

were directed to be charged and taken on letters transmitted as therein mentioned, exceeding half an ounce in weight, according to the scale of weight and number of rates in the said Act contained, estimating and charging each additional rate at the sum which any such letters would be charged with under such warrants if not exceeding half an ounce in weight; and in each of the said warrants power was reserved to the Commissioners, for the time being, of Her Majesty's Treasury, or any three of them, by warrant, under their hands, at any time thereafter, to alter or repeal any of the rates thereby altered, and the regulations thereby made, and to make and establish any new or other rates or regulations in lieu thereof:

And whereas in consequence of the treaties with the post offices of Hamburg, Lubeck, and Bremen, and the intended reduction of the rates of postage on letters transmitted between the United Kingdom and Panama, it is expedient that the several rates of postage mentioned in the schedules to the said warrants, and thereby charged on letters conveyed to or from Hamburg, Lubeck, or Bremen, through the United Kingdom, should be altered:

Now we, the undersigned, being three of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers or authorities in us for such purpose vested in and by the said Act, and the said warrants, do hereby direct and declare, that the several rates of postage mentioned in the schedules contained in the said respective warrants, and thereby charged on letters conveyed between Hamburg, Lubeck, or Bremen, and any of the countries or places mentioned in such schedules, through the United Kingdom, shall be, and the same are hereby repealed, on and from the 11th day of October next.

And we, the said Commissioners, in further exercise of the powers or authorities in us for such purpose vested in and by the said Act, and the said warrants, do hereby further direct, that, on and from the said 11th day of October next, there shall be charged and taken, in lieu of the rates of postage hereby repealed, the rates of postage following (that is to say); on every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight, posted in or addressed to Hamburg, transmitted by the post, and passing between Hamburg and any of the British colonies, or any foreign country through the United Kingdom (conveyed between Hamburg and the United Kingdom direct by packet boat or private ship); and on every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight, posted in or addressed to Lubeck, transmitted by the post, and passing either direct or via Hamburg, between Lubeck and any of the British colonies, or any foreign country through the United Kingdom (conveyed between Lubeck or Hamburg and the United Kingdom, direct by packet boat or private ship); and on every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight, posted in or addressed to Bremen, transmitted by the post between Bremen and any of the British colonies, or any foreign country, through the United Kingdom (conveyed direct by packet boat or private ship between the United Kingdom and Bremen, or Hamburg, Cuxhaven or Hanover); there shall be charged and taken an uniform rate of British postage of six pence, for

the conveyance of every such letter between Hamburg or Lubeck, or Bremen, Cuxhaven, or Hanover, and any part of the United Kingdom; and also such a further or additional rate of British postage for the conveyance of every such letter between the port in the United Kingdom of the departure or arrival of the packet or ship conveying the same, and the colony or foreign country to or from which the same shall be forwarded, as shall, from time to time, be charged and payable for British postage on letters, not exceeding half an ounce in weight, posted or delivered at the port in the United Kingdom of the departure or arrival of the packet or ship conveying the same, and transmitted direct between such port and such colony or foreign country.

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 taken progressive and additional rates of postage according to the scale of weight and number of rates in the said Act contained as to letters, estimating and charging each additional rate, at the sum which any such letter would be charged with under this warrant if not exceeding half an ounce in weight.

And we further direct, that the terms and expressions used in this present warrant shall be construed to have the like meaning, in all respects, as they would have had if inserted in the said Act.

And we further direct, that this warrant shall come into operation on the 11th day of October 1841.

Provided lastly, and we hereby declare and direct, that it shall be lawful for the Commissioners, for the time being, of Her Majesty's Treasury, or any three of them, by warrant under their hands, at any time hereafter, to alter or repeal any of the rates hereby altered, or the regulations hereby made, and to make and establish any new or other rates or regulations in lieu thereof, and, from time to time, to appoint at what time the rates that may be payable are to be paid.

Whitehall, Treasury-chambers, the 30th day of September 1841.

HENRY BARING.  
A. PRINGLE.  
J. MILNES GASKELL.

*Colonial Land and Emigration Office, 9, Park-Street, Westminster, October 1, 1841.*

IN reference to the notice published in the Royal Gazette, of the 6th of August last, to the effect that all Emigrants, in respect of whom Bounty was to be claimed in New South Wales, must have left this country by the 1st of November next, the Commissioners of Land and Emigration do hereby give further notice, in pursuance of directions from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, that in order to prevent the consequences which must ensue if vessels should continue to be engaged until too late to be despatched by the required date, no ships can be permitted to sail with a claim to Bounty from the Colonial Government beyond those which shall be forthwith returned to the Com-