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Huntingdonshire, Tuesday, July 18, at Huntingdon.
Cambridgeshire, Thursday, July 20, at the County Courts.
Norfolk, Monday, July 24, at the Castle of Norwich.
City of Norwich and County of the same, the same day, at the Guildhall of the said City.
Suffolk, Friday, July 28, at Ipswich.

MIDLAND CIRCUIT.

The Right Honourable Sir James Parke, one of the Barons of the Court of Exchequer.
Mr. Justice Maule.

Rutlandshire, Tuesday, July 11, at Oakham.
Northamptonshire, Wednesday, July 12, at Northampton.
Leicestershire, Monday, July 17, at the Castle of Leicester.
Borough of Leicester, the same day, at the Borough of Leicester.
Nottinghamshire, Wednesday, July 19, at Nottingham.
Town of Nottingham, the same day, at the Town of Nottingham.
Lincolnshire, Saturday, July 22, at the Castle of Lincoln.
City of Lincoln, the same day, at the City of Lincoln.
Derbyshire, Wednesday, July 26, at Derby.
Warwickshire, Coventry Division, Monday, July 31, at the City of Coventry.
Warwickshire, Warwick Division, Tuesday, August 1, at Warwick.

OXFORD CIRCUIT.

Mr. Baron Alderson.
Mr. Justice Crompton.

Berkshire, Monday, July 10, at Abingdon.
Oxfordshire, Wednesday, July 12, at Oxford.
Worcestershire, Saturday, July 15, at Worcester.
City of Worcester, the same day, at the City of Worcester.
Gloucestershire, Wednesday, July 19, at Gloucester.
City of Gloucester, the same day, at the City of Gloucester.
Monmouthshire, Tuesday, July 25, at Monmouth.
Herefordshire, Thursday, July 27, at Hereford.
Salop, Saturday, July 29, at Shrewsbury.
Staffordshire, Wednesday, August 2, at Stafford.

WESTERN CIRCUIT.

Mr. Justice Coleridge.
Mr. Justice Wightman.

Southampton, Tuesday, July 11, at the Castle of Winchester.
Dorsetshire, Saturday, July 15, at Dorchester.
Devonshire, Wednesday, July 19, at the Castle of Exeter.
City of Exeter, the same day, at the Guildhall of the said City.
Cornwall, Wednesday, July 26, at Bodmin.
Somersetshire, Monday, July 31, at the City of Wells.
Wiltshire, Saturday, August 5, at Devizes.
Bristol, Wednesday, August 9, at the Guildhall of the said City.

NORTHERN CIRCUIT.

Mr. Baron Platt.
Mr. Justice Crowder.

Yorkshire, Wednesday, July 12, at the Castle of York.
City of York, the same day, at the Guildhall of the said City.

Durham, Saturday, July 22, at the Castle of Durham.

Northumberland, Thursday, July 27, at the Castle of Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
Town of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, the same day, at the Guildhall of the said Town.

Cumberland, Monday, July 31, at the City of Carlisle.

Westmorland, Thursday, August 3, at Appleby.
Lancashire, North, Saturday, August 5, at Lancaster.

Lancashire, South, Wednesday, August 9, at Liverpool.

CIRCUIT of the PRINCIPALITY of WALES and COUNTY PALATINE of CHESTER.

Mr. Justice Williams.
Mr. Baron Martin.

NORTH WALES.

Montgomeryshire, Wednesday, July 19, at Newtown.
Merionethshire, Saturday, July 22, at Dolgelly.
Carnarvonshire, Tuesday, July 25, at Carnarvon.
Anglesey, Friday, July 28, at Beaumaris.
Denbighshire, Monday, July 31, at Ruthin.
Flintshire, Thursday, August 3, at Mold.
Cheshire, Saturday, August 5, at Chester.

SOUTH WALES.

