

Articles.				Quantities.	Dlrs. Rs.	Duties.
Tobacco, good leaf, heated ...	...	...	...	arroba	2 2	per cent. 15
Do. regular do. ...	...	...	...	"	2 0	"
Do. pics and half leaf ...	...	...	...	"	1 3	"
Do. in covers ...	...	...	...	"	0 6	"
Do. double leaf ...	...	...	...	"	4 2	"
Do. para ...	...	...	...	"	5 2	"
Do. black ...	...	...	...	"	3 0	6
Yerba mate, first class ...	...	...	...	"	5 0	10
Do. second class ...	...	...	...	"	4 0	"
Do. third class ...	...	...	...	"	3 0	"
Do. picked and strong ...	...	...	...	"	2 4	"

The present Tariff shall not operate upon articles which may be damaged or deteriorated, which shall be valued according to their state; and those which are not herein expressed shall be valued in agreement with Article 1 of the 3rd Chapter of the Supreme Decree of the 13th of January, 1842, which treats upon the collection of duties.—Assumption, July 8, 1864.

(Signed) PABLO A. GONZALEZ.

POLICARPO G. GARRO.  
JOSE MARIA LAMAS.  
JOSE SOLIS.  
JOSE MATHEW AGUIAR.

VICENTE DENTELLA.  
J. V. NEDUPILLETA.  
DOMINGO PARODI.  
ANTONIO EZQUER.

*Assumption, July 11, 1864.*

The Tariff of valuation of the articles of importation and exportation having been formed in agreement with the order in the Supreme Decree of the 13th of last June by the Collector-General and National and Foreign Merchants named in the note of the Minister of Finance of the 18th of the same month. Let it be published and take effect for the second half of the present year.

(Signed) GONZALEZ.

J. W. WILLIAMS.

*Admiralty, January 23, 1865.*

IN accordance with the provisions of the Harbour Transfer Act of 1862, published in the London Gazette of the 5th May, 1863, the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty hereby give notice, that the boundaries of their jurisdiction over the Naval Station at Portsmouth is, from and after this date, to be changed as follows, — so much as is comprised within the following limits, viz :—

On the east, a line drawn from the Coast Guard Station at  $1\frac{1}{2}$  nautical miles to the westward of Eastoke Point, and running eastward of the Dean Tail Buoy and Nab Light Vessel, in a direction S.  $\frac{3}{4}$  W. (true), for a distance of  $7\frac{1}{2}$  nautical miles.

On the south, a line passing southward of the S.E. Buoy of the Princessa Shoal, in a direction W.  $\frac{1}{2}$  N. (true), to high water mark at Culver Cliff, on the eastern side of the Isle of Wight.

On the south west, the high water mark of the eastern and northern shores of the Isle of Wight from Culver Cliff to Old Castle Point.

On the west, a line drawn from Old Castle Point to a Point named Hill Head.

The northern boundary is the line of high water mark between Hill Head and the Coast Guard Station as aforesaid, near Eastoke Point, including Portsmouth and Langston Harbours.

By command of their Lordships,

C. PAGET.

#### 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 in that behalf 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 the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers vested in them in and by the said two before-mentioned Acts of Parliament, or either of them, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, did, by two certain Warrants in writing respectively, under the hands of two of them the said Commissioners (by the authority of the Statute in that case made and provided) bearing date respectively the 28th day of March, 1860, and the 18th day of May, 1861, fix certain rates of postage and make certain regulations under and subject to which packets consisting of books, publications, or works of literature or art, whether British, colonial, or foreign, and packets consisting of printed votes and proceedings of the Imperial Parliament posted in the United Kingdom addressed to Gothenburgh, or to any of the several places within the Kingdom of Sweden, mentioned and set forth in the schedule to the now reciting Warrant of the 18th day of May, 1861, annexed, or posted at Gothenburgh, or at any of the places in the said schedule to the said now reciting Warrant of the 18th day of May, 1861, annexed, respectively mentioned, within the Kingdom of Sweden, addressed to the United Kingdom, might be transmitted by the post between the United Kingdom and Gothenburgh (the sea conveyance being by British or foreign packet boat direct).

