

And whereas further powers are given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by another Act of Parliament passed in the eleventh year of the reign of Her Majesty, chapter 85, 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 it is expedient to alter and fix certain rates of postage on certain letters transmitted by the post between the United Kingdom and Norway, and to make certain regulations with regard thereto, in the manner hereinafter mentioned and contained.

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 of Parliament respectively, and all and every or some or one 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, declare, and direct as follows; that is to say:—

1. On every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight posted in the United Kingdom addressed to Norway, or posted in Norway addressed to the United Kingdom, transmitted by the post between any place in the United Kingdom and Norway direct by private ship there shall be charged and taken an uniform rate of postage (British and foreign combined) of seven pence if prepaid and of nine pence if not prepaid.

2. And on every letter transmitted as is hereinbefore mentioned 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 and not exceeding one ounce in weight, two rates of postage:

On every such letter exceeding one ounce and not exceeding one ounce and the half of another ounce in weight, three rates of postage;

On every such letter exceeding one ounce and the half of another ounce and not exceeding two ounces in weight, four rates of postage;

And for every half an ounce in weight of any such letter above the weight of two ounces, there shall be charged and taken one additional rate of postage, and in charging any additional rate of postage every fractional part of such additional half an ounce shall be charged as an additional half an ounce in weight, 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.

3. Nothing hereinbefore contained shall in anywise alter, prejudice, or affect the exemptions and privileges granted by the said firstly hereinbefore recited Act, nor in anywise prejudice or affect the privilege which seamen, soldiers, and others employed in Her Majesty's service, now by law enjoy of sending and receiving letters by the post subject to the regulations and restrictions in respect of the same.

4. 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 recited Act, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her Majesty, chapter 96.

5. The rates of postage fixed by this present Warrant, on the letters transmitted as hereinbefore mentioned, shall be in lieu of those now chargeable thereon under a certain Warrant of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, bearing date the 5th day of June, 1868, and the same together with so much of the said last-mentioned Warrant as relates thereto, shall be and the same are hereby repealed, revoked, and annulled.

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, revoke, or modify any of the rates of postage hereby fixed or altered, or any of the regulations hereby made, and may make and establish any new or other rates or regulations in lieu thereof, and may from time to time appoint at what time the rates that may be payable are to be paid.

7. This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the second day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

*James Stansfeld, Jr.*  
*Lansdowne.*

Whitehall, May 28, 1869.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed John Isaac Solomon, of No. 28, King-street, Cheapside, City, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery.

May 28, 1869.

The Right Honourable Sir Alexander Edmund Cockburn, Bart., and Sir George Hayes, Knt., two of the Justices of Her Majesty's Court of Queen's Bench, at Westminster, have appointed John Isaac Solomon, of No. 28, King-street, Cheapside, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner for administering oaths in Common Law in the said Court.

February 16, 1869.

The Right Honourable Sir William Bovill, Knt., and Sir Henry Singer Keating, Knt., two of the Justices of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, at Westminster, have appointed John Isaac Solomon, of No. 28, King-street, Cheapside, in the city of London, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner for administering oaths in Common Law in the said Court.

February 16, 1869.

The Right Honourable Sir FitzRoy Kelly, Knt., Lord Chief Baron of Her Majesty's Court of Exchequer, at Westminster, has appointed John Isaac Solomon, of No. 28, King-street, Cheapside, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner for administering oaths in Common Law in the said Court.

Whitehall, September 17, 1869.

The Right Honourable Sir William Bovill, Knt., Lord Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Court of