

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 such printed newspapers as are hereinafter mentioned, may be sent by the Post according to the regulations, and subject to the British rates hereinafter mentioned, which rates shall be in lieu of any rates of British postage that may now be payable by law on such newspapers (that is to say) :—

Newspapers printed and published in the Republic of the Uruguay, and sent direct from thence by the Post to the United Kingdom, a rate of one penny each.

British newspapers sent by the Post direct from the United Kingdom to any port in the Republic of the Uruguay, a rate of one penny each.

And we further direct that every printed supplement or additional sheet to any newspaper shall, for the purpose of charging the postage under this Warrant, be deemed a distinct newspaper, unless sent in the same cover, or together with the newspaper to which it is a supplement or addition.

And we further direct that all such printed newspapers as aforesaid, shall be forwarded without covers, or in covers open at the sides, and there shall be no word or communication printed on the paper after its publication, or upon the cover thereof, except the name and address of the person to whom sent, and the printed name and address of the sender on the cover, nor shall any paper or thing be enclosed in or with the same, and if any such printed newspaper shall not be posted and forwarded in conformity with this Warrant, the same shall respectively be liable to the like rates of postage as would have been chargeable on such newspapers if the same had been letters so conveyed by the Post.

And we further direct that nothing herein contained shall be deemed or construed to repeal, alter, or affect any of the rates of postage fixed by a certain Warrant under the hands of three of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, bearing date the 9th day of May, 1843, which rates shall continue payable as if this Warrant had not been signed.

And we further direct that nothing herein contained shall be deemed or construed to annul, prejudice, or affect any of the exemptions and privileges granted by the said first recited Act, or by an Act made and passed in the first year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the management of the Post-office," and that all such exemptions and privileges shall remain in full force.

And we further direct that nothing herein contained shall be construed to extend to any letters, newspapers, or packets sent between the United Kingdom and the Republic of the Uruguay by private ships.

And we further 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 of the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty.

And we further direct that this Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

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, or any three 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 February one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

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ALFRED HERVEY.

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OFFICE OF ARMS,

DUBLIN CASTLE, February 22, 1854.

His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on John Bernard Burke, Esq. Ulster King of Arms.

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WHITEHALL, February 21, 1854.

The Right Honourable Sir John Jervis, Knt. Lord Chief-Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, at Westminster, has appointed Robert Daniel Newill, of Wellington, in the county of Salop, Gentleman, to be one of the Perpetual Commissioners for taking the acknowledgments of deeds to be executed by married women, under the Act passed for the abolition of fines and recoveries, and for the substitution of more simple modes of assurance, in and for the county of Salop.

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WHITEHALL, February 13, 1854.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Herbert Sturmev, of No. 8, Wellington Street, City, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner to administer Oaths in the High Court of Chancery.

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WHITEHALL, February 16, 1854.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed James Goren, of No. 29, South Molton Street, Oxford Street, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner to administer Oaths in the High Court of Chancery.

The Lord Chancellor has also appointed George Harrison Gardner, of Windermere, in the county of Westmorland, Gentleman, to be a Commissioner to administer Oaths in the High Court of Chancery in England.

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WHITEHALL, February 13, 1854.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Charles Thomas Phillips, of New Windsor, in the county of Berks, Gentleman, to be a Commissioner to administer Oaths in the High Court of Chancery in England.

The Lord Chancellor has also appointed John Henry Wade, of Pudsey, in the West Riding of the county of York, Gentleman, to be a Commissioner to administer Oaths in the High Court of Chancery in England.

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WHITEHALL, February 20, 1854.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Charles Rogers, of No. 22, Manchester Buildings, Westminster, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner to administer Oaths in the High Court of Chancery.

The Lord Chancellor has also appointed Frederick William Remnant, of No. 52, Lincoln's Inn-Fields, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner to administer Oaths in the High Court of Chancery.

The Lord Chancellor has also appointed Jones Spyer, of No. 30, Broad Street Buildings, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner to administer Oaths in the High Court of Chancery.