

And in order to prevent any obstacles to the due and regular transmission of letters by the post, we further direct that it shall be lawful for any officer of the Post-office in the United Kingdom, to delay the transmission of any packet, posted or forwarded by the post under the provisions of this warrant, either for the space of twenty-four hours from the time at which (or at his option until the dispatch of the mail next after that by which,) the same ought otherwise to have been forwarded by him.

And we further direct, that nothing hereinbefore contained shall be construed to interfere with, or affect the transmission by the post of printed votes and proceedings of the Imperial Parliament, or of printed votes and proceedings of the Colonial Legislatures, nor of printed papers, or other printed publications which are allowed to pass by the post under the newspaper privilege.

And we further order and direct, that if any packet sent, or tendered or delivered in order to be sent, by the post under the provisions of this present warrant, shall contain any paper or thing besides a printed book, printed magazine, printed review, or printed pamphlet, and the binding thereof; or shall have any writing or marks upon the same, or upon the cover or envelope thereof, except the name and address of the person to whom it is forwarded; or shall not be open at the ends or sides; or shall in length, or breadth, or width, or depth, exceed the dimensions of two feet or twenty-four inches; or shall contain more than one printed book, or printed magazine, or printed review, or printed pamphlet, or shall contain any printed book, printed magazine, printed review, or printed pamphlet, the several sheets or parts of which, when more than one, shall not be sewed or bound together; or if the postage of any such packet, posted in the United Kingdom, shall not be duly and properly pre-paid by British stamps when posted, or if the postage of any such packet posted in Cape Town aforesaid, shall not be duly and properly prepaid in money or by colonial stamps when posted, the same shall and may be detained and opened at any place in the United Kingdom, and at the option of the Postmaster-General, shall be either returned or given up to the sender thereof, or be given up to the person to whom it shall be addressed, or be forwarded to the place of its destination; and any such packet on being so returned, given up, or forwarded, shall be chargeable with the like amount of postage to which it would have been liable as a letter.

And we further direct, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to extend to any packets sent through France, or any other foreign country to which a transit rate of postage would be payable thereon, nor to any packets sent by private ships.

And we further order and direct, that the term "by the post" used in this warrant, shall, as to the sea conveyance, include the conveyance by packet-boat; and that the several other 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 first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two.

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 two 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 30th day of January 1852.

C. Wood.
H. Rich.

Whitehall, February 2, 1852.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Robert Alexander Smith, of Richmond, in the county of Surrey, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an application has been made to Her Majesty in Council, by certain persons who have formed themselves into a Company or Partnership, by the name of the Britannia Mutual Life Association, for the purpose of mutual insurance, and such application has been referred by Her Majesty to the Board of Trade for the grant of Her Majesty's royal letters patent, under and by virtue of an Act, passed in the first year of the reign of Her Majesty, intituled "An Act for better enabling Her Majesty to confer certain powers and immunities on trading and other Companies," to authorize the said Company to sue and be sued in the names of their officers or officer for the time being, appointed by the Directors of the said Company to sue and be sued by and on behalf of the said Company.

Dated this 27th day of January 1852.

McLeod and Stenning, Solicitors for the said Company, 13, London-street, Fenchurch-street.

The Irish Land Company.

Capital, Five Hundred Thousand Pounds, with Powers to increase to One Million.

Exchange Arcade, Manchester,
February 3, 1852.

NOTICE is hereby given, that application has been made to Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, praying for the incorporation of the above Company by Royal Charter, with powers to purchase and hold landed estates in Ireland, to improve the condition of the same by drainage, by making roads, erecting buildings, &c. to let the same on lease, or sell portions thereof where so improved as may be deemed expedient, and for working all mines, pits, and quarries therein, and to establish fisheries, and generally to raise the condition and develop the agricultural resources of the said estates; and that the said application has been referred by Her Majesty to the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations.

Norris and Sons, 2, Bedford-row, London.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the Independent Chapel, situated in the parish of Theddingworth, in the county of Leicester, in the district of Market Harborough, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 29th day of January 1852, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 31st day of January 1852.

Thos. Abbott, Superintendent Registrar.