And whereas it is expedient to extend the transmission by the post between the United Kingdom and Gothenburgh of packets consisting of books, publications, or works of literature or art, and other printed papers, to other places within the Kingdom of Sweden not included in either of the said two hereinbefore recited Warrants, and for that purpose to repeal the said two last-mentioned Warrants, and to make such other rates and regulations in lieu thereof as are 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-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, direct, and declare as follows:—

1. The said two hereinbefore recited Warrants, bearing date respectively the 28th day of March, 1860, and the 18th day of May, 1861, and every clause, matter, and thing therein contained shall be and the same are hereby respectively repealed.

2. 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 posted in the United Kingdom addressed to Gothenburgh, or to any of the several places within the Kingdom of Sweden, mentioned and set forth in the schedule to this Warrant annexed, or posted at Gothenburgh, or at any of the several places within the Kingdom of Sweden, mentioned and set forth in the schedule to this Warrant annexed, addressed to the United Kingdom, may be transmitted by the post between the United Kingdom and Gothenburgh (the sea conveyance being by British or foreign packet boat direct); and all such respective packets shall be transmitted between the United Kingdom and Gothen-

burgh 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 combined) for the transmission of such packets from the United Kingdom to Gothenburgh, or from Gothenburgh to the United Kingdom as aforesaid, 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 combined) 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, 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 depth 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 canvas, 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: Provided nevertheless that nothing herein contained shall extend to authorise the sending by the post under the provisions of this Warrant of 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; nor 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; nor of any packet consisting of or containing any photographs, drawings, prints, or other contents, which may be obviously of an obscene character;

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, or 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 the same being posted.

3. 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.

4. 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.

5. 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 depth, 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, at the option of the Postmaster-General, shall be either 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 free of postage, or be charged with any rate of postage he may think fit, not exceeding the postage to which it would have been liable as a letter.

6. 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 Gothenburgh (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, at the option of the Postmaster-General, shall be dealt with and chargeable in like manner as is hereinbefore directed with respect to any packet not open at the ends or sides, or which may exceed in length, or breadth, or depth the dimensions of two feet.

7. All packets transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant (other than packets posted in or addressed to Gothenburgh), shall be subject and liable, in addition to the postage imposed by this Warrant, to any other rate or duty of foreign postage or payment which may be imposed thereupon for the transmission thereof between Gothenburgh and any other place within the Kingdom of Sweden to or from which the same shall or may be sent or conveyed.

8. The several 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, 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 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 April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

*The Schedule to which the above Warrant refers]*

Alfvesta.  
Alingsas.  
Anderslöf.  
Arboga.  
Arvika.  
Askersund.  
Avesta.

Boras.  
Cimbrishamn.  
Ekolsund.  
Eksjö.  
Elmhutt.  
Engelholm.  
Enköping.

Eskilstuna.	Norrköping.
Falkenberg.	Norrtelje.
Falköping.	Nyköping.
Falun.	Nassjö.
Filipstad.	Oskarshamn.
Finnerödja.	Ronneby.
Gamleby.	Rada.
Gefle.	Sala.
Gislaved.	Skara.
Gnesta.	Skeninge.
Grenna.	Sköfde.
Grislehamn.	Sollebrunn.
Halmstad.	Sparreholm.
Halsberg.	Staby.
Hedemora.	Stockholm.
Helsingborg.	Strengnäs.
Herrljunga.	Strömsholm.
Hessleholm.	Sundsvall.
Hjo.	Sunne.
Hörby.	Södertelje.
Höör.	Sölvesborg.
Jönköping.	Tierp.
Kalmar.	Torp.
Karlshamn.	Torshalla.
Karlskrona.	Töreboda.
Karlstad.	Uddevall.
Katrineholm.	Ulricehamn.
Kisa.	Upsala.
Kristianstad.	Wadstena.
Kristinehamn.	Warberg.
Kungälf.	Wenersborg.
Kungsbacka.	Wernamo.
Köping.	Westervik.
Laholm.	Westeras.
Landskrona.	Wexio.
Lidköping.	Wimmerby.
Lilla Edet.	Wingaker.
Linköping.	Wisby.
Ljungby.	Wretstorp.
Lund.	Wrigstad.
Malmököping.	Wargarda.
Malmö.	Ystad.
Mariefred.	Aby.
Mariestad.	Amal.
Markaryd.	Atorp.
Moholm.	Atvidaberg.
Motala.	Odeshög.
Malilla.	Okne.
Mönsterås.	Orebrö.
Nora.	Ostersund.
Norberg.	

