

authority of the Statute in that case made and provided, order and direct as follows :—

1. So much of the said hereinbefore mentioned Warrant of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, bearing date the said 1st day of September, in the year of our Lord 1840, as is hereinbefore recited and set forth, and as fixes the said rates of postage hereinbefore respectively mentioned on the printed prices current and printed commercial lists therein and hereinbefore specified and described, shall be, and the same is hereby repealed, revoked and annulled, and the said several rates of postage thereby fixed and chargeable shall cease and determine.

2. On all printed prices current and printed commercial lists transmitted by the post and conveyed by packet boat, or private ship, from any of Her Majesty's colonies, or from any foreign countries to or through the United Kingdom, whether transmitted direct or through any other colony or foreign country, there shall be charged and payable the same or the like rates of postage as are charged and payable on printed newspapers transmitted by the post and conveyed in like manner from any such colony or foreign country to or through the United Kingdom. And in all cases where printed newspapers are so transmitted, and conveyed free of postage all printed prices current and printed commercial lists shall be so transmitted and conveyed in like manner free of postage.

3. 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 Act passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the third and fourth years of the reign of Her Majesty.

4. The Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury may, at any time hereafter by Warrant duly made, alter, or repeal, or revoke any of the rates of postage hereby fixed or altered or remitted, or any of the regulations hereby made, and may make and establish any new or other rates of postage, or any regulations in lieu thereof; and, from time to time, may appoint at what time the rates of postage that may be payable are to be paid.

5. This Warrant shall come into operation on the second day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the twenty-seventh day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

Luke White.
Wm. Dunbar.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her Majesty, chapter 96, for the regulation of the duties of postage certain scales of weight and rates of postage were fixed and made chargeable and payable upon, for, or 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 same Act powers were 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 postage therein mentioned.

And whereas 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, chapter 85, 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 certain regulations should be made in the manner hereinafter mentioned.

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the power 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. All packets not exceeding eight ounces in weight consisting of patterns or samples of merchandize of no intrinsic value posted in any part of the United Kingdom, addressed to any place within any of the States of the German Postal Union, or either of the Free Hanseatic Republics of Hamburg and Bremen, or posted in any place within any of the States of the German Postal Union, or either of the Free Hanseatic Republics of Hamburg and Bremen, addressed to any part of the United Kingdom, may be transmitted by the post between the United Kingdom and any place in any of the States of the German Postal Union, or either of the Free Hanseatic Republics of Hamburg and Bremen, in closed mails via Belgium, subject to the several rates of postage (including the Belgian Transit Rate) hereinafter mentioned (that is to say) :—

On every such packet, if not exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, an uniform single rate of postage (British and Foreign combined) of fourpence ;

And on every such packet, if exceeding four ounces and not exceeding one half of a pound in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, an uniform rate of postage (British and Foreign combined) of eightpence.

2. Every packet which shall be transmitted by the post under the authority of this Warrant shall be so transmitted in conformity with and under and subject to the several orders, directions, regulations and conditions, hereinafter contained (that is to say) :—

3. No such packet which in length or breadth or depth, shall exceed the dimensions of two feet (British) shall be transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant.

4. No pattern, or sample, being of any intrinsic value, or being an article or thing of a saleable nature, or having a value of its own apart from its mere use as a pattern or sample shall be transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant.

5. There shall be no inclosure, sealed or otherwise closed against inspection, nor any other inclosure not authorised by this Warrant, sent in or with any such packet.

6. There shall be no writing upon any such packet, or on the cover thereof, except the name and address of the person for whom it is intended, the name and address of the sender thereof, a trade mark and number and price of the pattern or sample contained therein, nor shall there be any writing in any such packet, except the name and address of the sender thereof, a trade mark and number and price of the pattern or sample

contained therein, which shall in all such last-mentioned cases be written or printed on labels attached to the pattern or sample.

7. All such packets shall be sent in covers open at the ends, so as to be easy of examination: Nevertheless, samples of seeds, drugs, and such other articles and things as cannot be sent in open covers may be enclosed in bags of linen, paper, or of other material, but bags so closed that they cannot be readily opened, even although they be transparent, shall not be used for that purpose.

