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DUBLIN CASTLE, October 26, 1852.

HER MAJESTY'S Letters-Patent have passed the Great Seal of Ireland, granting to the Reverend Joseph Henderson Singer, Doctor in Divinity, the Bishoprick of Meath, void by the death of Doctor Thomas Stuart Townsend.

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," the Postmaster-General is authorised to charge on all letters conveyed by packet boats between one part of Her Majesty's dominions and another part of the same dominions, and between Her Majesty's dominions and foreign parts where post communications shall be established, such rates of postage as the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by Warrant under their hands, shall from time to time direct.

Now We, the undersigned, being two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, do, in exercise of the power and authority in us for such purpose vested in and by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling us in this behalf, direct that on every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight transmitted by the post between any place in the United Kingdom and any Foreign Port on the western coast of Africa, or between any two Foreign Ports on the same coast, or between the Islands of Madeira, the Azores, the Cape de Verds, or the Canaries, and any Foreign Port or British Port on the said western coast of Africa, without such respective letters passing through the United Kingdom (the sea conveyance of such respective letters being by packet boat), there shall be charged and paid in lieu of any rates of postage now payable thereon, a rate of postage of one shilling.

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 paid progressive and additional rates of postage as follows (that is to say) :—

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

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

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

And on every 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 of one shilling.

And We further direct that such printed newspapers as are hereinafter mentioned, may be sent by the post (the sea conveyance being by packet boat) according to the regulations and rates hereinafter set forth, which rates shall be charged and paid in lieu of any rates of postage now payable thereon (that is to say) :—

British or Colonial newspapers, from, or passing through the United Kingdom to any Foreign Port on the western coast of Africa, two pence each.

Foreign or Colonial newspapers, from any Foreign Port on the western coast of Africa to the United Kingdom, or to any of Her Majesty's Colonies, or any Foreign Country through the United Kingdom, (Foreign or Colonial newspapers on which a lower rate of postage is now payable excepted,) two pence each.

British, Colonial, or Foreign newspapers, between any two Foreign Ports on the western coast of Africa, or between the Islands of Madeira, the Azores, the Cape de Verds, or the Canaries, and any Foreign Port or British Port on the said western coast of Africa, (without any such newspapers passing through the United Kingdom,) two pence each.

And We direct that every printed supplement or additional sheet to any such 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 direct that no such printed newspaper shall be sent by the post at the rate aforesaid, unless the following conditions shall be observed :

First. It shall be sent without a cover, or in a band or cover open at the sides or ends.