

IN THE EXCHEQUER OF PLEAS:

*Michaelmas Term.—Eighth Victoria.**Monday the 25th day of November 1844.*

This Court will, on Tuesday the 10th day of December next, at ten in the morning, hold a Sitting, for the purpose of giving judgment in Cases pending in the New Trial and Special Papers, and also to give judgment in all motions for Rules Nisi for New Trials, or otherwise, in which judgment has not yet been given.

By the Court.

Read in open Court, the 25th November 1844,
Saml. Dare, Master.

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 which 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, in consequence of a communication opened with the post office of Belgium, it is considered expedient to alter the rates of postage payable on letters conveyed direct by packet boat or private ship between that country and the United Kingdom:

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 of all other powers and authorities enabling us in this behalf, direct, that on every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight, transmitted between any part of the United Kingdom and any place in Belgium (conveyed between the United Kingdom and Belgium direct by packet boat or private ship), there shall be charged and taken, in lieu of any rates of British postage now payable by law on such letters, an uniform rate of British postage of eight pence.

And we direct, that it shall be optional for the sender of any such letter as hereinbefore is mentioned posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to Belgium (registered letters excepted), to allow the whole of the postage thereof, British and foreign, to be charged to the receiver of the letter in Belgium, or to prepay all such postage at the

time of posting the letter; but such sender shall not have the option of paying the British postage thereof only, and leaving the foreign postage to be paid in Belgium.

And we direct, that on every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight, transmitted between any part of the United Kingdom and Her Majesty's colonies, or foreign countries, through Belgium (conveyed between the United Kingdom and Belgium direct by packet boat or private ship), there shall be charged and taken, in lieu of any rates of British postage now payable by law on such letters for the conveyance thereof between Belgium and the United Kingdom, an uniform rate of British postage of eight pence for such conveyance.

And we direct, that the Postmaster-General may require the British postage, and also (if he shall so think fit) the foreign postage, from time to time payable on the letters lastly hereinbefore mentioned to be paid on the same being put into the post office.

And we direct, that on every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight, transmitted by the post between Belgium or any of Her Majesty's colonies, or any foreign country, via Belgium, and any of Her Majesty's colonies, or any foreign country, through the United Kingdom, conveyed direct by packet boat or private ship between the United Kingdom and Belgium, there shall be charged and taken, in lieu of any rates of British postage now payable by law on such letters, an uniform rate of British postage of eight pence for the conveyance of every such letter between Belgium and any part of the United Kingdom; and also such a further or additional rate of British postage for the conveyance of every such letter between the port in the United Kingdom of the departure or arrival of the packet or ship conveying the same, and the colony or foreign country to or from which the same shall be forwarded, as shall from time to time be charged and payable for British postage on letters not exceeding half an ounce in weight, posted or delivered at the port in the United Kingdom of the departure or arrival of the packet or ship conveying the same, and transmitted direct between such port and such colony or foreign country.

And we direct, that it shall be optional for the sender of any such letter as lastly hereinbefore mentioned, posted in any of Her Majesty's colonies, where posts have been or shall be established by Her Majesty's Postmaster-General, addressed to Belgium (registered letters excepted), to allow the whole of the postage thereof, colonial, British, and foreign to be charged to the receiver of the letter in Belgium, or to prepay all such postage at the time of posting the letter; but such sender shall not have the option of paying the colonial and British postage thereof only, and leaving the foreign postage to be paid in Belgium.

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

numbers 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 such printed newspapers, printed prices current, printed commercial lists, and printed courses of exchange, as are hereinafter mentioned, may be sent by the post free of postage, or liable to postage according to the regulations and rates hereinafter set forth (that is to say),

British newspapers sent direct from the United Kingdom to Belgium, free.

Newspapers published in Belgium, and sent from thence direct to any part of the United Kingdom, one half penny each.

Printed prices current, commercial lists, and courses of exchange published in the United Kingdom, and sent from thence direct to Belgium, one penny each.

Printed prices current, commercial lists, and courses of exchange published in Belgium, and sent from thence direct to any part of the United Kingdom, one penny each.

British newspapers sent from the United Kingdom to Her Majesty's colonies, or foreign countries, through Belgium, two pence each.

Foreign newspapers sent between foreign countries and Belgium through the United Kingdom (in addition to any foreign postage to which the same may be liable), one penny each.

Foreign newspapers sent from foreign countries to the United Kingdom through Belgium (in addition to any foreign postage to which the same may be liable), two pence each.

Colonial newspapers sent from the British colonies to the United Kingdom through Belgium, or from the British colonies to Belgium through the United Kingdom (in addition to any foreign postage to which the same may be liable), one penny each.

And we further direct, that every printed supplement or additional sheet to any newspaper shall, for the purpose of charging the postage under this warrant, be deemed a distinct newspaper, unless sent in the same cover or together with the newspaper to which it is a supplement or addition.

And we further direct, that printed periodical publications (not being newspapers, prices current, commercial lists, or courses of exchange) published in Belgium or the United Kingdom, and printed Parliamentary proceedings (but not including the proceedings of any colonial legislatures, nor any periodical works published in Belgium, addressed to foreign countries or Her Majesty's colonies) may be sent by the post direct between any part of the United Kingdom and Belgium according to the regulations and rates hereinafter mentioned (that is to say),

For every such publication or Parliamentary proceeding, not exceeding two ounces in weight, one penny each.

Above two ounces, and not exceeding three ounces, six pence each.

Above three ounces, and not exceeding four ounces, eight pence each.

And for every additional ounce in weight above the weight of four ounces, there shall be charged and paid an additional rate of two pence.

