

newspaper posted in or addressed to the United States, and transmitted between the United States and any of Her Majesty's colonies, or any foreign country, through the United Kingdom, and on every printed colonial newspaper transmitted between any of Her Majesty's colonies and the United States, through the United Kingdom (such newspapers being conveyed between the United Kingdom and the United States by British or United States' packet-boats), there should be charged and taken an uniform rate of British postage of one penny, except in any case in which a lower rate was or should be provided by any treaty between the United Kingdom and any foreign country or state.

Now We, the undersigned Commissioners, do hereby further direct, that on every printed foreign or colonial newspaper posted in the United States, addressed to the United Kingdom, and on every colonial newspaper addressed to the United Kingdom and forwarded via the United States (the conveyance of all such newspapers from the United States to the United Kingdom being either by British or United States' packet-boats), and on every other printed foreign or colonial newspaper brought into the United Kingdom by any such packet-boats from the United States, addressed to places within the United Kingdom, there shall be charged and taken an uniform rate of British postage of one penny; and every printed supplement or additional sheet to any such newspaper shall, for the purpose of charging the postage under this warrant, be deemed a distinct newspaper, unless sent in the same cover, or together with the newspaper to which it is a supplement or addition.

And we direct, that no such printed newspaper shall be sent by the post at the rate aforesaid, unless the following conditions shall be observed :

- 1st. It shall be sent without a cover or in a band or cover open at the sides or end.
- 2nd. There shall be no word or communication printed on the newspaper after its publication, or upon the cover thereof, nor any writing or marks upon it, or upon the cover of it, except the name and address of the person to whom sent.
- 3rd. There shall be no paper or thing enclosed in or with any such newspaper.

And in case any one of such conditions shall not be fulfilled, the whole paper or packet shall be charged with the letter rates of postage.

And we direct, that nothing herein contained shall be deemed or construed to annul, prejudice, or affect any of the exemptions and privileges granted by the said recited Act, of the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, or by an Act, made and passed in the first year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the management of the Post-office," or by any Treasury Warrant issued under or by virtue of the said first-mentioned Act.

And we direct, that the several terms and expressions used in this warrant shall be construed to have the like meaning, in all respects, as they would have had if inserted in the said Act, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty.

And we further direct, that this warrant shall come into operation on the 20th day of September 1849.

Provided lastly, and we do 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 fixed or 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 3rd day of August 1849.

*W. Gibson Craig.*  
*R. M. Bellew.*  
*H. Rich.*

By the Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

Whereas, by an Act of Parliament, passed in the fifty-fourth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, chapter 159, intituled "An Act for the better regulation of the several ports, harbours, roadsteads, sounds, channels, bays, and navigable rivers in the United Kingdom, and of His Majesty's dockyards, arsenals, wharfs, moorings, and stores therein, and for repealing several Acts passed for that purpose," it is enacted (among other things), that no person or persons shall take any ballast or shingle from the shores or banks or any portion of the shores or banks of any port, harbour, or haven of this kingdom, from which the Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom for the time being shall find it necessary for the protection of such port, harbour, or haven, or the works thereof, by order under their hands, or the hand of their Secretary, and published in the "London Gazette," shall prohibit the taking or removing of such shingle or ballast, upon pain of forfeiting for every such offence the sum of ten pounds :

And whereas We, as Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom, have found it necessary for the protection of the harbour of St. Andrew's, in the county of Fife, in that part of the United Kingdom called Scotland, and of the shores and banks thereof, to prohibit the taking of any ballast or shingle from the shores or banks of the said harbour ; and we do therefore order that no person or persons shall take any ballast or shingle from the shores or banks, or any portion of the shores or banks of the said harbour of St. Andrew's.

Given under our hands this 30th day of July 1849.

*M. F. F. Berkeley,*  
*Alex. Milne,*

Two of the Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom.

*To the Governor and Directors of the Poor of the City of Exeter Union; and to all others whom it may concern.*

Whereas by the Act eleventh and twelfth Victoria, cap. 123, intituled "An Act to renew and amend an Act of the tenth year of Her present Majesty, for the more speedy removal of certain nuisances, and the prevention of contagious and epidemic diseases;" and by virtue of an Order of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, bearing date the 27th day of March 1849, directing that the provisions of the said Act be continued in force throughout the whole of Great Britain ;

We, the General Board of Health, are authorized to issue such directions and regulations as