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the twentieth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

*E. H. Knatchbull-Hugessen.*  
*Luke White.*

*Whitehall, December 20, 1864.*

The Lord Chancellor has appointed John Bedford, of Leominster, in the county of Hereford, Gentleman, to be a Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery in England.

#### NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 3.)—BALTIC—KATTEGAT.

*Light on Hesselö Island.*

The Ministry of Marine at Copenhagen has given notice, that on and after the 1st day of February, 1865, a light will be exhibited from a lighthouse recently erected on Hesselö island, in

the Kattegat, instead of the present temporary light.

The light will be a *fixed* white light, at an elevation of 115 feet above the mean level of the sea, and in clear weather should be seen at a distance of 16 miles.

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

The tower is round, 56 feet high, of red and yellow bricks in alternate horizontal bands, and stands in lat. 56° 11' 50" N., long. 11° 42' 50" East of Greenwich.

#### SJELLELAND OR SEALAND—NORTH COAST.

*Alteration of Spotsbierg Light.*

Also, that on and after the 1st day of February, 1865, the light at the east side of entrance to Ise Fiord will be altered from a fixed to a *flashing* white light, showing a *flash* every *fifteen seconds*.

The light will be at an elevation of 123 feet above the mean level of the sea, and in clear weather should be seen at a distance of 11 miles.

By command of their Lordships,

*Geo. Henry Richards*, Hydrographer.  
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,

17th January, 1865.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Baltic Sea, western part, No. 2842; Baltic, No. 2262; and the Kattegat, No. 2114. Also, Baltic Lights List, Nos. 140, 141; and Notice to Mariners, No. 39, dated 11th August, 1864.

#### NAVAL PRIZE MONEY.

*Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, Somerset-House, January 23, 1865.*

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested therein, that preparations are now being made for the intended distributions of the tonnage bounties of twelve slave dhows, names unknown, captured on the dates specified below, by Her Majesty's ship "Ariel."

One dhow on 8th December, 1862.

One dhow on 11th December, 1862.

One dhow on 21st December, 1862.

One dhow on 26th February, 1863.

One dhow on 6th March, 1863.

One dhow on 8th March, 1863.

One dhow on 31st March, 1863.

One dhow on 9th April, 1863.

One dhow on 23rd April, 1863.

One dhow on 22nd September, 1863.

Two dhows on 26th September, 1863.

Agents or other persons having any just and legal demand, unliquidated, against the said proceeds, are required to transmit the particulars of any such demand to the Registrar of the High Court of Admiralty, in order that the same may be examined, taxed, and allowed by that Officer, and paid under the sanction of the Judge of the said Court.

Agents and all other persons holding powers of attorney, prize orders, assignments, or other instruments, by virtue of which they may be legally entitled to claim the share belonging to any captor, are requested, with as little delay as possible, to transmit the same, accompanied by the usual documents, to the Prize Branch of the Department of the "Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, Somerset-House."

Due notice will be given, by future advertisements in the London Gazette, of the date proposed for the commencement of distribution; and, at the same time, the amount of an individual's share in the respective classes will be announced.