

hands duly made at any time hereafter, alter, repeal, or revoke any of the orders, directions, or regulations hereby made, and may make and establish any new or other orders, directions, or regulations in lieu thereof.

7. This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of April, 1859.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the eighteenth day of January, 1859.

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 to make and establish any new or other rates in lieu thereof.

And whereas further powers are given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury by another 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 the 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, 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 it is expedient that regulations should be made for the transmission by the post of the printed newspapers hereinafter mentioned.

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:—

1. That every British newspaper not exceeding four ounces in weight, posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to the East Indies, may be transmitted by the post from the United Kingdom to the East Indies by packet-boat, viâ Southampton and Egypt, at a rate of postage of two pence each.

2. That on every newspaper transmitted under this Warrant as hereinbefore is mentioned, exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid rates of postage as follows; that is to say:—

On every such newspaper, exceeding four ounces in weight and not exceeding eight ounces in weight, a rate of three pence.

And for every additional four ounces in weight of any such newspaper, above the weight of eight ounces, there shall be charged, taken, and paid an additional rate of postage of one penny, and every fractional part of such additional four ounces in weight shall be charged as an additional four ounces in weight, and each progressive and additional rate chargeable under this clause shall be estimated and charged at the sum of one penny.

3. That every British newspaper posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to China, Hong Kong, Ceylon, the Mauritius, Java, Borneo, Japan, and Australia, may be transmitted by the post to China, Hong Kong, Ceylon, the Mauritius, Java, Borneo, Japan, and Australia, by packet-boat, viâ Southampton and Egypt, at a rate of two pence each.

4. 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.

5. That every newspaper which shall be transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, shall be so transmitted in conformity with and under and subject to the several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions hereinafter contained; that is to say:—

No such newspaper shall in length or breadth or width exceed the dimensions of two feet.

Every such newspaper shall be sent open at the ends or sides, and either without a cover or in a cover or envelope open at the ends or sides.

There shall be no word or communication printed on any newspaper transmitted by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant, after the publication thereof, or upon any cover thereof, nor any writing or marks upon any such newspaper, or upon any cover thereof, other than and except the name and address of the person to whom the same is sent; but the name or title of such newspaper, and the name and address of the publisher, newsvendor, or agent, by whom the same is sent, may be printed on the cover thereof.

There shall be no paper or thing enclosed in or with any such newspaper.

Every British newspaper which shall be posted in the United Kingdom, under the provisions of this Warrant, shall be printed and published at intervals not exceeding thirty-one days between any two consecutive numbers or parts of such publication, and the same shall be registered by the proprietor or printer thereof, at the General Post Office, in London, and shall be posted within fifteen days from the date of its publication, and the title and date of the newspaper shall be printed at the top of every page thereof.

6. If any newspaper shall be sent, or tendered, or delivered, in order to be sent by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant, otherwise than in conformity with the terms, conditions, and regulations hereinbefore established, the same may be detained, and be returned or given up to the sender thereof, or the Postmaster-General may, if he think fit, forward the same to the place of its destination, charged with such rate of postage not exceeding in amount such rate as would be chargeable upon the same as a letter, as to him shall seem expedient.

7. That the rates of postage chargeable on printed newspapers transmitted by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant, shall be in lieu of any rates of British postage now chargeable by law thereon.

8. That the respective packets transmitted by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant, shall be subject to the several orders, directions, regulations, and rates of postage respectively contained in a certain Warrant of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, bearing date the 19th day of February, 1855, relating to redirected rates of postage upon letters and packets which shall be redirected and again forwarded by the post.

9. That nothing in this Warrant contained shall be deemed or construed to extend to any newspapers transmitted through France.

10. That the term "British newspaper," used in this Warrant, shall be construed to mean newspapers printed in the United Kingdom, whether they bear a newspaper stamp or not, and that the term "East Indies," used in this Warrant, shall be construed to mean every port or place in Her Majesty's dominions in Asia (China, Hong Kong, Ceylon, the Mauritius, Java, Borneo, Japan, and Australia, excepted); 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.

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

12. That this Warrant shall come into operation on the 1st day of April, 1859.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the twenty-first day of January, 1859.

H. G. Lennox.
Henry Whitmore.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION.

WHEREAS the Local Government Act, 1858, was duly adopted by the city and borough of Wells, in the county of Somerset, on the 29th day of December, 1858, and notice of such adoption was duly given in writing to the Right Honourable Spencer Horatio Walpole, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, by William Chester Berryman the younger, Esquire, Mayor of the aforesaid city and borough, as required by such Act; and whereas it has now been certified to the Right Honourable Spencer Horatio Walpole that a copy of such notice has been duly advertised, for three successive weeks, as required by the aforesaid Act, and that copies of such notice have also been affixed to the principal doors of each church and chapel in such city and borough, to which notices are usually affixed; and the period of twenty-one days fixed by the said Act for appeal

against the resolution for the adoption of the said Act by such city and borough has now expired, and no such appeal has been made:

Now, therefore, I, Spencer Horatio Walpole, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, do hereby give notice that the Local Government Act, 1858, has been adopted within the city and borough of Wells, in the county of Somerset, and that, in accordance with the provisions thereof, the said Act will, at the expiration of two months from the date of the passing of the aforesaid resolution, have the force of law within such city and borough.

Given under my hand this twenty-fifth day of January, 1859.

S. H. Walpole.

INCOME TAX.

WHEREAS it has become necessary to renew the list of persons to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners, appointed to act in the liberty of Seaford, in the county of Sussex, as commissioners for the general purposes of the Act of Parliament, for granting to Her Majesty duties on profits arising from property, professions, trades, and offices; now we, two of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, in pursuance of the powers vested in us in that behalf, do hereby convene a meeting of the Land Tax Commissioners for the county aforesaid, being respectively qualified to act as such commissioners, to be holden at the Old Tree Inn, Seaford, in the said county, on Thursday, the 24th of February next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of choosing fit and proper persons to be commissioners to supply vacancies amongst the commissioners for the general purposes of the Income Tax Acts for the liberty of Seaford aforesaid.

Henry Roberts.

Alex. Duff Gordon.

Inland Revenue, Somerset House,
24th January, 1859.

Somerset House, London, January 22, 1859.

NOTICE.—By order of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, the place for the receipt of Corn Returns at Whitchurch, in Chester Collection, will, in future, be at the Market Hall, Whitchurch.

Thos. Dobson, Assistant Secretary.

Somerset House, London, January 22, 1859.

NOTICE.—By order of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, the place for the receipt of Corn Returns at Ashford, in Canterbury Collection, will, in future, be at the Town Hall, Ashford.

Thos. Dobson, Assistant Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named United Presbyterian Chapel, situated at Stockton, in the parish of Stockton, in the county of Durham, in the district of Stockton, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 17th day of January, 1859, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 18th day of January, 1859.

William Best, Superintendent Registrar.