

postage to which it would have been liable as a letter if the postage had been paid by stamps when posted, and such double postage may be either paid by the sender, or be charged to the person to whom such packet shall be forwarded.

10. And we do further order and direct, that if any packet sent or tendered, or delivered in order to be sent by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant, shall contain any writing whatever (such writing not being a letter or any communication in the nature of a letter), either enclosed in or written upon any such packet, or upon the cover or envelope thereof (except the address), and a rate of postage less than a minimum rate of four pence shall have been paid upon or in respect of such packet, every such packet shall be forwarded charged with the amount of the difference between the postage paid thereon and the postage to which such packet would be liable as a book packet, under this Warrant, together with a further and additional rate of four pence.

11. And we do further order and direct, that if any packet sent or tendered, or delivered in order to be sent by the post under the provisions of this Warrant shall contain any written letter or any written communication in the nature of a letter, whether closed or open, or any enclosure sealed or otherwise closed against inspection, or any other enclosure not authorised by this Warrant, every such letter or communication, or enclosure, may be taken out by any officer of the Post-office, and forwarded to the address on the packet, charged not only with the full rates of postage as an unpaid letter, but also with a further and additional rate of four pence, and the remainder of the packet, if duly prepaid by stamps, may be forwarded to the place of its address without any extra charge.

12. And we do further order and direct, that if any packet sent or tendered, or delivered, in order to be sent by the post under the provisions of this Warrant (any such packet sent from any department or office in, or connected with the public service of Her Majesty's, 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, having thereon or affixed thereto a stamp or stamps, the value of which shall be less in amount than the rate of postage to which such packet would be liable under and by virtue of the several regulations, orders, directions and conditions hereinbefore contained, but equal in amount to one penny at the least, every such last mentioned packet shall be forwarded, charged with the amount of the difference between the value of such stamp or stamps, so being thereon or affixed thereto, and the postage to which such packet would be liable as aforesaid, together with a further and additional rate of four pence. And if any such packet shall be posted without having thereon or affixed thereto any postage stamp, every such last mentioned packet shall and may be detained and opened at any place in the United Kingdom, and at the option of the Postmaster-General shall be dealt with and chargeable in like manner as hereinbefore directed, with respect to any packet not open at the ends or sides, or exceeding in length, or width, or depth, the dimensions of two feet.

13. And we do hereby further order and direct, that in every case in which the postage chargeable on any packet under the provisions of this Warrant shall exceed the rates of postage to which any such packet would be liable as a letter, no higher amount than the letter rates shall be charged thereon.

14. And we do hereby further order and direct, that the several packets transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, shall be subject to the several orders, directions, regulations and rates of postage, respectively, contained in a certain Warrant of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, bearing date the 19th day of February, 1855, relating to redirected rates of postage upon letters and packets which shall be redirected and again forwarded by the post, so far as the same are applicable to such packets.

15. And we do further order and 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, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty.

16. And we do further order and direct, that this Warrant shall come into operation on the 1st day of September, 1856.

17. And we do further order and direct, that it shall be lawful for the Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury, by Warrant duly made at any time hereafter, to alter or repeal any of the rates of postage hereby fixed or altered, or any of the regulations hereby made, and to make and establish any new or other rates of postage or regulations in lieu thereof, and from time to time to appoint at what time the rates of postage that may be payable are to be paid.

Whitehall, Treasury-chambers, the 14th day of August, 1856.

*Duncan.*  
*H. Brand.*

#### TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS an Act of Parliament was passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the regulation of the duties of postage."

And whereas another Act of Parliament was 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 the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers reserved to them in and by the said two before-mentioned Acts, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, did, by a certain Warrant in writing, under the hands of two of them the said Commissioners, and by the authority of the statute in that case made and provided, bearing date the 22nd day of February, 1855, order and direct that 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 or the Colonial Legislatures might be transmitted by the post between any part of the United Kingdom and any part of the several places mentioned and set forth in the Schedule B to the said now reciting Warrant annexed, and that all such respective packets should be so transmitted in conformity with and under and subject to the several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions therein-after mentioned and contained, and that the single rate of postage for the transmission thereof should be that which was mentioned and set forth against the said places respectively in the said Schedule B, and that all such respective packets so trans-

mitted should be subject to the several progressive and additional rates of postage thereafter mentioned.

