

invested with the ensigns thereof, full power and authority to exercise all rights and privileges belonging to Knights Companions of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, in as full and ample a manner as if they had been formally installed, any decree, rule, or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

WHITEHALL, January 21, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters-patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, appointing Arthur, Duke of Wellington, Master of the Horse to Her Majesty.

DOWNING-STREET, January 21, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to sanction and allow the subjoined Ordinance of the Governor of Ceylon:—

Ordinance enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof.

No. 2.—1852.

G. W. Anderson.

To Repeal the Export Duty on Cinnamon.

Whereas it is expedient that the duties of Customs chargeable on the exportation of Cinnamon from this Island should cease to be levied; It is enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, that from and after the first day of July one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, so much of the Ordinance, No. 9, of 1847, entitled "For regulating the duties of Customs payable on goods imported into, and exported from this Island," as enacts that the duties set forth in figures, in the table marked B, annexed to the said Ordinance, shall be raised, levied, and collected in respect of Cinnamon, upon the exportation thereof from this Island, shall be repealed; and that from and after the said first day of July one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, the duties of Customs which are now levied and collected upon the exportation of Cinnamon from this Island, shall cease to be charged, levied, and collected.

Passed in Council, the twenty-fifth day of August one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two.

(Signed) E. RAWDON POWER,
Acting Clerk to the Council.

Published by order of His Excellency the Governor.

(Signed) C. J. MACCARTHY,
Colonial Secretary.

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," the proviso concerning the maximum weight of letters to be sent by post, as fixed in and by the said first-mentioned Act, is repealed; and in order to prevent packets of an unwieldy bulk, or an inconvenient size being transmitted by the post, power is given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, at any time or times thereafter, by warrant under their hands, to fix a maximum weight of letters to be sent by the post, and from time to time to repeal or revoke such maximum weight, wholly or in part, and declare any other maximum of weight in lieu thereof; and all letters are to be forwarded, conveyed, and delivered by the post in conformity with any such warrant, and also in conformity with, and under, and subject to all such orders, conditions, limitations, regulations, and restrictions as to the form, size, or dimensions thereof, whether in proportion to the weight or otherwise, 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 to collect and receive the Foreign and Colonial postage charged or chargeable on any letters sent by the post, and also, with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, to require the postage, British, Colonial, or Foreign, 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 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.

Now we, the undersigned, being two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, 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 printed books, printed magazines, printed reviews, and printed pamphlets, whether British, Colonial, or Foreign, posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to the Island of Saint Helena, or posted in the said Island of Saint Helena, addressed to the United Kingdom, may be transmitted by the post between any part of the United Kingdom and the said Island of Saint Helena, subject to the several regulations and rates hereinafter contained; that is to say:—

On every packet consisting of a single printed book, or printed magazine, or printed review, or printed pamphlet, the several sheets, or parts of which when more than one, shall be sewed or bound together, if not exceeding half a pound in weight, there shall be charged