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TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by a warrant, under the hands of three of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, dated the 16th day of December 1846, after noticing that, in consequence of a communication opened with the post-office of Prussia, it was considered expedient to alter the rates of postage payable on letters and newspapers, and other printed papers, conveyed between that country and the United Kingdom via Hamburg, the Netherlands, or Belgium, certain rates of postage were thereby made payable on letters conveyed between Prussia and the United Kingdom, via Hamburg, the Netherlands, or Belgium, according to the weight thereof, and a scale of weight therein mentioned or referred to; and it was thereby further directed, that British newspapers, and such British publications as were allowed to pass by the post as newspapers in the United Kingdom, sent from the United Kingdom to Prussia or to foreign countries, the correspondence of which was or should be transmitted through Prussia, might be sent by the post at a rate of one halfpenny each:

Now we, the undersigned, being three of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, do, in exercise of the power or authority to us for such purpose reserved or given in and by the said warrant, wholly repeal the said rate of one halfpenny on the transmission by the post of all such British newspapers, and British publications allowed to pass by the post as newspapers in the United Kingdom, as are mentioned in the said warrant;

and do hereby, in exercise of the power or authority in us for such purpose vested in and by an Act of Parliament, made and passed in the third and fourth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the regulation of the duties of postage," and of all other powers and authorities enabling us in this behalf, order and direct that British newspapers, and such British publications as are allowed to pass by the post as newspapers in the United Kingdom, sent by the post from the United Kingdom via Hamburg, the Netherlands, or Belgium, to Prussia or to foreign countries, the correspondence of which is or shall be transmitted through Prussia (the conveyance from the United Kingdom to Hamburg, the Netherlands, or Belgium, being by packet boat or private ship), shall and may be sent free of British postage: *provided always*, that no such British newspapers, and British publications allowed to pass by the post as newspapers in the United Kingdom, shall be conveyed by the post under the regulations of this present warrant, unless the same be sent without a cover, or in a cover open at the sides, nor unless there be no word or communication printed on the paper after its publication, or upon the cover thereof, and no writing or manual mark be upon it, or upon the cover of it, except the name and address of the person to whom sent, nor any paper or thing enclosed in or with the same; and every such newspaper, or British publication allowed to pass by the post as a newspaper in the United Kingdom, shall be forwarded