

6. All 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, under the hands of two of the said Commissioners, bearing date the 19th day of February, 1855, relating to redirected rates of postage upon packets which shall be redirected and again forwarded by the post.

7. The rates of postage chargeable on packets transmitted by the post, under the authority of this Warrant, shall be in lieu of any rates of postage now chargeable by law thereon.

8. The term "weight" used in this Warrant shall mean British weight, and 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 Majesty.

9. 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 altered, or any of the orders, direction, 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 may appoint at what time the rates which may be payable are to be paid.

10. This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

Whitehall, Treasury-chambers, the sixteenth day of April, 1860.

E. H. Knatchbull Hugessen.
John Bagwell.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her Majesty, for the regulation of the duties of postage, certain scales of weight and rates of postage were fixed and were made chargeable and payable upon, for, and 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 by the said Act power was given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury (amongst other things), from time to time, by Warrant under their hands to alter and fix any of the rates of British 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 whereas the provision fixing the maximum weight of letters to be sent by the post in the said before recited Act was repealed, and further powers were given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury by another Act of Parliament, passed in the eleventh year of the reign of Her Majesty, 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 it is expedient that regulations should be made for the transmission by the post of packets consisting of books, publications, or works of literature or art, and other printed papers, between the United Kingdom and Hamburg, and also between the United Kingdom and Lubeck, via Hamburg, in the manner hereinafter mentioned and contained.

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

1. All packets consisting of books, publications, or works of literature or art, whether British, colonial, or foreign, and all packets consisting of printed votes and proceedings of the Imperial Parliament respectively, posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to Hamburg or Lubeck, or posted at Hamburg or Lubeck addressed to the United Kingdom, may be transmitted by the post between the United Kingdom and Hamburg, or between the United Kingdom and Lubeck, via Hamburg, the sea conveyance in any such case of transmission as aforesaid being by private ship, and all such respective packets shall be so transmitted in conformity with and under and subject to the several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions hereinafter mentioned and contained, and the single rate of postage (British and foreign) for the transmission of such packets shall be the sum of three pence, and all such respective packets so transmitted and chargeable with postage as aforesaid, shall be subject to the several progressive and additional rates of postage hereinafter mentioned (that is to say):—

On every such packet, if not exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, for the transmission thereof respectively as aforesaid, the uniform single rate of postage (British and foreign) of three pence.

And on every such packet, exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid progressive and additional rates of postage as follows (that is to say):—

On every such packet, if exceeding four ounces in weight, and not exceeding eight ounces in weight, two rates of postage.

And on every such packet, if exceeding eight ounces and not exceeding one pound in weight, four rates of postage.

And on every such packet, if exceeding one pound and not exceeding one pound and one half of another pound in weight, six rates of postage.

And for every additional half of a pound in weight of any such packet above the weight of one pound and one half of another pound in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid two additional rates of postage.

And every fractional part of such additional half of a pound in weight, shall be charged as an additional half of a pound in weight, and each progressive and additional rate chargeable under this clause, shall be estimated and charged at the sum which any such packet would be charged with under this Warrant if not exceeding four ounces in weight.

No such packet, which in length, or breadth, or width, shall exceed the dimensions of two feet, shall be forwarded by the post under the provisions of this Warrant.

The terms "books, publications, or works of literature or art," in this Warrant used, shall, for the purposes of this Warrant, mean and comprise all such articles as in their general character are either literary or consist of printed, written, engraved, or lithographed matter, (although not strictly literary) including books (whether printed, written, or plain) publications or compilations (whether in print or in manuscript) almanacks, printed or lithographed letters, and such artistic productions as prints, maps, (whether on paper, or canvass, or cloth, and whether printed or written) and photographs, when not on glass, or in frames containing glass, and any description of paper, parchment, or vellum, (whether printed, lithographed, written upon, or plain, or any mixture of the four) together with any binding, mounting, or covering, of or upon, or belonging to any such article or production, or any portion thereof, or of or belonging to any paper, parchment, or vellum, and including also any cases or rollers of prints or maps, book markers, (whether of paper or otherwise) pencils, pens, or other things usually appertaining to any such article or production, paper, parchment, or vellum, or necessary for its safe transmission, which shall be sent in the same packet with any such article or production, to which they or it shall belong; and all letters, notices, and other communications, whether upon paper, parchment, or vellum, partly printed, or partly lithographed and partly written, which, if wholly written, would not be considered letters; or communications in the nature of letters, may be transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, but any letter, notice, or other communication, (whether upon paper, parchment, or vellum), partly printed, or partly lithographed and partly written, which, if wholly written, would be considered a letter, or a communication in the nature of a letter, shall not be entitled to the privilege of being transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, provided that nothing herein contained shall extend to authorize the sending by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, of any patterns, or books of patterns, or papers of patterns, of any article or thing whatsoever, unless such patterns shall consist merely of paper.

Every packet transmitted by the post under the authority of this Warrant 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.

No packet transmitted by the post under the authority of this Warrant shall contain any written letter, either closed or open; nor any written communication in the nature of a letter, either closed or open (whether such letter or communication be addressed to or intended for the person to whom the packet shall be directed or any other person); nor any enclosure, sealed or otherwise closed against inspection; nor any other enclosure not authorized by this Warrant sent in or with any such packet; nor shall there be any written letter, or written communication in the nature of a letter, in or upon any such packet, or on the cover or envelope thereof.