And whereas it is expedient to extend the provisions of the said recited Warrant, of the 22nd day of February, 1855, except as hereinafter mentioned, to packets of a like kind to be transmitted by the post between any part of the United Kingdom and any part of the colony of Turks Islands.

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers reserved to us in and by the said two hereinbefore recited Acts of Parliament, 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 and direct, that 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, or any of the Colonial Legislatures, may be transmitted by the post between any part of the United Kingdom and any part of the colony of Turks Islands, and that on every such packet so transmitted under the provisions of this Warrant as aforesaid, if not exceeding half a pound in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, for the transmission thereof as aforesaid, the uniform single rate of postage of sixpence; and that on every such packet exceeding half a pound in weight there shall be charged, taken, and paid such progressive and additional rates of postage as are directed to be charged, taken, and paid, on and in respect of the several packets mentioned and contained in, and authorized to be transmitted by the post under the provisions of, the said recited Warrant of the 22nd day of February, 1855.

And we do further order and direct, that all such respective packets to be transmitted by the post under the provisions of this present Warrant, shall be so transmitted in conformity with, and under and subject to, the several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions, contained in the said recited Warrant of the 22nd day of February, 1855, with respect to the several packets therein mentioned, except such as relate exclusively to packets posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to the East Indies or New South Wales, or posted in the East Indies or New South Wales, addressed to the United Kingdom, and that all such respective packets so to be transmitted under the provisions of this present Warrant, shall be subject as well to the several progressive and additional rates of postage aforesaid, as also to the said several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions (except as aforesaid), respectively mentioned, expressed, and contained in and by the said hereinbefore recited Warrant of the 22nd day of February, 1855, in like manner in all respects, and as fully and effectually to all intents and purposes, as if the said several progressive and additional rates of postage and the said several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions (except such only as relate exclusively to packets posted in the United Kingdom addressed to the East Indies or New South Wales, or posted in the East Indies or New South Wales, addressed to the United Kingdom), respectively mentioned and contained in the said hereinbefore recited Warrant of the 22nd day of February, 1855, were contained, inserted, expressed, and repeated in this present Warrant, and as if the said colony of Turks Islands, with a single rate of postage of six pence set forth against such colony, had been and was mentioned and contained and included in the said Schedule B,

annexed to the said hereinbefore recited Warrant of the 22nd day of February, 1855.

And we do further order and direct, that it shall be lawful for the Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury, by Warrant duly made at any time hereafter, to alter, repeal, or revoke any of the rates of postage hereby fixed, or any of 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.

And we do further order and direct, that so far as regards any such packets posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to Turks Islands, this Warrant shall come into operation on the 1st day of October next, and that so far as regards any such packets posted in Turks Islands, addressed to the United Kingdom, this Warrant shall come into operation on the 1st day of November next.

Whitehall, Treasury-chambers, the 15th day of August, 1856.

*Duncan.*  
*H. Brand.*

#### NAVAL PRIZE MONEY.

*Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, Somerset-House, August 21, 1856.*

NOTICE is hereby given, to all persons interested therein, that preparations are now making for the intended distribution of proceeds arising from the Finnish schooners, name unknown, Linus, Otto, Energheten, and Froija, captured on the 22nd November, 1855, by Her Majesty's ship Driver.

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.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named Saint Birinus, situated near to the residence of John Davey, Esquire, in the parish of Dorchester, in the county of Oxford, in the district of Wallingford, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 12th day of August, 1856, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 20th day of August, 1856.

*John Carthew, Superintendent Registrar.*