Cardiganshire, Tuesday, July 11, at Cardigan.
Pembrokeshire, Friday, July 14, at Haverfordwest.
Town and County of Haverfordwest, the same day, at the Town of Haverfordwest.
Carmarthenshire, Tuesday, July 18, at Carmarthen.
County of the Borough of Carmarthen, the same day, at the Borough of Carmarthen.
Glamorganshire, Saturday, July 22, at Cardiff.
Brecknockshire, Saturday, July 29, at Brecon.
Radnorshire, Wednesday, August 2, at Presteign.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act, 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 or Inland postage, payable by law on the transmission by the post of Foreign or Colonial letters or newspapers, or 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 to make and establish any new or other rates in lieu thereof.

And whereas it is expedient that regulations should be made for the transmission by the post of the letters and packets hereinafter mentioned.

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the power or authority in us for such purpose vested in and by the said Act, 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, that on every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight, transmitted by the post between any place in the United Kingdom, and any of Her Majesty's colonies next hereinafter mentioned (direct or through any other colony, or through any foreign country) that is to say, New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia, Barbadoes, Nova

Scotia, and New Brunswick (which colonies are hereinafter throughout this Warrant termed "the colonies hereinbefore particularly mentioned"), there shall be charged and taken in lieu of any rates of British postage now payable by law on such letters, an uniform British rate of sixpence.

And we direct, that on every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight, transmitted by the post between any of the colonies hereinbefore particularly mentioned through the United Kingdom direct or through any other colony, or any foreign country, there shall be charged and taken in lieu of any rates of British postage now payable by law on such letters, an uniform British rate of one shilling.

And we direct, that on every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight, transmitted by the post between any of the colonies hereinbefore particularly mentioned, and any other of Her Majesty's colonies, or any foreign country, through the United Kingdom (whether through any colony or foreign country or not), there shall be charged and taken, in lieu of any rates of British postage now payable by law on such letters, the rates of British postage following; that is to say:

For the conveyance of every such letter between any of the colonies hereinbefore particularly mentioned and any port of the United Kingdom a rate of sixpence, and 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, such a further or additional rate of postage as shall from time to time be charged and payable for British postage on letters 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 any such colony or foreign country.

And we direct, that on every letter transmitted as is mentioned in this Warrant, exceeding half an ounce in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid progressive and additional rates of postage as follows; that is to say:

On every such letter, exceeding half an ounce in weight, and not exceeding one ounce in weight, two rates of postage.

On every such letter exceeding one ounce and not exceeding two ounces in weight, four rates of postage.

On every such letter exceeding two ounces and not exceeding three ounces in weight, six rates of postage.

And on every such letter exceeding three ounces and not exceeding four ounces in weight, eight rates of postage.

And for every ounce in weight above the weight of four ounces there shall be charged and taken two additional rates of postage, and every fraction of an ounce above the weight of four ounces shall be charged as one additional ounce, 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 half an ounce in weight.

And we direct, that in all cases in which any letter, in respect of which any rate of postage is chargeable by this Warrant, shall pass through a foreign country, any foreign postage payable thereon, shall be charged and paid theron in addition to the British postage.

And we further direct that printed votes and

proceedings of the Imperial Parliament may be sent by the post from the United Kingdom to the colonies of New South Wales, Barbadoes, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick, direct or through any other colony; and that printed votes and proceedings of the Colonial Legislatures, may be sent by the post from any of such last-mentioned colonies to the United Kingdom direct, or through any other colony; and that on all such printed votes and proceedings there shall be charged, and taken in lieu of any rates of British postage now payable by law thereon, the rates of British postage following; that is to say:

On every packet, consisting of a single printed publication of votes or proceedings of the Imperial Parliament, or the Colonial Legislature, the several sheets or parts of which, when more than one, shall be sewn or bound together, if not exceeding half a pound in weight, there shall be charged and taken an uniform rate of six pence.

And on every such packet, if exceeding half a pound, and not exceeding one pound in weight, there shall be charged and taken an uniform rate of one shilling.

And on every such packet, if exceeding one pound and not exceeding two pounds in weight, there shall be charged and taken an uniform rate of two shillings.

And for every additional one pound in weight of any such packet above the weight of two pounds, there shall be charged and taken an additional rate of postage of one shilling, and every fraction of such additional pound shall be charged as an additional pound.

