

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, 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 as therein mentioned;

And whereas further powers are given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury by another Act of Parliament, 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 certain powers are also given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury by another Act of Parliament, 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 the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by a certain Warrant in writing under their hands, bearing date, at Whitehall Treasury Chambers, the twenty-ninth day of June last, fixed certain rates of British postage on certain letters and printed newspapers, transmitted by British packet boat from Brazil, Buenos Ayres, or Monte Video, to any port in Portugal without passing through the United Kingdom: and it is expedient to alter the said rates, and for that purpose to repeal the said recited Warrant;

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers reserved to us in and by the said herein before recited Acts, 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, direct, and declare as follows:—

1. On every letter, not exceeding one quarter of an ounce in weight, posted in Brazil, Buenos Ayres, or Monte Video, addressed to any place in Portugal, and transmitted by British packet-boat from Brazil, Buenos Ayres, or Monte Video, to any port in Portugal without passing through the United Kingdom, there shall be charged and taken a rate of British postage of four pence.

2. On every letter so transmitted as hereinbefore mentioned, if exceeding one quarter of an ounce in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid the several further and additional and progressive rates of postage hereinafter mentioned; that is to say:

On every such letter exceeding one quarter of an ounce, and not exceeding one half of an ounce in weight, there shall be charged and taken two rates of postage;

On every such letter exceeding one half of an ounce, and not exceeding three quarters of an ounce in weight, three rates of postage;

On every such letter, exceeding three quarters of an ounce, and not exceeding one ounce in weight, four rates of postage;

And for every additional quarter of an ounce in weight of any such letter above the weight of one ounce, there shall be charged and taken one additional rate of postage,

and every fractional part of such additional quarter of an ounce in weight shall be charged as an additional quarter of an ounce in weight; 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 quarter of an ounce in weight.

3. Nothing herein contained shall be construed in anywise to annul, prejudice, or affect any of the exemptions and privileges granted by or under the said hereinbefore recited Acts, or either of them, or by or under any other Acts of Parliament relating to the Post Office.

4. 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 present Majesty.

5. The said recited Warrant of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, bearing date the twenty-ninth day of June last, shall be and the same is hereby wholly repealed, revoked, and annulled on the coming into operation of this present Warrant.

6. The Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury may, by Warrant under their hands, or the hands of any two of them, at any time hereafter, alter, repeal, or revoke any of the rates of postage hereby fixed or altered, or any of the orders, directions, or regulations hereby made, and may make and establish any new or other rates, orders, directions, or regulations in lieu thereof, and from time to time appoint at what time the rates which may be payable are to be paid.

7. This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

Whitehall Treasury Chambers, the seventeenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

Henry Whitmore.
G. G. Montgomery.

Whitehall, August 5, 1867.

The Right Honourable Sir William Bovill, Knt., Lord Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, at Westminster, has appointed Joseph Woodcock, of No. 14, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, to be one of the Perpetual Commissioners for taking the acknowledgments of deeds to be executed by married women, under the Act passed for the abolition of fines and recoveries, and for the substitution of more simple modes of assurance, in and for the county of Middlesex, also in and for the city and liberties of Westminster, and the city of London.

The Right Honourable Sir William Bovill, Knt., Lord Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, at Westminster, has also appointed George Mutlow Abell, of the city of Gloucester, Gentleman, to be one of the Perpetual Commissioners for taking the acknowledgments of deeds to be executed by married women, under the Act passed for the abolition of fines and recoveries, and for the substitution of more simple modes of assurance, in and for the city of Gloucester, also in and for the county of Gloucester.