

in weight, there shall be charged and taken progressive and additional rates of postage, according to the scale of weight and number of rates following (that is to say):

On every letter so transmitted, exceeding one half of an ounce in weight, and not exceeding one ounce in weight, two rates of postage.

On every letter so transmitted, exceeding one ounce, and not exceeding two ounces in weight, four rates of postage.

On every letter so transmitted, exceeding two ounces, and not exceeding three ounces in weight, six rates of postage.

And on every letter so transmitted, exceeding three ounces, and not exceeding four ounces in weight, eight rates of postage.

And for every ounce in weight above the weight of four ounces, there shall be charged and taken upon every letter so transmitted two additional rates of postage, and every fraction of an ounce above the weight of four ounces shall be charged as one additional ounce. And each progressive and additional rate chargeable under this clause, shall be estimated and charged at the sum which any such letter would be charged with under this Warrant, if not exceeding one half of an ounce in weight.

3. If any letter shall be posted in the United Kingdom addressed to Bremen, or if any letter shall be posted in Bremen addressed to the United Kingdom, and the postage paid thereon shall be less in amount than the rate of postage to which such letter would be liable under or by virtue of this Warrant, every such letter shall be forwarded charged with the amount of the difference between the sum paid for postage thereon and the rate of postage payable thereon under or by virtue of this Warrant as an unpaid letter, after deducting the amount of postage so paid thereon as aforesaid.

4. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed or construed to extend to any letters passing by the post between the United Kingdom and Bremen, *via* France, nor to any letters passing by the post between the United Kingdom and Bremen, *via* Belgium, sent otherwise than in closed mails, nor to any letters posted in or addressed to Bremen, and transmitted by the post between Bremen and any of Her Majesty's colonies, or any foreign country, through the United Kingdom, nor to any letters transmitted between any foreign country through Bremen and the United Kingdom, nor to any letters transmitted between any foreign country through Bremen and any of Her Majesty's colonies, or any foreign country, through the United Kingdom, and conveyed between the United Kingdom and Belgium by packet-boat, all which said respective letters shall be charged and chargeable with the same rates of postage as are now chargeable and payable thereon, and as if this present Warrant had not been made.

5. 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 recited Warrant of the 19th day of July, 1852.

6. This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine.

7. 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 altered, or the regulations hereby made, and may make and establish any new or other

rates or regulations in lieu thereof, and from time to time appoint at what time the rates which may be payable are to be paid.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine.

Palmerston.

W. E. Gladstone.

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 which 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 were given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury 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."

And whereas the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by a certain Warrant in writing under their hands, duly made, and bearing date at Whitehall, Treasury-chambers, the 19th day of July, 1852, did direct that certain rates of British postage therein mentioned should be charged and taken upon the transmission of letters between the United Kingdom and any place in the German Postal Union, and between any foreign country, through any part of the German Postal Union, and any place in the United Kingdom, the said respective letters being conveyed between the United Kingdom and Belgium by packet-boat.

And whereas a postal convention having been recently made and entered into between Her Majesty's Government and the Government of the Hanseatic Republic of Hamburg, it has become expedient that further regulations should be made for the transmission by the post of certain letters in the manner hereinafter mentioned.

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers vested in us in and by the said two 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 and direct as follows:—

1. On every letter not exceeding one half of an ounce in weight, posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to Hamburg, and on every letter not exceeding one half of an ounce in weight, posted in Hamburg, addressed to any place in the United Kingdom (the said respective letters being

conveyed between the United Kingdom and Belgium by packet boat), there shall be charged and taken in lieu of any rates of British postage now payable by law on such letters, an uniform rate of British postage of two pence halfpenny, if such respective letters be prepaid, and if such respective letters be not prepaid, an uniform rate of British postage of three pence halfpenny.

2. And on every letter transmitted as is hereinbefore mentioned, exceeding one half of an ounce in weight, there shall be charged and taken progressive and additional rates of postage according to the scale of weight and number of rates following (that is to say):

On every letter so transmitted, exceeding one half of an ounce in weight, and not exceeding one ounce in weight, two rates of postage.

