

And we direct that the letters and dispatches of the Government of Brazil to or from its diplomatic agents in London, Lisbon, Monte Video and Buenos Ayres, forwarded by British packet-boat, shall be conveyed free of all charge of British postage, provided that this privilege shall be confined to letters and dispatches received from or addressed to the Government of Brazil, by the Brazilian Minister in London, or by the Brazilian Minister or Brazilian Consul in Lisbon, Monte Video, or Buenos Ayres respectively; provided also that the weight of such letters and dispatches sent by any one packet-boat to or from the Brazilian Minister in London, shall not exceed one hundred and twenty ounces, and that the weight of such letters and dispatches, sent by any one packet-boat, to or from the Brazilian Minister or Consul in Lisbon, Monte Video, or Buenos Ayres shall not exceed thirty ounces; and that if such letters and dispatches, by any one packet-boat, to or from the Brazilian Minister in London, shall exceed the weight of one hundred and twenty ounces, or if such letters and dispatches, by any one packet-boat, to or from the Brazilian Minister or Consul in Lisbon, Monte Video, or Buenos Ayres shall exceed the weight of thirty ounces, the excess above one hundred and twenty ounces and thirty ounces respectively shall be charged with the like rates of postage as would, under this warrant, be chargeable if such letters and dispatches had not been sent to or from any such privileged person; provided also, that all such letters and dispatches, to be entitled to be conveyed free of postage, if sent from London, shall bear the official seal of the Brazilian Minister in London, and shall be addressed to the Minister of Foreign Affairs at Rio de Janeiro, and if sent from Lisbon, Monte Video, and Buenos Ayres the same shall bear the official seal of the Brazilian Minister or Brazilian Consul in Lisbon, Monte Video, or Buenos Ayres respectively, and shall be addressed to the Minister of Foreign Affairs at Rio de Janeiro, and all such letters and dispatches, if sent from Brazil, shall bear the official seal of such Minister of Foreign Affairs.

And we direct that the letters and dispatches to and from the Government of Brazil may be sent by British packet-boat between any ports in Brazil at which such packet-boats may touch free of all charge of British postage.

And we further 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, 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," and that all such exemptions and privileges shall remain in full force.

And we further direct that the 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 of the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty; and that the term packet-boat, used in this warrant, shall include any ship or vessel freighted or maintained by or by order of Her Majesty's Government.

And we further direct that this warrant shall come into operation on the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three.

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 two 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 22nd day of March, 1853.

*Alfred Hervey,
J. Charteris.*

THE AVERAGE PRICE OF BROWN OR MUSCOVADO SUGAR,

The Produce of the British Possessions in AMERICA, Computed from the RETURNS made in the Week ending the 22nd day of March, 1853,

Is Twenty-five Shillings and Eleven Pence Halfpenny per Hundred Weight;

Exclusive of the Duties of Customs paid or payable thereon on the IMPORTATION thereof into GREAT BRITAIN;

THE AVERAGE PRICE OF BROWN OR MUSCOVADO SUGAR,

The Produce of the MAURITIUS, Computed as above, and Exclusive of Duty,

Is Twenty-six Shillings and Eight Pence Halfpenny per Hundred Weight;

THE AVERAGE PRICE OF BROWN OR MUSCOVADO SUGAR,

The Produce of the EAST INDIES, Computed as above, and Exclusive of Duty,

Is Twenty-seven Shillings and Ten Pence Halfpenny per Hundred Weight;

The AVERAGE PRICE of the three foregoing Descriptions of SUGAR, jointly,

Computed as above, and Exclusive of Duty,

Is Twenty-six Shillings and Eight Pence per Hundred Weight.

By Authority of Parliament,

HENRY BICKNELL,
Clerk of the Grocers' Company

Grocers'-Hall, March 25, 1853.

In the Matter of the Joint Stock Companies' Winding-up Acts, 1848 and 1849, and of the Tring and Reigate Railway Company.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all parties claiming to be creditors of this Company are to come in and prove their debts before Joseph Humphry, Esq., the Master of the High Court of Chancery charged with the winding-up of the said Company, at his chambers, in Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane, and until they shall so come in they will be precluded from commencing or prosecuting any proceeding for recovery of their debts, and a meeting for the purpose of settling, allowing, or otherwise disposing of all such demands and claims will be held by the said Master, at his said chambers, on Tuesday, the 12th day of April next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, and all contributories of the said Company who claim to have repaid or allowed to them any sums of money which they may have paid or advanced to, for, or on account of the said Company, are also required in like manner to come in and prove their claims thereto and vouch their payments. And all such creditors and contributories respectively are requested to leave particulars of their respective demands or claims seven days before the said day of meeting, at the office of Mr. Soulby, the Official Manager of the said Company, at his chambers, No. 69, Chancery-lane, London.

J. Humphry.