

taken in lieu of any rates of British postage now payable by law on such letters, an uniform rate of British postage of three pence halfpenny.

And we direct that on every letter, not exceeding half an ounce in weight, posted in or addressed to any part of the German Postal Union, transmitted by the Post between any part of the German Postal Union and any of Her Majesty's Colonies, or any Foreign Country, through the United Kingdom, and on every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight, transmitted between any Foreign Country through any part of the German Postal Union and any of Her Majesty's Colonies, or any Foreign Country, through the United Kingdom (the said respective letters being conveyed between the United Kingdom and Belgium by packet-boat), there shall be charged and taken in lieu of any rates of British postage now payable by law on such letters, an uniform rate of British postage of three pence halfpenny for the conveyance of every such letter between Belgium and any part of the United Kingdom, and also such a further or additional rate of British postage for the conveyance of every such letter between the Port in the United Kingdom of the departure or arrival of the packet or ship conveying the same, and the Colony or Foreign Country to or from which the same shall be forwarded, as shall from time to time be charged and payable for British postage on letters not exceeding half an ounce in weight, posted or delivered at the Port in the United Kingdom of the departure or arrival of the packet or ship conveying the same, and transmitted direct between such Port, and such Colony, or Foreign Country.

And we further direct, that on every letter transmitted as is mentioned in this warrant exceeding half an ounce in weight, there shall be charged and taken progressive and additional rates of postage, according to the scale of weight and number of rates following (that is to say):

On every such letter exceeding half an ounce in weight, and not exceeding one ounce in weight, two rates of postage.

On every such letter exceeding one ounce, and not exceeding two ounces in weight, four rates of postage.

On every such letter exceeding two ounces, and not exceeding three ounces in weight, six rates of postage.

And on every such letter exceeding three ounces, and not exceeding four ounces in weight, eight rates of postage.

And for every ounce in weight above the weight of four ounces, there shall be charged and taken two additional rates of postage, and every fraction of an ounce above the weight of four ounces, shall be charged as one additional ounce; 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.

And we further direct, that nothing herein contained shall be deemed or construed to extend to any letters passing by the post between the United Kingdom and any part of the German Postal Union via France or the Netherlands, or Ham-
burgh, nor to any letters passing by the post between the United Kingdom and any part of the German Postal Union, via Belgium, sent otherwise than in the Prussian closed mails, which respective letters are to be charged with the same rates of postage as if this present 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 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 the term "German Postal Union," used in this warrant, shall include the kingdoms, states, and countries of Austria, Baden, Bavaria, Bremen, Brunswick, Ham-
burgh, Hanover, Lubeck, Luxemburg, Mecklenburgh Schwerin, Mecklenburgh Strelitz, Oldenburgh, Prussia, Saxony, Wurtenburgh, and the countries included in the postal district of the principality of Tour and Taxis (Lippe excepted) and that the other 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.

And we further direct, that this warrant shall come into operation on the first day of August one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two.

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 two 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 19th day of July 1852.

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NOTICE is hereby given, that an application has been made to Her Majesty by or on behalf of the Australasian Pacific Mail Steam Packet Company (provisionally registered), formed for the purpose of establishing communication by steam and other vessels between Panama, Australia, New Zealand, and other of Her Majesty's Australian, Indian, and Chinese Territories, and California, Oregon, and the Islands of the North and South Pacific; and also for the purpose of land carriage or transit of goods, passengers, and mails in anywise connected with the business of the said Company, to grant to such Company a charter of incorporation under the provisions of the Act of 1st Victoria, cap. 73, intituled "An Act for the better enabling Her Majesty to confer certain powers and immunities on trading and other Companies;" and that such application has been referred by Her Majesty to the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations.—Dated this 2nd day of July 1852.

Crowder and Maynard, Solicitors for the Australasian Pacific Mail Steam Packet Company, 57, Coleman-street, London.

To the Owners of the Parsonage of Westonzoyland, in the county of Somerset, and all whom it may concern.

THIS is to give notice, that under the provisions of an Act of Parliament, passed in the eleventh year of the reign of His late Majesty