On every letter so transmitted exceeding one ounce and not exceeding two ounces in weight, four rates of postage.

On every letter so transmitted exceeding two ounces and not exceeding three ounces in weight, six rates of postage.

And on every letter so transmitted exceeding three ounces and not exceeding four ounces in weight, eight rates of postage.

And for every ounce in weight above the weight of four ounces, there shall be charged and taken upon every letter so transmitted two additional rates of postage; and every fraction of an ounce above the weight of four ounces shall be charged as one additional ounce, and each progressive and additional rate chargeable under this clause shall be estimated and charged at the sum which any such letter would be charged with under this Warrant if not exceeding one half of an ounce in weight.

3. If any letter shall be posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to Hamburg, or if any letter shall be posted in Hamburg addressed to the United Kingdom, and the postage paid thereon shall be less in amount than the rate of postage to which such letter would be liable under or by virtue of this Warrant, every such letter shall be forwarded charged with the amount of the difference between the sum paid for postage thereon, and the rate of postage payable thereon under or by virtue of this Warrant as an unpaid letter, after deducting the amount of postage so paid thereon as aforesaid.

4. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed or construed to extend to any letters passing by the post between the United Kingdom and Hamburg, *viâ* France, nor to any letters passing by the post between the United Kingdom and Hamburg, *viâ* Belgium, sent otherwise than in closed mails, nor to any letters posted in, or addressed to Hamburg, and transmitted by the post between Hamburg and any of Her Majesty's colonies, or any foreign country through the United Kingdom, nor to any letters transmitted between any foreign country through Hamburg and the United Kingdom, nor to any letters transmitted between any foreign country through Hamburg, and any of Her Majesty's colonies, or any foreign country through the United Kingdom, and conveyed between the United Kingdom and Belgium by packet boat, all which said respective letters shall be charged and chargeable with the same rates of postage as are now chargeable and payable thereon, and as if this present Warrant had not been made.

5. 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 recited Warrant of the 19th day of July, 1852.

6. This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine.

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

Whitehall, Treasury-chambers, the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine.

Palmerston,
W. E. Gladstone.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

WHEREAS the Local Government Act, 1858, was adopted by the borough of Scarborough, in the county of York, on the seventh day of March, 1859, and notice of such adoption was duly given in writing to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Home Department, as required by such Act. And whereas it was also duly certified to the Secretary of State aforesaid, that a copy of such notice was advertized, for three successive weeks, in one of the local Newspapers, published and circulated in the aforesaid borough, and that copies of such notice had also been affixed to the principal doors of each church and chapel in such borough, to which notices are usually affixed; and whereas, within the period of twenty-one days fixed by the said Act for appeals against its adoption, a petition was presented to the Secretary of State aforesaid, signed by owners of property, ratepayers, and inhabitants of the said borough, praying that such borough might be excluded from the operation of such Act: and the said Secretary of State directed inquiry to be made in the said borough into the subject matter of such petition, and such inquiry, after due notice as required by the Act, was, on the third and fourth days of May now last past, held in such borough, by Alfred Lamerte Dickens, Esq., the inspector appointed for that purpose, and he has made his report thereon:

Now, therefore, I, as Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Home Department, having taken the aforesaid petition and report into consideration, do hereby, in pursuance of the powers vested in me by the Local Government Act, 1858, make order as follows:

1. That the aforesaid appeal against the adoption of the Local Government Act, 1858, be dismissed.

2. That the Local Government Act, 1858, shall, from and after the seventh day of July, 1859, have the force of law within the borough of Scarborough, in the county of York.

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

G. C. Lewis.

Home-Office, Whitehall.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF PARTS OF ACT BY THE TOWN OF BURNLEY, LANCASHIRE.

WHEREAS the following portions of the Local Government Act, 1858, have been duly adopted