

Mersinà, Alexandretta, Latakia, Tripoli (in Syria), or Jaffa, via France (the sea conveyance in the Mediterranean being by French packet-boats), there shall be charged, taken, and paid, in lieu of any rates of postage now payable by law on such respective letters, an uniform British rate of postage of two pence.

And we direct that on every letter, transmitted as is hereinbefore mentioned, exceeding a quarter of an ounce in weight there shall be charged, taken, and paid, in lieu of any rates of postage now payable by law on such respective letters, progressive and additional rates of postage as follows (that is to say):

On every letter exceeding a quarter of an ounce in weight, and not exceeding half an ounce in weight, two rates of postage.

On every letter exceeding half an ounce in weight, and not exceeding three-quarters of an ounce in weight, three rates of postage.

On every letter exceeding three-quarters of an ounce in weight, and not exceeding one ounce in weight, four rates of postage.

And for every quarter of an ounce in weight above the weight of one ounce, there shall be charged and taken one additional rate of postage, and every fraction of a quarter of an ounce above the weight of one ounce, shall be charged as an additional quarter of an ounce, and each progressive and additional rate chargeable under this clause shall be estimated and charged at the sum which any such letter would be charged with under the provisions hereinbefore contained, if not exceeding one quarter of an ounce in weight.

And we do further order and direct that nothing herein contained, shall be construed in anywise to annul, prejudice, or affect, any of the exemptions and privileges granted by the said recited Act, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, nor to annul, prejudice, or affect, any of the privileges which seamen and soldiers employed in Her Majesty's service, and seamen and soldiers employed in the service of the East India Company, now by law enjoy, of sending and receiving by the post, letters not exceeding half an ounce in weight, subject to the regulations and restrictions in respect of the same, nor to annul, prejudice, or affect, any privileges under which printed newspapers, or other printed papers, are now allowed to pass by the post, or to repeal, alter, or affect, the provisions of a certain Warrant, under the hands of two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, bearing date the 17th day of May, 1854, as to certain letters transmitted by the post, between the United Kingdom and any port or place in Turkey, or the Black Sea.

And we do further order and 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.

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 any of the regulations hereby made, and to make and establish any new or other regulations in lieu thereof.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the fourteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

Alfred Hervey.
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Whitehall, February 5, 1855.

The Right Honourable Sir John Jervis, Knt., Lord Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, at Westminster, has appointed Edwin Boxall, of Brighton, in the county of Sussex, Gentleman, to be one of the Perpetual Commissioners for taking the acknowledgments of deeds to be executed by married women, under the Act passed for the abolition of fines and recoveries, and for the substitution of more simple modes of assurance, in and for the county of Sussex.

NOTICE.

County Courts' Registry, No. 2, New Street, Spring Gardens.

REDUCTION OF FEES.

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury have been pleased to order that the following reduced fees should be taken for Searches, &c., namely:

Table of Fees.

	<i>s. d.</i>
For every search for a judgment or petition for protection made at the Registry	0 6
For forty searches, to be made within two months (<i>to be paid in advance</i>)	10 0
For every certificate of search, obtained either through the Clerk of the Court or by a letter to the Registrar	2 0
For having the record of any judgment removed from the register (<i>to be paid to the Clerk of the Court</i>)	1 6

The registry of county courts' judgments was established to afford to traders a ready means of ascertaining the solvency of parties, and to enable executors and administrators to discover what judgment debts they are bound to satisfy.

In the registry can be found the name, address, and occupation of every party against whom a judgment has been recorded since March, 1847, in any of the county courts throughout England and Wales, for £10 and upwards, and which remains unsatisfied at the time the search is made.

INSOLVENCY.

Also the name, last address, and occupation of every party who has applied for protection from his creditors to any of the county courts since June, 1854.

NAVAL PRIZE MONEY.

Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty; Somerset House, February 12, 1855.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested therein, that preparations are now making for the intended distribution of proceeds arising from the Russian vessel *Aland*, captured on the 15th April, 1854, by Her Majesty's ship *James Watt*, and the ship-of-war *Austerlitz*, belonging to His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of the French.

Agents or other persons having any just and legal demand, unliquidated, against the said proceeds are required to transmit the particulars of any such demand to the Registrar of the High Court of Admiralty, in order that the same may be examined, taxed, and allowed by that officer, and paid under the sanction of the Judge of the said Court.

Agents and all other persons holding powers of attorney, prize orders, assignments or other instruments, by virtue of which they may be legally