

Act, should be charged by, and be paid to; Her Majesty's Postmaster-General, for the use of Her Majesty, on all post letters, newspapers, or other printed papers, to which such Warrant should extend.

And whereas further powers are given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury by another Act of Parliament, passed in the eleventh year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for giving further facilities for the transmission of letters by post, and for the regulating the duties of postage thereon, and for other purposes relating to the Post-office."

And whereas certain powers are also given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury by another Act of Parliament, passed in the eighteenth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to amend the laws relating to the stamp duties on newspapers, and to provide for the transmission by post of printed periodical publications."

And whereas the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers reserved to them in and by the said two first-mentioned Acts of Parliament, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, did, by a certain Warrant in writing under the hands of two of them the said Commissioners (by the authority of the statute in that case made and provided), bearing date at Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the 21st day of July, 1857, order, direct, and declare (amongst other things), that all packets consisting of books, publications, or works of literature or art, whether British, colonial, or foreign, and all packets consisting of printed votes and proceedings of the Imperial Parliament or the colonial legislatures, might be transmitted by the post between any part of the United Kingdom, and any part of the several places mentioned and set forth in the Schedule A to the said now reciting Warrant annexed. And that all packets consisting of books, publications, or works of literature or art, whether British, colonial, or foreign, and all packets consisting of printed votes and proceedings of the Imperial Parliament or the colonial legislatures, might be transmitted by the post between the several colonies and places mentioned and set forth in the Schedule B to the said now reciting Warrant annexed. And that all such respective packets should be so transmitted respectively in conformity with, and under and subject to the several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions hereinafter respectively mentioned and contained. And that as respects certain of the said places in the said schedules respectively mentioned, such transmission might also be by the routes mentioned against such places in such schedules respectively. And that the single rate of postage for the transmission thereof respectively, should be that which was mentioned and set forth against the said places respectively in the said Schedules A and B. And that all such respective packets so transmitted should be subject to the several progressive and additional rates of postage thereinafter mentioned.

And whereas the islands of Barbadoes and Trinidad were, and are, two of the several places mentioned and set forth in the said Schedule A to the said recited Warrant of the 21st day of July, 1857, annexed.

And whereas the British West Indies (the said islands of Barbadoes and Trinidad and Turks Islands being excepted) were and are amongst the several colonies and places mentioned and set forth in the said Schedule B to the said recited Warrant of the 21st day of July, 1857, annexed.

And whereas it is expedient to extend the pro-

visions of the said recited Warrant of the 21st day of July, 1857 (except as hereinafter mentioned), to packets of a like kind to be transmitted by the post between the said islands of Barbadoes and Trinidad, and between such islands respectively; and the several other colonies in the British West Indies in the said Schedule B to the said recited Warrant of the 21st day of July, 1857, annexed mentioned, without passing through the United Kingdom, and also between the said islands of Barbadoes and Trinidad respectively, and Malta or Gibraltar, through the United Kingdom, and also between the said islands of Barbadoes and Trinidad respectively, and Hong Kong, via the United Kingdom and Egypt, in the manner hereinafter mentioned.

And whereas the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in further exercise of the powers reserved to them in and by the several hereinbefore recited Acts of Parliament, and of any or either of them, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf by a certain other Warrant in writing under the hands of two of them the said Commissioners (by the authority of the statute in that case made and provided), bearing date at Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the 19th day of June, 1858, reciting the said hereinbefore recited Warrant of the 21st day of July, 1857, and that since the making thereof, packets consisting of letters, notices, and other communications, partly printed, or partly lithographed, and partly written, had been respectively sent by the post, under and subject to the several orders, directions, regulations, conditions, and rates of postage, in the said recited Warrant mentioned and contained, and that it was expedient to make other regulations relating thereto, did thereby make and declare certain other regulations, orders, directions, and conditions respecting such last-mentioned packets, which said last-mentioned regulations, orders, directions, and conditions, are also hereinafter mentioned and contained.

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers reserved to us, in and by the said several hereinbefore recited Acts of Parliament, or any or either of them, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, do by this present Warrant, under the hands of two of us the said Commissioners, by the authority of the statute in that case made and provided, order, direct, and declare, as follows:—

1. All packets consisting of books, publications, or works of literature or art, whether British, colonial, or foreign, and all packets consisting of printed votes and proceedings of the Imperial Parliament or the Colonial Legislatures, may be transmitted by the post between the said islands of Barbadoes and Trinidad, and between such islands respectively, and the several other colonies and places hereinafter mentioned, and by the respective routes hereinafter mentioned. And all such packets shall be so transmitted at the several and respective rates of postage hereinafter mentioned; that is to say:—All such packets may be so transmitted between the said islands of Barbadoes and Trinidad, and between such islands respectively and the several other colonies in the British West Indies mentioned and included in the said Schedule B, to the said recited Warrant of the 21st day of July, 1857, annexed, without passing through the United Kingdom, and on every such packet so transmitted, if not exceeding four ounces in weight there shall be charged, taken, and paid for the transmission thereof respectively as aforesaid, the uniform single rate of postage of three pence. All such packets may be so transmitted between the said islands of Bar-