8. Every packet transmitted by the post under 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.

9. The postage of all such packets as aforesaid, posted in the United Kingdom, shall in every case be paid at the time of the same being posted, not in money, but by being duly stamped with the proper postage stamp or stamps affixed thereto, which stamp or stamps shall in every case be affixed or appear on the outside of every such packet, near the address or direction, and shall be of the value or amount of the postage duty payable thereon, under or by virtue of this Warrant.

10. If any packet authorised to be transmitted by the post under this Warrant shall be posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to any place within any of the States of the German Postal Union, or if any such packet shall be posted in any place within the States of the German Postal Union, addressed to the United Kingdom, the postage whereof shall be insufficiently prepaid, by such packet having thereon or affixed thereto a postage stamp or stamps which shall represent a less sum than the amount of postage duty payable thereupon, every such packet shall be charged with double the amount of the postage which shall be so insufficiently prepaid upon any such packet.

11. If any packet sent or tendered or delivered, in order to be sent by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, shall be sent otherwise than in conformity with the conditions and regulations established by or under the authority of this Warrant (except only as in the last preceding clause mentioned), the same shall and may be detained and opened, and, at the option of the Postmaster-General, shall be either returned or given up to the sender thereof, or be given up to the person to whom the same shall be addressed, or be forwarded to the place of its destination; and any such packet, on being so returned, given up, or forwarded, shall, at the option of the Postmaster-General, either be free of postage or be charged with any rate of postage he may think fit, not exceeding the rate that would be chargeable on such packet as an unpaid letter.

And whereas the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by a certain Warrant, in writing, under their hands, bearing date, at Whitehall Treasury Chambers, the 28th day of November, 1844, in exercise of the powers reserved to them in and by the said firstly hereinbefore recited Act, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, did declare, consent, and direct (amongst other things), that no packet should be forwarded, conveyed, or delivered by the post, within the United Kingdom, containing any razor, scissors, knife, fork, or other sharp or pointed instrument, or any article, matter, or thing whatsoever, which might, by pressure or otherwise, be rendered injurious either to the officers of the Post Office or to the contents of the mail bags.

12. Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, do hereby declare and direct

that, notwithstanding the said recited Warrant of the 28th day of November, 1844, any packet posted in any part of the United Kingdom, addressed to any place within any of the States of the German Postal Union, or either of the Free Hanseatic Republics of Hamburg and Bremen, or posted in any place within any of the States of the German Postal Union, or either of the Free Hanseatic Republics of Hamburg and Bremen, addressed to any part of the United Kingdom, containing any razor, scissors, knife, fork, or other sharp or pointed instrument, keys, watch machinery, metal, metal tubing, or ore, or such like, shall and may be transmitted by the post between any part of the United Kingdom and any place within any of the States of the German Postal Union, or either of the Free Hanseatic Republics of Hamburg and Bremen, subject to the several rates of postage, and to the several orders, directions, regulations, and restrictions herein mentioned and contained, provided that every such razor, scissors, knife, fork, or other sharp or pointed instrument, keys, watch machinery, metal, metal tubing, or ore, or such like, so contained in any packet, be securely packed and guarded. And every such packet shall not only conform in every respect to the several orders, directions, regulations, and restrictions herein contained, but the same shall also furnish sufficient protection against injury to the officers of the Post Office, and to the contents of the mail bags: Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall extend to authorize the transmission by the post between any part of the United Kingdom and any place within any of the States of the German Postal Union, or either of the Free Hanseatic Republics of Hamburg and Bremen, of any packet containing any explosive or other dangerous material or substance.

13. And we do further order and direct, that if any packet sent or tendered or delivered in order to be sent by the post under the authority of the twelfth clause of this Warrant, shall be posted or transmitted by the post without being securely packed and guarded, and without furnishing sufficient protection against injury to the officers of the Post Office and to the contents of the mail bags, as in such twelfth clause of this Warrant provided (of which the Postmaster-General shall be the sole judge), every such respective packet shall and may be detained and opened, and, at the option of the Postmaster-General, shall be either returned or given up to the sender thereof, or be given up to the person to whom it shall be addressed, and every such packet on being so returned or given up shall be chargeable with any rate or amount of postage the Postmaster-General shall think fit, not exceeding the letter rates of postage.

14. In order to prevent any obstacles to the due and regular transmission of letters by the post, any officer of the Post Office may delay the transmission of any packet posted or forwarded by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, either for the space of twenty-four hours after the time at which the same ought to be despatched in due course of the post, or (at his option) until the despatch of the mail next after that by which the same ought, in due course of the post, to be forwarded by him.