And we further direct, that no such packet, if containing more than one printed publication of votes or proceedings, or containing any paper or thing besides printed votes or proceedings, or containing any printed publication of votes or proceedings, the several sheets or parts of which, when more than one, shall not be sewed or bound together, or which packet, in length or breadth, or width, or depth, shall exceed the dimensions of two feet or twenty-four inches, shall be forwarded by the post, under the provisions of the said clause relating to printed votes and proceedings of the Imperial Parliament and the Colonial Legislatures.

And we further direct, that as to any packet of printed votes or proceedings hereinbefore authorised to be sent by the post under the provisions aforesaid, which shall be posted in the United Kingdom, the postage thereof shall in every case be prepaid at the time of the same being posted, not in money, but by being duly stamped with the proper British 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, and shall be of the value or amount of the postage duty payable thereon, under or by virtue of this Warrant, unless any such packet be 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, in which case the same shall be forwarded post-paid, and the postage thereof shall be charged in such postage account, and as to any such packet posted in any of the colonies of New South Wales, Barbadoes, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick, the postage thereof shall in every case be prepaid, either in money or by the proper colonial postage stamp or stamps being affixed thereto, at the time of the same being posted.

And we further direct, that every such packet of printed votes or proceedings shall be sent without a cover, or in a cover or envelope open at the ends or sides, and there shall be no writing or marks upon the cover or envelope thereof, or upon or within any part of the contents thereof, other than the name and address of the person to whom the packet shall be sent; unless any such packet be 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, in which case the same may, in addition to the name and address of the person to whom it shall be sent, have printed or written thereon, or upon the cover or envelope thereof, the words "On Her Majesty's service," and also the name of the department or public office from which the packet shall be forwarded, together with the name of any public officer employed in or belonging to any such department or office, who may be authorised to affix his name to letters and packets sent by the post, as a certificate that they are on the public service.

And in order to prevent any obstacles to the due and regular transmission of letters by the post, we further direct, that it shall be lawful for any officer of the Post-office in the United Kingdom to delay the transmission of any packet of printed votes or proceedings posted or forwarded by the post under the provisions of this Warrant either for the space of twenty-four hours from the time at which (or at his option until the dispatch of the mail next after that by which) the same ought otherwise to have been forwarded by him.

And we further direct, that if any packet of printed votes or proceedings sent or tendered, or delivered, in order to be sent by the post, under the provisions of this present Warrant, shall contain any paper or thing, besides printed votes or proceedings of the Imperial Parliament or the Colonial Legislatures, or shall have any writing or marks upon the same, or upon the cover or envelope thereof, except the name and address of the person to whom it is forwarded: and also as to any such packet 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, except the words "On Her Majesty's service," and the name of the department or public office from which the same shall be forwarded with the name of any public officer employed in or belonging to any such department or office, who may be authorized to affix his name to letters and packets sent by the post, as a certificate that they are on the public service, or shall not be open at the ends or sides, or shall in length, or breadth, or width, or depth, exceed the dimensions of two feet, or twenty-four inches, or shall contain more than one printed publication of votes or proceedings, or shall contain any printed publication of votes or proceedings the several sheets or parts of which, when more than one shall not be sewed or bound together, or if the postage of any such packet posted in the United Kingdom shall not be duly and properly prepaid by British stamps when posted (any such packet 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 shall be charged in such account only excepted); or, if the postage of any such packet posted in New South Wales, Barbadoes, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick, shall not be duly and properly prepaid in money, or by

colonial stamps when posted, the same shall, and may be detained and opened at any place in the United Kingdom, 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, or be forwarded to the place of its destination; and any such packet on being so returned, given up, or forwarded, shall be chargeable with the like amount of postage to which it would have been liable as a letter.

And we further direct that nothing herein contained shall be construed to extend to any printed votes or proceedings of the Imperial Parliament, or the Colonial Legislatures, sent either through a foreign country or by private ships.

