

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 exceed the weight of three pounds, or 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 the East Indies shall not be duly and properly pre-paid 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 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 shall also include the conveyance through Egypt, so long as no transit rate of postage be payable thereon; and that the term "East Indies" used in this Warrant, shall be construed to mean every port or place in Asia, within the limits of the Charter of the East India Company (China, Hong Kong, Ceylon, the Mauritius, Java, Borneo, and Australia, excepted), 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 May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three.

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 twenty-fourth day of January, 1853.

*Alfred Hervey,*  
*F. Charteris.*

#### Port of Peterhead.

##### Limits of Port.

WE, the undersigned, Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, do hereby, under the authority of an Act, passed in the session of Parliament holden in the ninth and tenth years of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to amend the laws relating to the Customs," appoint Peterhead to be a port in that part of the United Kingdom called Scotland; and we do hereby declare the bounds and limits of such port to be as follow; that is to say: That the said port of Peterhead shall commence at the Powk Burn, in the county of Aberdeen, being the eastern boundary of the port of Banff, and extend southwards to the north bank of Ysham River, being the northern termination of the port of Aberdeen, and shall extend seaward a distance of three miles from low water mark along the said coast within the aforesaid limits, and include all bays, harbours, rivers, and creeks within the aforesaid limits.

And we, the said Lords Commissioners, do hereby annul all former limits of the said port of Peterhead.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, dated this twenty-fourth day of January, 1853.

*Alfred Hervey.*  
*F. Charteris.*

#### Port of Banff.

##### Limits of Port.

WE, the undersigned, Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, do hereby, under the authority of an Act, passed in the session of Parliament holden in the ninth and tenth years of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to amend the laws relating to the Customs," appoint Banff to be a port in that part of the United Kingdom called Scotland; and we do hereby declare the bounds and limits of such port to be as follow; that is to say: That the said port of Banff shall commence at a place called the Powk Burn, in the county of Aberdeen, one mile to the east of the Old Church of Aberdour, being the western boundary of the port of Peterhead, and extend to and including Garmouth, and Kingston, on the west bank of the mouth of the river Spey, in Morayshire, being the eastern boundary of the port of Inverness, and shall extend seaward a distance of three miles from low water mark, along the coast of the counties of Moray, Banff, and Aberdeen, within the aforesaid limits, and include all bays, harbours, rivers and creeks within the aforesaid limits.

And we, the said Lords Commissioners, do hereby annul all former limits of the said port of Banff.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, dated this twenty-fourth day of January, 1853.

*Alfred Hervey.*  
*F. Charteris.*

#### COURT OF EXCHEQUER.

*Wednesday the 26th day of January, 1853.*

This Court will hold a Sitting on Saturday the 12th day of February next, and will at such Sitting proceed in disposing of the business then pending in the Paper of New Trials, and in the Special Paper, and also in giving judgment in cases then standing for judgment.

*Fred. Pollock.*  
*Jas. Parke.*  
*E. H. Alderson.*  
*Saml. Martin.*