions, conditions, and rates respectively in the said last-mentioned Warrant mentioned and contained, relating thereto, and shall be such only as are declared to be comprised in the terms "books, publications, or works of literature or art," used in the said recited Warrant of the 15th day of January, 1858.

3. The Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury may, by Warrant, under their hands, or the hands of any two of them, at any time hereafter alter, repeal, or revoke, any of the rates of postage hereby fixed, or any of the orders, directions, regulations, and conditions hereby made, and may make and establish any new or other rates, orders, directions, regulations, and conditions, in lieu thereof, and from time to time appoint at what time the rates which may be payable are to be paid.

This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of July, 1858.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the thirteenth day of April, 1858.

*H. G. Lennox,
Henry Whitmore.*

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament, 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 further powers are given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury by another Act of Parliament, 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 regu-

lating the duties of postage thereon, and for other purposes relating to the Post Office."

And whereas certain powers are also given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury by another Act of Parliament, passed in the eighteenth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, 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."

And whereas the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by a certain Warrant in writing under their hands, bearing date the 8th day of March, 1849, did, amongst other things, order and direct, that on every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight, transmitted by British packet-boat between a port in the United Kingdom and a port in the United States, there should be charged and taken for the sea conveyance thereof, in lieu of any rates of British postage then payable by law on such respective letters, the uniform British packet rate therein mentioned; and that on every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight posted at the port of departure of the packet conveying the same, or at any other part of the United Kingdom, and transmitted to the United States, or transmitted from the United States, addressed to the port of arrival of the packet conveying the same, or to any other part of the United Kingdom (whether conveyed by British or United States packet-boats), there should be charged and taken for the conveyance of every such letter within the United Kingdom, in lieu of any rates of British postage then payable by law on such respective letters, an inland rate of British postage of one penny half-penny in addition to the British packet rate therein mentioned on letters transmitted by British packet-boats, between the United Kingdom and the United States, and in addition to any foreign rate of postage charged or chargeable on letters transmitted by the United States packet-boats between the United Kingdom and the United States. And that on every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight, posted in or addressed to the United States, transmitted by the post between the United States and any of Her Majesty's colonies or any foreign country through the United Kingdom (conveyed by British packet-boats between the United Kingdom and the United States), there should be charged and taken in lieu of any rates of British postage then payable by law on such letters, the British packet rate therein mentioned for the sea conveyance of every such letter between the United States and the United Kingdom, and on every such letter whether conveyed by British or by United States packet-boats between the United Kingdom and the United States, there should be charged and taken over and above any British or foreign packet rate of postage, 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 conveying the same between the United Kingdom and the United States, and the colony or foreign country to or from which the same should be forwarded, as should 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 conveying the same between the United Kingdom and the United States, and transmitted between such port and such colony or foreign country. And that on every letter transmitted as mentioned in that Warrant, exceeding half an ounce in weight, there should be charged, taken,

and paid, progressive and additional rates of postage, as therein mentioned. And that on every printed British newspaper posted in the United Kingdom, and transmitted to the United States, either by British or United States packet boats, there should be charged and taken an uniform rate of British postage of one penny. And that on every printed foreign newspaper posted in or addressed to the United States, and transmitted between the United States and any of Her Majesty's colonies, or any foreign country through the United Kingdom, and on every printed colonial newspaper transmitted between any of Her Majesty's colonies and the United States, through the United Kingdom (such respective newspapers being conveyed between the United Kingdom and the United States by British or United States packet-boats), there should be charged and taken an uniform rate of British postage of one penny, except in any case in which a lower rate of postage was or should be provided by any treaty between the United Kingdom and any foreign country or state; and that every printed supplement or additional sheet to any newspaper should, for the purpose of charging the postage under that Warrant, be deemed a distinct newspaper, unless sent in the same cover or together with the newspaper to which it should be a supplement or addition; and that printed periodical publications (not of daily publication, and not being newspapers), published and posted in the United Kingdom, might be sent by the post from any part of the United Kingdom to the United States, and printed periodical publications (not of daily publication, and not being newspapers), published and posted in the United States, might be sent by the post from the United States to any part of the United Kingdom (the conveyance between the United Kingdom and the United States being by British or United States packet-boats), according to the rates and regulations therein mentioned; and that printed pamphlets published and posted in the United Kingdom or the United States might be transmitted between the United Kingdom and the United States by British or United States packet-boats at the same rates of postage for every such pamphlet as were lastly therein and herein before contained, in respect of printed periodical publications, not being newspapers; but no such printed pamphlet as should exceed eight ounces in weight should be forwarded by the post at such last-mentioned rates, and all printed pamphlets exceeding that weight should be charged with the letter rates of postage.

