

any foreign country), and on letters transmitted by the post between the Cape of Good Hope and any other of Her Majesty's colonies, or any foreign country, through the United Kingdom (whether through any colony or foreign country or not), payable under or by virtue of a certain other Warrant bearing date the 20th day of April, 1857, relating to the Cape of Good Hope, together with the whole of the said last-mentioned Warrant.

The several rates of British postage on letters transmitted by the post between any place in the United Kingdom and the colony of Natal (direct or through any other colony or through any foreign country), and on letters transmitted by the post between the said colony of Natal and the other colonies of the Falkland Islands, Gambia, Labuan, Vancouver's Island, Heligoland, and the Ionian Islands, and any other of Her Majesty's colonies, or any foreign country, through the United Kingdom (whether through any colony or foreign country or not), payable under or by virtue of a certain other Warrant bearing date the 19th day of May, 1857, relating to the colonies of the Falkland Islands, Gambia, Labuan, Vancouver's Island, Heligoland, the Ionian Islands and Natal, respectively, together with so much of the said last-mentioned Warrant as relates to the said last-mentioned rates of postage and the regulations therein contained affecting the same.

The several rates of British postage on letters transmitted by the post by vessels, not being packet-boats, between the United Kingdom and the Cape of Good Hope, Natal, St. Helena, or the Island of Ascension, and on letters transmitted by the post by vessels, not being packet-boats, between the Cape of Good Hope, Natal, St. Helena, or the Island of Ascension, and any other places beyond the seas, through the United Kingdom, payable under or by virtue of a certain other Warrant bearing date the 11th day of December, 1857, together with so much of the said last-mentioned Warrants as relates to the said last-mentioned rates of postage, and the regulations therein contained affecting the same.

So much of a certain other Warrant bearing date the 16th day of August, 1858, as relates to letters posted in the United Kingdom addressed to St. