

be considered a letter or communication in the nature of a letter, shall not be entitled to the privilege of being transmitted by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant, provided, nevertheless, that nothing herein contained shall extend to authorise the sending by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant, of any patterns or books of patterns, or papers of patterns, of any article or thing whatsoever.

3. Every letter, notice, or other communication (whether upon paper, parchment, or vellum), partly printed or partly lithographed and partly written, which, if wholly written, would be considered a letter or a communication in the nature of a letter, sent by the post, shall be deemed and considered to be a letter or a communication in the nature of a letter, and shall be charged and chargeable with postage as a letter, and shall be transmitted by the post, in conformity with, and under and subject to, the several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions, relating to letters posted and addressed in like manner.

4. If any question shall arise whether any such letter, notice, or other communication as is last hereinbefore mentioned, is entitled to the privilege of a printed paper so far as respects the transmission thereof by the post, or of being sent by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, or is chargeable as a letter, the same shall be referred to the determination of the Postmaster-General, whose decision thereupon shall be final.

5. All packets to be transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant shall be so transmitted respectively, in conformity with, and under and subject to, the several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions hereinafter mentioned and contained; that is to say: all such packets so to be transmitted between any part of the United Kingdom and the Island of Saint Thomas and the other Danish Colonies in the West Indies shall be subject as well to the several progressive and additional rates of postage mentioned and contained in the said recited Warrant of the 21st day of July, 1857, as also to the several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions respectively mentioned, expressed, and contained in and by the said hereinbefore recited Warrant of the 21st day of July, 1857, with respect to the several packets therein mentioned and authorized to be transmitted between any part of the United Kingdom and the several places mentioned in the said Schedule A to the said recited Warrant annexed (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 all such packets so to be transmitted between the Island of Saint Thomas and the other Danish Colonies in the West Indies, and the British Colonies in the West Indies (without passing through the United Kingdom), shall be subject as well to the several progressive and additional rates of postage mentioned and contained in the said recited Warrant of the 21st day of July, 1857, as also to the several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions (except as aforesaid) respectively mentioned, expressed, and contained in and by the said hereinbefore recited Warrant of the 21st day of July, 1857, so far as the said several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions are consistent with, and are not repugnant to, the provisions of this Warrant 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 respectively

mentioned and contained in the said hereinbefore recited Warrant of the 21st day of July, 1857 (except as aforesaid), and so far as the same are consistent with, and are not repugnant to, the provisions herein contained, were inserted, expressed, and repeated in this present Warrant.

6. Provided always, that in all cases where any packet may be transmitted by the post under the authority of this Warrant, and any such packet shall be so transmitted as not to be transmitted in conformity with the provisions thereof, and under and subject to the regulations, orders, directions, and conditions herein contained or referred to, and shall by reason thereof have become liable, under or by virtue of this Warrant, to be charged with the like rate or amount of postage to which it would have been liable as a letter if the postage had been paid when posted, or with any higher rate or amount of postage the Postmaster-General shall, and he is hereby authorized and empowered at his discretion, either to charge any such packet with the rate or amount of postage to which it shall have become liable under or by virtue of this Warrant as aforesaid, or to charge any such packet with any other rate or amount of postage which he shall think proper, not exceeding the rate or amount of postage to which such packet shall have become liable under or by virtue of this Warrant as aforesaid, nor less than the rate of postage which such packet would have been chargeable with if transmitted in conformity with the provisions thereof, and under and subject to the regulations, orders, directions, and conditions herein contained or referred to.

7. The rates of postage chargeable on books, publications, or works of literature or art, and other printed papers transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant shall be in lieu of any rates of British postage now chargeable by law thereon.

8. The terms and expressions used in this Warrant shall be construed in like manner as the like terms and expressions used in the said recited Warrant of the 21st day of July, 1857, so far as they are applicable to and consistent with, and are not contrary or repugnant to the intent and meaning of this Warrant.

9. The Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury may, by Warrant under their hands duly made at any time hereafter, alter, repeal, or revoke any of the rates of postage hereby fixed, or any of the regulations hereby made, and may make and establish any new or other rates or regulations in lieu thereof, and from time to time appoint at what time the rates that may be payable are to be paid.

10. This Warrant shall come into operation on the 1st day of October, 1860.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the 22nd day of August, 1860.

*John Bagwell.
Wm. Dunbar.*

TREASURY WARRANT

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament, 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 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 whereas by another Act of Parliament 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," further powers are given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and power is also given to the Postmaster-General (amongst other things) to collect and receive the foreign and colonial postage charged or chargeable on any letters sent by the post and also with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, to require the postage, British, Colonial, or Foreign, of any letters sent by the post to be prepaid either in money or in stamps, as he might think fit, on the same being put into the post office, and also with such consent to abolish or restrict the prepayment in money of postage on letters sent by the post, either altogether, or on certain letters, and to require the prepayment thereof to be in stamps, and also to refuse to receive or send by the post any letters tendered contrary to any regulations thereby made, and power is also given to the Postmaster-General and any officer of the post office to detain any letters which should be posted or sent by the post contrary to the regulations therein mentioned, and to open such letters and either to return them to the senders thereof, or to forward them to the places of their destination, charged in either case with such rates of postage as the Postmaster-General with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury should from time to time direct.

And whereas the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury have, by divers Warrants under their hands, fixed, made, and established certain rates of British postage, payable on the transmission by the post of certain colonial letters therein respectively mentioned, and it is expedient to make regulations for the prepayment of the several rates of postage payable on letters posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to Bermuda, in the manner hereinafter mentioned.

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers reserved to us, in and by the said hereinbefore recited Acts, or either of them, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, do, by this present 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 as follows, that is to say :

1. On every letter posted in the United Kingdom addressed to Bermuda, the postage thereof shall be paid at the time of the same being posted.

2. If any letter shall be posted in the United Kingdom addressed to Bermuda, without any postage having been paid thereon, every such letter shall be forwarded charged with the amount of postage to which it would have been liable, if the postage had been paid when posted, together with a further and additional rate of postage of sixpence.

3. If any letter shall be posted in the United Kingdom addressed to Bermuda, and the postage

paid thereon shall be less in amount than the rate of postage to which such letter would be liable under, or by virtue of the regulations in force relating thereto, every such letter shall be forwarded, charged with the amount of the difference between the postage paid thereon and the postage to which it would have been liable if the postage had been paid when posted, together with the further and additional rate of postage of sixpence.

4. Nothing hereinbefore contained shall in anywise prejudice or affect the privilege granted by the said Act, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, 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, nor the privilege granted to printed votes or proceedings of Parliament, nor shall anything in this Warrant contained in anywise prejudice or affect the privilege which seamen and soldiers employed in Her Majesty's service 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.

5. The several 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.

6. The Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury may, by Warrant under their hands duly made, at any time hereafter alter, repeal, or revoke, any of the orders, directions, or regulations hereby made, and may make and establish any new or other orders, directions, or regulations in lieu thereof.

7. This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of October next.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the twenty-third day of August, 1860.

John Bagwell.
Wm. Dunbar.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

NOTICE AS TO ADOPTION OF ACT BY SANDOWN, ISLE OF WIGHT.

Line 1 of Notice, for 1588, *read*, 1858.

Last line of Notice, for C. G. Lewis, *read*,
G. C. Lewis.

Inland Revenue Office, Somerset House,
London, 28th August, 1860.

THE Commissioners of Inland Revenue, hereby give notice that they have revoked their approval of two warehouses belonging to the late Mr. John Sedgwick, situate at Sunderland, in Durham Collection, as general warehouses for the deposit therein of British spirits.

By the Board,

Thos. Dobson, Secretary.