And whereas it is expedient to make regulations for the conveyance of letters, printed newspapers, printed periodical publications, and printed pamphlets, respectively transmitted by the post between the United Kingdom and the United States, when the same shall be forwarded by Canadian mail packet-boats.

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers reserved to us in and by the said hereinbefore recited Acts of Parliament and every 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 and direct as follows; that is to say:

1. On every letter which may be transmitted by the post between the United Kingdom and the United States, and on every letter which may be transmitted by the post between the United States and any of Her Majesty's colonies or any foreign country through the United Kingdom, there shall be charged and payable the same single and other

rates of British inland postage, when the same are forwarded between the United Kingdom and the United States by Canadian mail packet boats, as are now payable thereupon under and by virtue of the said recited Warrant of the 8th day of March, 1849, when the same are forwarded by British or by United States' packet boats; and that every such letter forwarded between the United Kingdom and the United States by Canadian mail packet-boats, shall be so forwarded in conformity with, and under and subject to, the several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions respectively mentioned, contained, and set forth in and by the said recited Warrant of the 8th day of March, 1849, relating to the several letters therein mentioned and forwarded between the United Kingdom and the United States by British or United States packet-boats.

2. No British rate of postage shall be charged or chargeable for or in respect of the sea conveyance of any letters between the United Kingdom and the United States by the Canadian mail packet-boats, but such letters shall be liable to and be charged with any rate or rates of postage which shall be chargeable thereon for or in respect of such sea conveyance by the Canadian Government.

3. On every printed British newspaper posted in the United Kingdom and transmitted by the post from the United Kingdom to the United States, and on every printed foreign newspaper posted in or addressed to the United States, and transmitted by the post between the United States and any of Her Majesty's Colonies or any foreign country through the United Kingdom, and on every printed colonial newspaper transmitted between any of Her Majesty's Colonies and the United States through the United Kingdom, and on every printed periodical publication (not of daily publication and not being a newspaper) and on every printed pamphlet, such periodical publication and pamphlet being respectively published and posted in the United Kingdom or the United States, and transmitted by the post between the United Kingdom and the United States, there shall be charged and payable the same rates of British postage when the same are forwarded between the United Kingdom and the United States by Canadian mail packet-boats as are now payable thereupon, under and by virtue of the said recited Warrant of the 8th day of March, 1849, when the same are forwarded by British or by United States packet-boats; and that every such printed newspaper, printed periodical publication, and printed pamphlet forwarded between the United Kingdom and the United States by Canadian mail packet-boats shall be so forwarded in conformity with and under and subject to the several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions respectively mentioned, contained, and set forth in and by the said recited Warrant of the 8th day of March, 1849, relating to the several printed newspapers, printed periodical publications, and printed pamphlets therein mentioned, and forwarded between the United Kingdom and the United States by British or United States packet-boats.

4. The term "Canadian Mail packet-boats," used in this Warrant, shall mean and include vessels employed or used by the Government or Post-office of Canada under contract for the conveyance of post letters, and all 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.

5. 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, directions, regulations, or conditions hereby made, and may make and establish any new or other rates, orders, directions, regulations, or conditions in lieu thereof, and from time to time appoint, at what time the rates which may be payable are to be paid.

