

direct by any British or Colonial packet-boat, and also between the United Kingdom and the colonies of Sierra Leone, Gambia, Lagos, and the Gold Coast: So much of a certain Warrant, bearing date the 29th day of December, 1864, as relates to or affects packets transmitted by the post between the United Kingdom and Australia by British packet-boat direct, or via Egypt: And so much of a certain Warrant, bearing date the 30th day of December, 1864, as relates to or affects packets transmitted by the post between the United Kingdom and Labuan by British packet-boat. Nevertheless no Warrant or Warrants, nor any part or parts of a Warrant or

Warrants, repealed by any of the Warrants herein mentioned or referred to shall be revived by this present Warrant.

22. 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 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 may appoint at what time the rates that may be payable are to be paid.

23. This Warrant shall come into operation on the 1st day of January, 1866.

The SCHEDULE above referred to.

		Single Rate.
Malta	} By British packet-boat, via Southampton..	Three pence
Gibraltar		
Sierra Leone	} By British packet-boat	
Gambia		
Lagos		
Gold Coast		
Canada	} By Canadian packet-boat	Three pence (British and Colonial)
British West Indies	} By British or Colonial packet-boat	
Nova Scotia		
New Brunswick		
Prince Edward Island		
Newfoundland		
Cape of Good Hope	} By British packet-boat direct	Three pence (British and Colonial)
Natal		
St. Helena	} By British packet-boat, via Southampton and Suez	Four pence (British and Colonial)
Australia	} By British packet-boat direct, or via South- ampton and Suez	Four pence (British and Colonial)
Ceylon		
East Indies		
Hong Kong		
Mauritius		
Labuan		

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the twenty-ninth day of December, 1865.

Luke White.

E. H. Knatchbull-Hugessen.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her Majesty, cap. 96, for the regulation of the duties of postage, certain scales of weight and rates of postage were fixed and made chargeable and payable upon, for, or in respect of letters, newspapers, parliamentary proceedings, and printed papers, transmitted and forwarded by the post, and various regulations were made for facilitating the transmission of such letters and papers by the post, and by the same Act powers were 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 postage therein mentioned.

And whereas further powers were 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, cap. 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 fix rates of postage on certain packets consisting of patterns or samples of merchandise transmitted by the post between the United Kingdom and the several colonies hereinafter set forth, and also to make certain regulations in relation thereto as are hereinafter contained.

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers or authority in us for that purpose, vested in and by the said hereinbefore recited Acts of Parliament, or either 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