

exceeding half an ounce in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid progressive and additional rates of British postage, as follows; 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 in all cases in which any letter, in respect of which any rate of postage is chargeable by this Warrant, shall pass through France, any foreign postage payable thereon shall be charged and paid thereon in addition to the British postage.

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 or under the said recited Act, or by or under any other Acts of Parliament relating to the Post-office, and that all such exemptions and privileges shall remain in full force.

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

Provided, lastly, and we hereby declare and direct, that the Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury may, by Warrant duly made at any time hereafter, alter or repeal any of the rates hereby fixed, or the regulations hereby made, and 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.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the 6th day of June, 1856.

*H. Brand.
Duncan.*

COURT OF QUEEN'S BENCH.

*Trinity Term, 19th Victoria,
12th June, 1856.*

This Court will on Friday the 20th and Saturday the 21st days of June instant, hold Sittings, and will at such Sittings proceed in disposing of the business then pending in the Special Paper and New Trial Paper, also in disposing of such motions and applications, if any, as shall be then pending, and which the Court shall give leave to be brought on at the said Sittings, and will also hold a Sitting on Thursday the 3rd day of July next, and will at such Sitting give judgment in cases previously argued.

By the Court.

Whitehall, June 6, 1856.

The Right Honourable Sir John Jervis, Knt., Lord Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, at Westminster, has appointed Richard Jackson, of Chorley, in the county of Lancaster, 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 Lancaster.

THE AVERAGE PRICE OF BROWN OR MUSCOVADO SUGAR,

The Produce of the British Possessions in AMERICA, Computed from the RETURNS made in the Week ending the 10th day of June, 1856,

Is Twenty-nine Shillings and Two Pence Farthing per Hundred Weight;

Exclusive of the Duties of Customs paid or payable thereon on the IMPORTATION thereof into GREAT BRITAIN,

THE AVERAGE PRICE OF BROWN OR MUSCOVADO SUGAR,

The Produce of the MAURITIUS, Computed as above, and Exclusive of Duty,

Is Thirty Shillings and Three Farthings per Hundred Weight;

THE AVERAGE PRICE OF BROWN OR MUSCOVADO SUGAR,

The Produce of the EAST INDIES, Computed as above, and Exclusive of Duty;

Is Thirty-two Shillings and Three Pence per Hundred Weight;

The AVERAGE PRICE of the three foregoing Descriptions of SUGAR, jointly,

Computed as above, and Exclusive of Duty,

Is Twenty-nine Shillings and Seven Pence Halfpenny per Hundred Weight.

By Authority of Parliament,

HENRY BICKNELL,
Clerk of the Grocers' Company.

Grocers'-Hall, June 13, 1856.

NAVAL PRIZE MONEY.

Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, Somerset-House, June 12, 1856.

NOTICE is hereby given, to all persons interested therein, that preparations are now making for the intended distribution of proceeds arising from salvage services rendered to the Washington by Her Majesty's ship Star, between the 18th and 21st September, 1854.

Agents or other persons having any just and legal demand, unliquidated, against the said proceeds, are required to transmit the particulars of any such demand to the Registrar of the High Court of Admiralty, in order that the same may be examined, taxed, and allowed by that Officer, and paid under the sanction of the Judge of the said Court.

Agents and all other persons holding powers of attorney, prize orders, assignments, or other instruments, by virtue of which they may be legally entitled to claim the share belonging to any captor, are requested, with as little delay as possible, to transmit the same, accompanied by the usual documents, to the Prize Branch of the