

Parliament, or any of the Colonial Legislatures, might be transmitted by the Post between any part of the United Kingdom and any part of the Colony of Western Australia, and that on every such packet so transmitted under the provisions of the now reciting Warrant, if not exceeding half a pound in weight, there should be charged, taken, and paid for the transmission thereof, as aforesaid, the uniform single rate of postage of sixpence, and that on every such packet, exceeding half a pound in weight, there should be charged, taken, and paid, such progressive and additional rates of postage as were directed to be charged, taken, and paid on and in respect of the several packets mentioned and contained in, and authorized to be transmitted by the Post, under the provisions of the said before-recited Warrant, bearing date the 22d day of February 1855, and that all such respective packets should be so transmitted in conformity with, and under and subject to the several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions therein mentioned.

And whereas the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury did, by a certain other Treasury Warrant in writing, bearing date the 18th day of September 1856, under the hands of two of them, the said Commissioners, by the authority of the Statute in that case made and provided, order and direct that all packets consisting of books, publications, or works of literature or art, whether British, Colonial, or Foreign, and all packets consisting of printed votes and proceedings of the Imperial Parliament or any of the Colonial Legislatures, might be transmitted by the Post between any part of the United Kingdom and any part of the Colony of Tasmania, and that on every such packet, so transmitted under the provisions of the now reciting Warrant as aforesaid, if not exceeding half a pound in weight, there should be charged, taken, and paid for the transmission thereof as aforesaid, the uniform single rate of postage of sixpence, and that on every such packet, exceeding half a pound in weight, there should be charged, taken, and paid, such progressive and additional rates of postage as were directed to be charged, taken, and paid on and in respect of the several packets mentioned and contained in, and authorized to be transmitted by the Post, under the provisions of the said before-recited Warrant, bearing date the 22d day of February 1855, and that all such respective packets should be so transmitted in conformity with, and under and subject to the several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions therein mentioned.

And whereas it is expedient to alter the rates of postage so authorized to be charged, taken, and paid upon all such packets hereinbefore mentioned, as are transmitted by the Post between the United Kingdom and the several colonies of New Zealand, New South Wales, South Australia, Western Australia, and Tasmania, respectively, and for that purpose to repeal so much of the said recited Warrant bearing date the 22d day of February 1855, as relates to the several Colonies of New Zealand, New South Wales, and South Australia, respectively, and the rates of postage chargeable and payable for the transmission by the Post of such packets between the said United Kingdom and the said several last-mentioned colonies; and also the said two several Warrants, bearing date respectively the said 7th day of July 1855, and the said 18th day of September 1856, relating to the several colonies of Western Australia and Tasmania respectively, and the rates of postage chargeable and payable

for the transmission by the Post of such packets between the said United Kingdom and the said two several last-mentioned colonies.

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers reserved to us in and by the said two 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 authority of the Statute in that case made and provided, order and direct that so much and such parts of the said recited Warrant, bearing date the 22d day of February 1855, and of the Schedule B thereunto annexed, as relates to the said several Colonies of New Zealand, New South Wales, and South Australia, respectively, and the several rates of postage chargeable and payable for the transmission by the Post of the packets therein mentioned between any part of the United Kingdom and any part of the said several Colonies respectively, shall be and the same are hereby repealed, revoked, and annulled respectively; and that the said several rates of postage lastly hereinbefore mentioned shall wholly cease and determine. And we do further order and direct that the said several before recited Warrants, bearing date respectively the 7th day of July 1855 and the 18th day of September 1856, shall be and the same are hereby repealed, revoked, and annulled respectively, and that the several orders, directions, regulations, and rates of postage in such last-mentioned two several Warrants respectively mentioned and set forth, shall wholly cease and determine.

And we do further order and direct that all packets, consisting of books, publications, or works of literature or art, whether British, Colonial, or Foreign, and all packets consisting of printed votes and proceedings of the Imperial Parliament or the Colonial Legislatures, may be transmitted by the Post between any part of the United Kingdom and any parts of the Colonies respectively of New Zealand, New South Wales, South Australia, Western Australia, and Tasmania respectively, and that on every such packet so transmitted, under the provisions of this Warrant as aforesaid, if not exceeding half a pound in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid for the transmission thereof, as aforesaid, direct by packet-boat or through Egypt, so long as no transit rate of postage be payable thereon, the uniform single rate of postage of eight pence; and that on every such packet, exceeding half of a pound in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid such progressive and additional rates of postage as are directed to be charged, taken, and paid on and in respect of the several packets mentioned, and contained in, and authorized to be transmitted by the Post under the provisions of the said recited Warrant bearing date the 22d day of February 1855, and remaining unrepealed.

And we do further order and direct that the terms "books," "publications," or "works of literature or art," herein used, shall, for the purposes of this Warrant, have the like meaning, and include the same articles and things, in all respects as are mentioned and described to be meant and included by the like terms used in the said Warrant bearing date the 22d day of February 1855.

And we do further order and direct that all such respective packets to be transmitted by the Post under the provisions of this present Warrant shall be so transmitted in conformity with, and