15. In all cases in which any question shall hereafter arise whether any packet, or any pattern or sample contained therein, transmitted under or by virtue of this Warrant, is entitled to the privileges of this Warrant, and to be so transmitted within the intent and meaning thereof, such question shall be referred to the determina-

tion of the Postmaster-General, whose decision thereupon shall be final and conclusive on all parties.

16. The term "German Postal Union," used in this Warrant, shall be construed to mean and include Prussia, Austria, Bavaria, Saxony, Hanover, Wurtemberg, Baden, Luxemburg, Brunswick, Mecklenburgh Schwerin, Mecklenburgh Strelitz, Oldenburg, Lubeck, and the countries and places comprised in the postal district of the Prince of Tour and Taxis; namely: Frankfort on the Main, The Grand Duchy of Hesse, Hesse Electoral, Hesse Homburg, Schaumburg Lippe, Lippe Detmold, Nassau, Reuss, Saxe Coburg Gotha, Saxe Meiningen, Saxe Weimar, Eisenach, Hohenzollern, Schwartzburg Rudolstadt, and Schwartzburg Sonderhausen; and the term "weight," 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, chapter ninety-six.

17. 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, revoke, or modify any of the rates of postage hereby fixed, or any of the regulations hereby made, and may make and establish any new or other rates or regulations in lieu thereof, and from time to time may appoint at what time the rates that may be payable are to be paid.

18. This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the twenty-eighth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

Luke White.
Wm. Dunbar.

Whitehall, December 9, 1864.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed George Francis Eland, of No. 4, Trafalgar-square, Charing Cross, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery.

Whitehall, December 12, 1864.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Thomas Francis Cook, of Stourport, in the county of Worcester, Gentleman, to be a Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery in England.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

[It is requested that this be substituted for No. 69, lately issued.]

(No. 69.)—[Corrected.]—WEST INDIES—NORTH COAST OF CUBA.

Fixed Light at Puerto de Nuevitas.

THE Commandant of Marine at Havannah has given notice, that on and after the 15th day of September, 1864, a light would be established at Barlovento or Pilots point, on the east side of the entrance to Puerto de Nuevitas, on the north coast of Cuba.

The light is a *fixed* white light, at an elevation of 49 feet above the mean level of the sea, and in clear weather should be seen at a distance of 9 miles.

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The illuminating apparatus is dioptric or by lenses, of the sixth order.

The keeper's dwelling is quadrangular, painted yellow, and a white mast rises from the middle of it, from which the light is shown. It is in lat. 21° 37' 30" N., long. 77° 5' 16" West of Greenwich, or about a mile north of that of the Admiralty Charts.

Fixed Light at Lucrecia Point.

Also that a temporary *fixed* white light is now exhibited from a tower on Lucrecia point, on the north-east coast of Cuba, until the tower in course of construction is completed.

The light is at an elevation of 52 feet above the sea, and should be visible at a distance of 6 miles.

The illuminating apparatus is dioptric or by lenses, and the tower white. It stands in lat. 21° 4' 38" N., long. 75° 37' 55" West of Greenwich.

The former Notice (No. 69, of the 5th December, 1864) is cancelled, and should be destroyed.

By command of their Lordships,

Geo. Henry Richards, Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
20th December, 1864.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Cuba, Eastern Portion, No. 2580; Plan of Puerto de Nuevitas, No. 416; Outline Chart, with Lights, No. 390; West Indies, General, Nos. 392 *a*, 392 *d*; and West Indies, sheet 2, No. 393. Also, West India Pilot, pp. 310, 313; and West India Lights List, No. 50.

INCOME TAX.

WHEREAS it has become necessary to renew the list of persons to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners appointed to act in the division of Dudley, in the county of Worcester, as Commissioners for the general purposes of the Acts 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 Tower-hill, Kidderminster, on Friday, the 27th day of January, 1865, at twelve o'clock at noon, 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 division of Dudley aforesaid.

H. Roberts.
James Disraeli.

Inland Revenue, Somerset House,
London, December 29, 1864.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named New-street Chapel, situated in Montague-street, Worthing, in the parish of Broadwater, in the county of Sussex, in the district of Worthing, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 17th day of December, 1864, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 20th day of December, 1864.

Richd. Edmunds, Superintendent Registrar.