And we further direct, that nothing in this Warrant contained shall in anywise prejudice or affect the privilege granted by the said recited Act, in favour of petitions and addresses forwarded to Her Majesty by the post, nor the privilege granted by the same Act to Members of each House of Parliament, to receive by the post petitions and addresses to Her Majesty, and petitions addressed to either House of Parliament not exceeding thirty-two ounces in weight, exempt from postage; nor shall anything in this Warrant contained, in anywise prejudice or affect the privilege which seamen and soldiers employed in Her Majesty's service, and seamen and soldiers employed in the service of the East India Company, now by law enjoy of sending and receiving by the post letters not exceeding half an ounce in weight, subject to the regulations and restrictions in respect of the same.

And we further direct, that nothing in this Warrant contained, shall be deemed or construed to extend to any letters or packets posted in, or addressed to, France, or any foreign country through France, and transmitted between France or foreign countries through France and any of the colonies hereinbefore particularly mentioned, all which last-mentioned letters and packets shall be charged and chargeable with the same rates of postage as if this Warrant had not been signed.

And we further direct that nothing herein contained shall be deemed or construed to extend to any letters, or printed votes or proceedings, of the Imperial Parliament or the Colonial Legislatures, the sea conveyance of which shall be by a packet-boat belonging to or employed by or under the Government or Post-office of the United States of America, or the sea conveyance of which in the Mediterranean, shall be by a French packet-boat; all which letters, printed votes, and proceedings shall be charged and chargeable as if this Warrant had not been signed.

And we further direct, that the term "by the post," used in this Warrant, shall, as to the sea conveyance, include the conveyance by any British, or colonial or foreign packet-boat (packet-boats belonging to, or employed by, or under the Government or Post-office of the United States of America, and French Mediterranean packet-boats, excepted); and as to letters, the said term shall also include the sea conveyance by any private ship.

And we further direct, that this Warrant, so far as respects the colonies of Barbadoes, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick, shall come into operation on the first day of August next; and that, so far as respects the colonies of New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia, this Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of October next.

Provided, lastly, and we hereby declare and direct, that it shall be lawful for the Commiss-

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sioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury, or any two 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 twenty-first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

*Alfred Hervey.
C. Fortescue.*

Whitehall, June 13, 1854.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed William Willmott Mawson, of Manchester, Gentleman, to be a Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery in England.

Whitehall, June 14, 1854.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Robert Ovington Harrison, of Sunderland, in the county palatine of Durham, Gentleman, to be a Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery in England.

SUPPLEMENT TO

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act seventh and eighth Victoria, cap. 32, of the Average Amount of BANK NOTES, of the several Banks of Issue in ENGLAND and WALES, in Circulation during the Week ending Saturday the 10th day of June, 1854.

The under-mentioned Parties having omitted to transmit their Accounts in proper time to be inserted in the Gazette of Tuesday the 20th day of June, 1854.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.							Average Amount.
Exeter Bank	...	...	...	...	Exeter	...	£. 24,985
Stone Bank	...	...	...	...	Stone	...	370
Bilston District Banking Company	...				Wolverhampton	...	8,869

Inland Revenue, Somerset-House, June 22, 1854.

P. DEANS, Registrar of Bank Returns.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act 7th and 8th Victoria, cap. 32, for the Week ending on Saturday the 17th day of June, 1854.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.						
Notes issued	£.					£.
...	26,373,255					
		Government Debt	...	...	...	11,015,100
		Other Securities	...	...	...	2,984,900
		Gold Coin and Bullion	...	...	...	12,373,255
		Silver Bullion	...	...	...	—
	<u>£26,373,255</u>					<u>£26,373,255</u>

Dated the 22nd day of June, 1854.

M. Marshall, Chief Cashier.

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

	£.	£.	
Proprietors' Capital	14,553,000	Government Securities (including Dead Weight Annuity)	9,720,499
Rest	3,194,253	Other Securities	15,374,237
Public Deposits (including Exchequer, Savings' Banks, Commissioners of National Debt, and Dividend Accounts)	3,212,382	Notes	6,672,680
Other Deposits	10,513,491	Gold and Silver Coin	736,122
Seven Day and other Bills	1,030,412		
	<u>£32,503,538</u>		<u>£32,503,538</u>

Dated the 22nd day of June, 1854.

M. Marshall, Chief Cashier.