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THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr Wilhelm August Finke as Consul in Jamaica for the Free Hanseatic City of Bremen.

TREASURY WARRANT.

Whereas by an Act passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act 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 whereas by an Act passed in the eleventh year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act 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;" it is provided that all letters are to be forwarded, conveyed, and delivered by the post, in conformity with, and under and subject to all such orders, conditions, limitations, regulations, and restrictions as to the form, size, or dimensions thereof, as the Postmaster-General, with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, shall from time to time direct; and by the said Act power is also given to the Postmaster-General, with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, to require the postage of any letters sent by the post to be pre-paid either in money or in stamps, as he may think fit, on the same being put into the Post-office; and also, with such consent, to abolish or restrict the pre-payment in money of postage on letters sent by the post, either altogether or on certain letters, and to require the pre-payment thereof to be in stamps; and to refuse to receive or send by the post any letters tendered contrary to any regulations thereby made. And it is also declared and enacted that it shall be lawful for the Postmaster-General, and any officer of the Post-office, to detain any letters which shall be posted or sent by the post contrary to the regulations of that Act or the first-mentioned Act, or contrary to the regulations of any Treasury Warrant to be issued under or by virtue of that Act, or which had been

or should be issued under or by virtue of the said first-mentioned Act, and to open such letters, and either to return them to the senders thereof, or to forward them to the places of their destination, charged in either case with such rates of postage as the Postmaster-General, with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, shall from time to time direct :

And whereas by two Warrants under the hands respectively of three of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and dated respectively the seventh day of February one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, and the twenty-second day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, it was ordered and directed that printed books, printed magazines, printed reviews, and printed pamphlets, might be transmitted by the post within the United Kingdom, subject to the several regulations and rates in the said Warrants contained :

And whereas by another Warrant under the hands of two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, dated the second day of October one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, it was ordered and directed that packets consisting of books, publications, or works of literature or art, might be transmitted by the post within the United Kingdom, subject to the several regulations and rates therein contained :

And whereas it is expedient that the said Warrants should be repealed, and that such other regulations should be made respecting the conveyance of certain packets sent by the post, as are hereinafter contained :

Now we, the undersigned, being two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, do, in exercise of all powers and authorities enabling us in this behalf, by this Warrant under our hands, repeal and revoke the said Warrants of the seventh day of February one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, the twenty-second day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, and the second day of October one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, and every of them, and all the rates thereby fixed or altered, and the regulations therein contained.

And we, the said Commissioners do, in exercise of the powers reserved to us in and by the said before-mentioned Acts, or either of them, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, by this Warrant under our hands, order and direct that