

CROWN-OFFICE, April 11, 1857.

MEMBERS returned to serve in the PARLIAMENT summoned to be holden at Westminster, the 30th day of April 1857.

County of Cumberland.

Eastern Division.

The Honourable Charles Wentworth George Howard, of Castle Howard, Yorkshire.
William Marshall, of Patterdale Hall, Esq.

Western Division.

Henry Wyndham, of Cockermouth Castle, Cumberland, Esq.
Henry Lowther, of Lowther Castle, Cumberland, Esq.

April 13.

County of Orkney and Shetland.

Frederick Dundas, Esq., of Hanover Square, London.

Borough of Wallingford.

Richard Malins, of Lowndes Square, Middlesex, Esq.

April 14.

County of Sussex.

Eastern Division.

John George Dodson, of Seamore Place, Middlesex, Esq.
Henry North Holroyd, commonly called Viscount Pevensey.

Western Division.

Charles Henry Gordon Lennox, commonly called Earl of March.
Henry Wyndham, of Petworth, Esq.

Wick District of Burghs.

The Honourable John Hay, commonly called Lord John Hay, Post Captain in the Royal Navy.

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 by the same Act powers were 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 postage therein mentioned.

And whereas further powers were given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, 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."

And whereas by a certain Warrant of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, dated the 14th day of August 1856, 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 rates of postage and regulations therein contained.

And whereas it is expedient that the said Warrant should be repealed, and that such rates of postage should be charged and such other regula-

tions made with respect to certain packets sent by the post as are hereinafter contained.

1. Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers vested in us in and by the said before-mentioned Acts, 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 the said Warrant, dated the 14th day of August 1856, and the several rates of postage, and the several orders, directions, and regulations therein mentioned and set forth, relating to the transmission by the post of packets consisting of books, publications, or works of literature or art, within the United Kingdom, shall cease and determine, and shall be, and the same are hereby repealed and revoked; nevertheless no Treasury Warrant repealed by the said Warrant of the 14th day of August 1856 shall be revived by this Warrant.

2. And we do further order and direct that all packets consisting of books, publications, or works of literature or art, posted in the United Kingdom, may be transmitted by the post within the United Kingdom, subject to the several rates and regulations hereinafter contained, (that is to say) :—

On every such packet if not exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged and taken one uniform rate of postage of one penny.

And on every such packet, if exceeding four ounces, and not exceeding eight ounces in weight, there shall be charged and taken one uniform rate of twopence.

And on every such packet if exceeding eight ounces, and not exceeding one pound in weight, there shall be charged and taken one uniform rate of postage of fourpence.

And on every such packet if exceeding one pound, and not exceeding one pound and one half of another pound in weight, there shall be charged and taken one uniform rate of postage of sixpence.

And on every such packet if exceeding one pound and one half of another pound, and not exceeding two pounds in weight, there shall be charged and taken one uniform rate of postage of eightpence.

And for every additional half of a pound in weight of any such packet above the weight of two pounds, there shall be charged and taken an additional rate of postage of twopence, and every fractional part of every such additional half of a pound in weight shall be charged as one half of a pound in weight.

3. And we do further order and direct that no such packet which in length, or width, or depth, shall exceed the dimensions of two feet, shall be forwarded by the post under the provisions aforesaid.

4. And we do further order and direct that the postage of all such packets as aforesaid shall in every case be paid at the time of the same being posted, not in money, but by being duly stamped with the proper postage stamp or stamps affixed thereto, which stamp or stamps shall in every case be affixed or appear on the outside of every such packet, near the address or direction, and shall be of the value or amount of the postage duty payable thereon under or by virtue of this Warrant, unless any such packet be sent from any department or office in or connected with the public service of Her Majesty, which shall keep a postage account with the General Post-Office in London, in which case the same shall be forwarded,