Every packet transmitted by the post under the authority of this Warrant, and posted in the United Kingdom, shall be put into the Post-office at such hours in the day and under all such regulations as the Postmaster-General may appoint.

Upon every packet transmitted by the post under the authority of this Warrant which shall be posted in the United Kingdom, the postage thereof shall be paid at the time of posting the same.

2. Every letter, notice, or other communication (whether upon paper, parchment, or vellum), partly printed or partly lithographed, and partly written, which, if wholly written, would be considered a letter or a communication in the nature of a letter, sent by the post, shall be deemed and considered to be a letter, and shall be chargeable with postage as a letter.

3. If any question shall arise whether any such letter, notice, or other communication as last hereinbefore mentioned, is entitled to the privilege of a printed paper so far as respects the transmission thereof by the post, or of being sent by the post under the authority of this Warrant, the same shall be referred to the determination of the Postmaster-General, whose decision thereupon shall be final.

4. If any packet sent, or tendered, or delivered in order to be sent by the post, under the authority of this Warrant, shall, in length, or breadth, or width, exceed the dimensions of two feet; or if any such packet, or the cover or envelope thereof, shall not be open at the ends or sides, or if any such packet shall be sent otherwise than in conformity with the terms, conditions, and regulations hereinbefore contained, every such packet shall and may be detained and opened, and returned or given up to the sender thereof; and every such packet, on being so returned or given up, shall, at the option of the Postmaster-General, be either returned or given up free of postage, or shall be charged with any rate of postage the Postmaster-General may think fit, not exceeding the postage to which it would have been liable as a letter.

5. If any packet sent or tendered, or delivered in order to be sent by the post, under the authority of this Warrant, from the United Kingdom to Hamburg, or from the United Kingdom to Lubeck via Hamburg (any such packet posted in London and sent from any department or office in or connected with the public service of Her Majesty which shall keep a postage account with the General Post-office in London, and the postage thereof being charged in such account only excepted) shall be posted in the United Kingdom without any postage being paid thereon, or with a postage paid thereon less in amount than the rate of postage to which such packet shall be liable under and by virtue of the regulations hereinbefore contained, every such packet shall be detained and opened, and shall be dealt with and chargeable at the option of the Postmaster-General in like manner as is hereinbefore directed with respect to any packet sent or tendered, or delivered in order to be sent by the post, which shall in length, or breadth, or width, exceed the dimensions of two feet, or which shall not be open at the ends or sides.

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10. This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

Whitehall, Treasury-chambers, the seventeenth day of April, 1860.

E. H. Knatchbull Hugessen.
John Bagwell.

Whitehall, April 14, 1860.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Joseph George Joel, of the town and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Gentleman, to be a Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery in England.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ACT BY THE TOWNSHIP OF LONGWOOD, YORKSHIRE.

WHEREAS, the Local Government Act, 1858, was duly adopted by the township of Longwood, in the parish of Huddersfield, in the West Riding of the county of York, on the 27th day of February, 1860; and notice of such adoption has been duly given in writing to me, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, as required by such Act. And whereas it has now been duly certified to me that a copy of such notice has been advertised for three successive weeks in the Huddersfield Examiner and Huddersfield Chronicle, those being two of the local newspapers published and circulated in the aforesaid township, and that copies of such notice have also been affixed to the principal doors of each church and chapel in such township to which notices are usually affixed; and the period fixed by the said Act for appeal against the resolution for the adoption of the said Act by such township has expired, and no such appeal has been made:

Now, therefore, I, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, do hereby give notice, that the Local Government Act, 1858, has been adopted within the said township of Longwood, in the West Riding of the county of York, 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 township.

Given under my hand this twenty-first day of April, 1860.

G. C. Lewis.

Home Office, Whitehall.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named Congregational Chapel, situated at Queen-street, Rhyl, in the parish of Rhuddlan, in the county of Flint, in the district of St. Asaph, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was on the 7th day of April, 1860, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 12th day of April, 1860.

Tho. K. Roberts, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named Clwyd-street Chapel, situated at Clwyd-street, Rhyl, in the parish of Rhuddlan, in the county of Flint, in the district of St. Asaph, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 14th day of April, 1860, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 16th day of April, 1860.

Tho. K. Roberts, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named Bethel, situated at Rhosemor, in the parish of Northop, in the county of Flint, in the district of Holywell, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 14th day of April, 1860, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 21st day of April, 1860.

Thomas Hughes, Deputy Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named Tabernacle, situated at Bagillt, in the parish of Holywell, in the county of Flint, in the district of Holywell, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 20th day of April, 1860, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of the 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 21st day of April, 1860.

Thomas Hughes, Deputy Superintendent Registrar.

Thetford Union.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the Primitive Methodist Chapel, situated at and in the parish of Saint Cuthbert, Thetford, in the county of Norfolk, in the district of Thetford, in the counties of Norfolk and Suffolk, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 4th day of April, 1860, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 4th day of April, 1860.

E. N. Cole, Superintendent Registrar.