6. This Warrant shall come into operation on the 16th day of April, 1858.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the fifteenth day of April, 1858.

H. G. Lennox.
Henry Whitmore.

Whitehall, January 23, 1858.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Henry Wellington Vallance, of No. 12, Tokenhouse-yard, in the city of London, and No. 3, St. George's-road, Eccleston-square, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery.

Whitehall, March 26, 1858.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed John Humphrey Jones, of Portmadoc, in the county of Carnarvon, Gentleman, to be a Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery in England.

Whitehall, April 14, 1858.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed William England Howlett, of Kirton-in-Lindsey, in the county of Lincoln, Gentleman, to be a Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery in England.

Somerset House, London, April 13, 1858.

NOTICE.—By order of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, the place for the receipt of Corn Returns at Helston, in Cornwall Collection, will, in future, be at the Market House, Helston.

Thos. Dobson, Assistant Secretary.

Somerset House, London, April 13, 1858.

NOTICE.—By order of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, the place for the receipt of Corn Returns at Redruth, in Cornwall Collection, will, in future, be at the Market House, Redruth.

Thos. Dobson, Assistant Secretary.

Somerset House, London, April 15, 1858.

NOTICE.—By order of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, the place for the receipt of Corn Returns at Guildford, in Hants Collection, will, in future, be at the Market House, Guildford.

Thos. Dobson, Assistant Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named Bethel, situated at Newcastle Emlyn, in the parish of Cenarth, in the county of Carmarthen, in the district of Newcastle-in-Emlyn, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 29th day of March, 1858, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm., IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 30th day of March, 1858.

J. P. James, Superintendent Registrar.

THE AVERAGE PRICE OF BROWN OR MUSCOVADO SUGAR,

The Produce of the British Possessions in AMERICA, Computed from the RETURNS made in the Week ending the 13th day of April, 1858,

Is *Twenty-seven Shillings and Three Pence Halfpenny* per Hundred Weight;

Exclusive of the Duties of Customs paid or payable thereon on the IMPORTATION thereof into GREAT BRITAIN.

THE AVERAGE PRICE OF BROWN OR MUSCOVADO SUGAR,

The Produce of the MAURITIUS, Computed as above, and Exclusive of Duty,

Is *Twenty-six Shillings and Three Pence Farthing* per Hundred Weight.

No Return has been made of the Sale of BROWN OR MUSCOVADO SUGAR, the Produce of the EAST INDIES, in the Week ending as above.

The AVERAGE PRICE of the two foregoing Descriptions of SUGAR, jointly,

Computed as above, and Exclusive of Duty,

Is *Twenty-seven Shillings and Two Pence Three Farthings* per Hundred Weight.

By Authority of Parliament,

HENRY BICKNELL,
Clerk of the Grocers' Company.

Grocers'-Hall, April 16, 1858.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for
749. Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the petition of Elbridge Foster, of the State of Connecticut, of the United States of America, praying for letters patent for the invention of "a new and useful or improved life preserving berth for navigable vessels," was deposited and recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 7th day of April, 1858, and a complete specification accompanying such petition was at the same time filed in the said office.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for
752. Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the petition of Stephen Orator Mason, of the State of Connecticut, of the United States of America, praying for letters patent for the invention of "certain new and useful improvements in door hinges,"—a communication from John Chauncy Mason, a resident of the State aforesaid, was deposited and recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 8th day of April, 1858, and a complete specification accompanying such petition was at the same time filed in the said office.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for
753. Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the petition of Edward Richmond, of the State of Massachusetts, of the United States of America, praying for letters patent for the invention of "certain new and useful mechanism for reducing, or reducing and crushing, and in various other respects treating grain, sugar cane, tobacco, or other substance or substances,"—partly a communication from Thomas Blanchard a citizen and resident of the said United States, was deposited and recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 8th day of April, 1858, and a complete specification accompanying such petition was at the same time filed in the said office.