And every fraction of such additional ounce shall be charged as a full ounce.

And we further direct, that all such printed newspapers, prices current, commercial lists, courses of exchange, and periodical publications, if published in Belgium, shall, in order to be entitled to pass by the post at the reduced rates aforesaid, be printed in the language of Belgium, and be posted within Belgium; and all such printed newspapers, prices current, commercial lists, courses of exchange, and periodical publications, if published in the United Kingdom, shall, in order to be entitled to pass by the post at the reduced rates aforesaid, be printed in the British language, and be posted within the United Kingdom; and all such prices current, commercial lists, and courses of exchange (whether published in Belgium or the United Kingdom) shall, in addition to the name and address of the person to whom the same shall be sent, contain only the particulars and prices of the goods, or other articles, to which the same shall refer, and shall not contain the name or address of the vendor, or of the person forwarding the same; and all such Parliamentary proceedings shall be posted in the United Kingdom, and all such printed newspapers, prices current, commercial lists, courses of exchange, periodical publications, and Parliamentary proceedings shall be forwarded without covers, or in covers open at the sides, and there shall be no word or communication printed on the paper after its publication, or upon the cover thereof, nor any writing or marks upon it, or upon the cover of it, except the name and address of the person to whom sent, nor shall any paper or thing be enclosed in or with the same; and if any such newspapers, prices current, commercial lists, courses of exchange, periodical publications, and Parliamentary proceedings shall not be printed, posted, and forwarded in conformity with this warrant, the same shall, respectively, be liable to the like rates of postage as would have been chargeable on such newspapers, prices current, commercial lists, courses of exchange, periodical publications, or Parliamentary proceedings, if the same had been letters so conveyed by the post.

And we direct, that no such printed papers or periodical publications, as shall exceed sixteen ounces in weight, shall be forwarded by the post under this warrant.

And we declare, that the rates herein mentioned on printed newspapers, prices current, commercial lists, courses of exchange, periodical publications, and printed Parliamentary proceedings shall be payable, whether the sea conveyance be by packet boat or private ship, provided the conveyance of such newspapers, prices current, commercial lists, courses of exchange, publications, and proceedings between the United Kingdom and Belgium be direct, and not through any foreign country.

And we further direct, that the Postmaster-General may cause the postage on any such printed newspapers, prices current, commercial lists, courses of exchange, periodical publications, and Parliamentary proceedings to be paid on the same being put into the post office.

And we further direct, that nothing herein contained shall be deemed or construed to annul, prejudice, or affect any of the exemptions and privileges granted by the said recited Act, or by an Act made and passed in the first year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the management of the Post Office," and that all such exemptions and privileges shall remain in full force.

And we further direct, that 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 Act of the third and fourth years of the reign of Her present Majesty.

And we further direct, that this warrant shall come into operation on the 1st day of December 1844.

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.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the 22d day of November 1844.

HENRY GOULBURN.
HENRY BARING.
J. MILNES GASKELL

To the Clerks of the Peace of the several Counties, Ridings, Divisions, and Places, in England and Wales;

To the Guardians of the Poor of the several Unions and Parishes, in England and Wales;

To the Overseers of the Poor of the several Parishes and Places in England and Wales;

And to all whom it may concern.

WHEREAS it was enacted by the Act, passed in the last session of Parliament, intituled "An Act for the further amendment of the laws relating to the poor in England," that, on applications of any Overseer, or of any Board of Guardians, or of any Attorney at Law, it should be the duty of the Clerk of the Peace of the county or place, or his deputy, if thereunto required, to tax any bill due to any solicitor or attorney in respect of business performed on behalf of any parish or union, situate wholly or in part within such county or place; and that the allowance of any sum on such taxation should be prima facie

evidence of the reasonableness of the amount, but not of the legality of the charge; and that the Clerk of the Peace should be allowed for such taxation after the rate to be fixed, from time to time, by the Master of the Crown Office, and declared by an order of the said Commissioners:

And whereas the Master of the Crown Office has fixed the rate of allowance to the Clerk of the Peace in respect of such taxation as herein declared:

Now, therefore, we, the Poor Law Commissioners, in pursuance of the Statute aforesaid, do hereby declare, that the Clerk of the Peace of every county or place, in England and Wales, shall be allowed for the taxation of every bill due to any solicitor or attorney, in respect of business performed on behalf of any parish or union, after the rate of *four pence per sheet, or folio, of seventy-two words each.*

Given under our hands and seal of office, this twenty-first day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-four,
Geo. Nicholls.
Edmund W. Head.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the Wesleyan Chapel, situated in Chester-road, in the town and 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 21st day of November 1844, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of the 6th and 7th William 4, chap. 85.

Witness my hand this 22d of November 1844,
J. Oldfield, Superintendent Registrar.

Surrey Iron Railway.

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing session, for leave to bring in a Bill and to obtain an Act to enable the Surrey Iron Railway Company to sell and dispose of the lands, houses, rails, dock, bason, and other property of the said company, together with the right of way or navigable communication from the dock or bason of the said company to the river Thames, at Wandsworth, in the county of Surrey, and to discontinue the preserving, maintaining, and using the said railway, dock, bason, and other works of the said company; and also to dissolve the said company.

And notice is also hereby given, that it is intended to obtain powers by the said Act to divide the proceeds of any sale or sales of the said lands, houses, rails, dock, bason, and other property of the said company amongst the proprietors, together with all such other necessary powers and provisions as may be expedient for carrying the said Act into execution.—Dated this eighth day of November 1844.

B. C. Lutty, Clerk and Solicitor to the said Company.