

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 the Falkland Islands, Gambia, Labuan, Vancouver's Island, Heligoland, the Ionian Islands, and Natal, or any of them, all of 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, 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 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 the said term shall also include the sea conveyance by any private ship.

And we further direct, that this Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of July next.

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, by Warrant duly made 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 nineteenth day of May, 1857.

Duncan.
Monck.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS an Act 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 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 another Act was passed in the eighteenth year of the reign of Her present Ma-

esty, 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, by the said last-mentioned Act, power was given to Her Majesty's Postmaster-General, with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, to make and issue such orders, regulations, conditions, and restrictions, as he should deem to be necessary, or expedient, for the purpose of regulating the receipt, transmission, and delivery, by post, of periodical publications under the provisions of that Act:

And whereas George Douglas Duke of Argyll, Her Majesty's Postmaster-General, with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, did, by virtue of the said last-mentioned Act, make and issue certain orders, regulations, conditions, and restrictions, bearing date the 24th day of December, 1855, which he deemed to be necessary and expedient, for the purpose of regulating the receipt, transmission, and delivery, by post, of printed newspapers and certain periodical publications, under the provisions of the said last-mentioned Act:

And whereas it is expedient to make provision for regulating the transmission by the post of the newspapers hereinafter mentioned:

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury (in exercise of the powers reserved to us in and by the several before-mentioned Acts, or either of them, and of all other powers enabling us in that 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 consent that the printed newspapers mentioned in the schedule to this Warrant annexed, shall and may be transmitted by the post between the several places mentioned and set forth in the said schedule to this Warrant annexed, in conformity with, and under and subject to, the several orders, regulations, conditions, and restrictions made by Her Majesty's Postmaster-General, with the consent aforesaid, bearing date the 24th day of December, 1855, so far as the same are applicable thereto, and also to the several further orders and directions hereinafter mentioned and contained, and that the rates of postage for the transmission thereof in lieu of any rates of postage now payable by law on such newspapers, and in lieu of any freedom from postage to which such newspapers are now entitled, shall and may be those which are mentioned and set forth in the said schedule.

And we do further order, direct, and consent, that Her Majesty's Postmaster-General, shall and may charge all or any such newspapers sent by the post, otherwise than in conformity with the terms, conditions, and regulations mentioned or referred to in this present Warrant, with such rates or rate of postage, not exceeding in amount such rates or rate as would be chargeable upon the same as letters, or a letter, as to him shall seem fit.

And we do further order and direct, that on any newspaper transmitted by the post under the regulations of this Warrant, any foreign transit rate payable on any such newspaper for passing through the Isthmus of Panama, shall be charged and paid thereon, in addition to any British postage.

And we do further order and direct, that the several terms and expressions used in this Warrant, or in the schedule hereunto annexed, 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, hereinbefore recited.

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 under their hands, duly made at any time hereafter, to alter, repeal, or revoke, any of the rates of postage hereby fixed, or any of the further orders and directions of the said Commissioners hereby made, and to make and establish any new or other rates, orders, and directions in lieu thereof, and from time to time, appoint at what time the rates which may be payable are to be paid.

And we do further order and direct, that this Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of June next.

The Schedule to which the foregoing Warrant refers.

British newspapers posted in the United Kingdom and sent to Peru direct, or via Panama (the sea conveyance being by British packet-boat), one penny each.

Newspapers published in the Spanish language and posted in Peru, sent from thence to any part of the United Kingdom direct, or via Panama (the sea conveyance being by British packet-boat), one penny each.

Newspapers published in the Spanish language and sent by British packet-boat from one port in Peru to another port in Peru (without passing through the United Kingdom), one penny each.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the twenty-first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

*Monck.
Duncan.*

Exchequer Bills.

*Office of Her Majesty's Paymaster-General,
Whitehall, May 21, 1857.*

The Exchequer Bills, dated in the months of June and December, 1856 (per Acts 19 Victoria, cap. 19, and 19 and 20 Victoria, cap. 44, anno 1856), with the interest due thereon, will be paid off on the 16th June, 1857, when the interest will cease.

Such bills will be received at this Office daily, from half past ten till three o'clock, until the 8th day of June, 1857, inclusive.

Printed forms, containing instructions for the preparation of the lists and the arrangement of the bills, may be obtained on application at this Office.

The bearers must endorse each bill with their usual signatures, and they must insert their names and addresses in each list; and where the names of holders are inserted in the bills, the indorsements of such holders must also be obtained previously to their lists and bills being left for examination.

New bills, bearing interest at the rate of *two pence halfpenny* by the day, upon every one hundred pounds, and dated the said 16th day of June, 1857, may be obtained in payment of the principal of the whole, or part, of the Exchequer Bills issued under the Act above mentioned, on the claimants specifying, in their lists, the amount of new bills required by them.

The new bills, together with the interest on the bills left on or before the said 8th day of June for exchange, will be issued on the 17th day of June, 1857; the bearers must attend at this Office to sign receipts for the payment of principal and interest.

Payment, in money, may be obtained at this Office for any of the said Exchequer Bills, pre-

viously to the said 16th day of June, 1857, upon the claimants leaving the bills for examination one day prior to that on which such payment is desired.

N.B.—All Exchequer Bills dated prior to June, 1856, have been previously advertised to be paid off.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a building, named Saint Edward's Catholic Church, situated at the back of Saint Edward's-square, in the parish of Romford, in the county of Essex, in the district of the Romford Union, being a building licensed and used for public religious worship as a Roman Catholic chapel exclusively, was, on the 15th day of May, 1857, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of the 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 16th day of May, 1857.

Edm. Griffin, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named Park Chapel, situated in the Boston-road, Brentford, in the parish of Ealing, in the county of Middlesex, in the district of Brentford, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 19th day of May, 1857, 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 May, 1857.

Wm. Ruston, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the Charford Cross Chapel, situated at Charford Cross, in the parish of South Brent, in the county of Devon, in the district of Totnes, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 18th day of May, 1857, 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 May, 1857.

William Fabyan Windecott, Superintendent Registrar.

In Parliament. Session 2, 1857.

London Gas Light Company. (Capital).

NOTICE is hereby given that application is now being made to Parliament for an Act for regulating the payment of dividends on certain classes of preference shares in the London Gas Light Company. By such Act it is proposed to authorise the creation of two respective debenture stocks, to be given to the holders of preference shares created in the years 1840 and 1842 respectively, in lieu of certain arrears of dividends, and claims to such arrears, in respect of such shares, one of such debenture stocks to rank next to the shares created in the year 1840, and the other of such debenture stocks to rank next to the shares created in 1842. And by such Act it is intended to alter and amend the London Gas Light Act, 1852, as far as may be necessary for effecting the above-named objects.

And notice is hereby also given that, on or before the twenty-eighth day of this instant (May) printed copies of the intended Act will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons.

Dated this fifteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

*Crowder, Maynard, Son, and Lawford,
57, Coleman-street, London,*