

said Act shall, for the time being, be in force under the Order of Her Majesty's Privy Council, unless such Directions or Regulations shall be expressly confined to some of such parts or places, and then to such parts or places as in such Directions and Regulations shall be specified :

And whereas We, the said General Board did, under the authority of the said Order, issue certain Directions and Regulations, bearing date respectively the 24th and the 29th days of September, and the 18th day of October 1853, to extend to Scotland, and be in force throughout that part of the United Kingdom :

And whereas by an Order of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, bearing date the 10th day of March 1854, the said first-mentioned Order was renewed for a further period of six calendar months thence next ensuing :

Now, in exercise of the authority vested in us as aforesaid, We, the said General Board of Health, do hereby renew the said Directions and Regulations of the 24th and 29th days of September respectively, and of the 18th day of October 1853, to extend to Scotland, and to be in force throughout that part of the United Kingdom for such time as the said renewed Order shall continue in force.

Given under our hand, and under the seal of the General Board of Health, this twenty-second day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

(Signed) SHAFESBURY.
EDWIN CHADWICK.
T. SOUTHWOOD SMITH.



TREASURY WARRANT.

By virtue of the Acts 16 and 17 Vict., caps. 23 and 132, and the Treasury Warrants, dated respectively 22d July and 23d December 1853, and published in the Gazettes of the 19th August and 30th December following: These are to authorise and require you to cause Exchequer Bonds, and Certificates attached thereto, marked letter C, and prepared according to the regulations prescribed in the aforesaid mentioned Warrant of 22d July 1853, for the aggregate amount of five thousand pounds, being for the commutation of the following amount of Stocks, viz.—£1,700 £3 per centum Reduced Annuities, and £3,300 Old South Sea Annuities, the said Bonds to be issued immediately after the 5th April next to the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, or to the South Sea Company, on behalf of the parties commutting the said Stocks.

The Scrip of all such Bonds shall be in the following words, that is to say :—

—No.—Exchequer Bond—£100.

By virtue of the Acts in the Session holden in the 16th and 17th years of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, chapters 23 and 132, and of a Treasury Warrant bearing date the 16th March 1854.

This Bond entitles the bearer to £100, carrying interest at the rate of £2 : 15s. per centum per annum, payable half-yearly on the 1st day of September, and 1st day of March, from the date hereof, up to the 1st day of September 1864, inclusive, and thenceforth at the rate of £2 : 10s. per centum per annum, payable half-yearly in like manner until and including the 1st day of September 1894, and thereafter is subject to redemption on payment of such principal sum of £100 at the option of the Commissioners of Her

Majesty's Treasury, so soon as Parliament shall have made due provision in respect thereof; and until such redemption, such principal sum of £100 will continue to carry interest at the said rate of £2 : 10s. per centum per annum. The several sums in respect of interest mentioned in the annexed Certificates are transferable by delivery of such respective Certificates, and will be payable to the persons producing and delivering the same at the Bank of England.

Dated at the Exchequer, at Westminster, this 6th of April 1854.

* N.B.—The cheques must not be cut off.

† Signed in the presence of }

The Certificates for Interest shall be in the words or to the effect following, that is to say :—

—No.—C.—£100—

Interest Certificate on Exchequer Bond for £100, per Act 16 Vict. Reg., cap. 23.

This Certificate entitles the bearer to interest, at—per centum per annum, payable at the Bank of England, for a half-year ending—18—.

MONTEAGLE,
Comptroller-General.

The Interest payable shall be for the following amounts, and shall be contained in the Certificates respectively; that is to say :—

Bonds for £100	From 6th April 1854, to 1st September 1854, at the rate of 2½ per centum per annum.	For each subsequent half year to 1st September 1864, at the rate of 2½ per centum per annum.	For each subsequent half-year, from 1st September 1864, up to and including the 1st September 1894, at the rate of £2 : 10s. per centum per annum.
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And the said Bonds are to be issued according to such notifications as shall be signified to you from time to time by our order.

Whitehall, Treasury-Chambers, this 16th day of March 1854.

ELCHO.
ALFRED HERVEY.

To the Comptroller-General of Her Majesty's Exchequer.

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," power is given to the Postmaster-General to remit any of the rates of British postage for the time being payable by law on the transmission of Post letters, newspapers, or other printed papers, to such extent as the Lords of the Treasury shall from time to time direct; and power is also 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 British or Inland postage payable by law on the transmission by the Post of Foreign or Colonial letters or newspapers, or any other printed papers, and to subject the same to rates of postage according to the weight thereof, and a scale of weight to be contained in such Warrant; and from time to

