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TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the third and fourth years 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 that 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 by a warrant, dated the 1st day of September 1840, under the hands of three of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, the said Commissioners, in exercise of the power for such purpose vested in them by the said Act, directed (amongst other things), that on every letter, not exceeding half an ounce in weight, transmitted by the post, passing between Germany (not *viâ* France), Denmark, Sweden, or other parts of the North of Europe, or any country through Belgium, or Holland, or Germany, and any of the countries or places mentioned in the third schedule thereto, through the United Kingdom, there should be charged and taken the rate of British postage set opposite the name of every

such country or place in such schedule; and further, that on every letter, not exceeding half an ounce in weight, passing through the United Kingdom between foreign countries, or between any foreign country and Her Majesty's colonies, which should be forwarded to the United Kingdom by packet boat, and from the United Kingdom by private ship, or forwarded to the United Kingdom by private ship, and from the United Kingdom by packet boat, there should be charged and taken for the conveyance of every such letter by private ship, an uniform rate of eight pence; and for the conveyance thereof by packet boat, the rate payable on such letter under the said Act; and further, that on every letter, transmitted as mentioned in such warrant, exceeding half an ounce in weight, there should be charged and taken progressive and additional rates of postage, according to the scale of weight and number of rates in the said Act contained, as to letters estimating and charging each additional rate at the sum which any such letter would be charged with under the said warrant, if not exceeding half an ounce in weight; and power was thereby reserved to the Commissioners, for the time being, of Her Majesty's Treasury, or any three of them, by warrant under their hands, at any time thereafter, to alter or repeal any of the rates thereby altered, or the regulations thereby made, and to make and establish any new or other rates or regulations in lieu thereof; and, from time to time, to appoint at what time the rates that might be payable were to be paid:

And whereas, in consequence of a communication opened with the Post Office at Bremen, it is considered expedient to alter the rates of postage payable under the said Act, on letters conveyed by packet boat or private ship, between the United

Kingdom and Bremen, either direct or via Hamburg, or Cuxhaven and Hanover; and also the rates payable under the said warrant on letters posted in or addressed to Bremen, conveyed by packet boat or private ship, between the United Kingdom and Bremen direct or via Hamburg, or Cuxhaven and Hanover, and passing through the United Kingdom to or from the British colonies or foreign countries:

Now we, the undersigned, being three of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, do, in exercise of the power or authority in us for such purpose vested in and by the said recited Act and warrant, direct, that on every letter, not exceeding half an ounce in weight, posted in or addressed to Bremen, transmitted between any part of the United Kingdom and Bremen, conveyed direct between the United Kingdom and Bremen, by packet boat or private ship, or via Hamburg, or Cuxhaven and Hanover (conveyed direct by packet boat or private ship between the United Kingdom and Hamburg, Cuxhaven, or Hanover), there shall be charged and taken, in lieu of the rates of postage payable on such letters under the said Act, an uniform rate of British postage of six pence.

And that on every letter, not exceeding half an ounce in weight, posted in or addressed to Bremen, transmitted by the post between Bremen and any of the countries or places mentioned in the schedule hereto, through the United Kingdom, conveyed direct by packet boat or private ship, between the United Kingdom and Bremen, or Hamburg, Cuxhaven, or Hanover, there shall be charged and taken, in lieu of the rates of postage payable on such letters under the said recited warrant, the rate of British postage set opposite the name of every such country or place in such schedule.

And that on every letter, not exceeding half an ounce in weight, posted in or addressed to Bremen, transmitted by the post between Bremen and any other country or place beyond the seas, through the United Kingdom, conveyed direct by packet boat or private ship, between the United Kingdom and Bremen, or Hamburg, Cuxhaven, or Hanover, and conveyed from or to the United Kingdom to or from any such other country or place beyond the seas by private ship, there shall be charged and taken an uniform rate of British postage of one shilling and two pence.

And we further direct, that on every letter, transmitted as is mentioned in this warrant, exceeding half 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 in the said Act contained as to letters estimating and charging each additional rate at the sum which any such letter would be charged with under this warrant, if not exceeding half an ounce in weight.

And we further direct, that the terms and expressions used in this present warrant shall be construed to have the like meaning, in all respects, as they would have had if inserted in the said Act.

And we further direct, that this warrant shall come into operation on the 11th day of October 1841.

Provided lastly, and we hereby declare and direct, that it shall be lawful for the Commissioners, for the time being, of Her Majesty's Treasury, or any three of them, by warrant under their hands, at any time hereafter to alter or repeal any of the rates hereby altered, or the regulations hereby made, and to make and establish any new or other rates or regulations in lieu thereof, and, from time to time, to appoint at what time the rates that may be payable are to be paid.

<i>Schedule.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Spain (via Falmouth) - - -	2	8
Upper and Lower Canada, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, and Nova Scotia (the port and town of Halifax excepted) -	1	8
Newfoundland, Bermuda, the port and town of Halifax (in Nova Scotia), and the United States of America - - -	1	6
Gibraltar, Malta, Ionian Islands, and East Indies (via Falmouth) - - -	1	6
Greece, Syria, and Egypt (via Falmouth) -	2	9
Portugal - - -	2	1
Madeira - - -	2	2
Brazil - - -	3	1
Buenos Ayres, Chili, and Peru - - -	2	11
Mexico, Columbia, and Cuba - - -	2	7
St. Domingo and Foreign West India Islands	1	9
Jamaica and British West Indies - - -	1	6
France - - -	1	4
Spain (via France) - - -	2	1
Malta, Ionian Islands, Greece, Syria, and Egypt (via France) - - -	1	4
Italy, Sicily, Venetian Lombardy, Turkey, the Levant, and the Archipelago (via France) - - -	2	1
Switzerland (via France) - - -	1	8
East Indies (via France) - - -	2	4

Whitehall, Treasury-chambers, dated this 31st
day of August 1841. F. T. BARING.
THOS. WYSE.
E. HORSMAN.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the third and fourth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the regulation of the duties of postage," power is given to the Post Master General to charge on all letters conveyed by the post, between places within any of Her Majesty's colonies, or conveyed by packet boats between one part of Her Majesty's dominions and another part of the same dominions, or between Her Majesty's dominions and foreign parts, or between one port in any foreign country, and another port in the same, or any other foreign country, where post communications shall be established, and where rates of postage have not hitherto been authorized by law, and also to charge on all letters conveyed by any vessels to or from any of the colonies, or between any of the colonies, or between any of the colonies and a foreign port; and on all letters which shall be brought by the master of any vessel to the post-office in any of the colonies, such rates of postage as the Commissioners of Her Majesty's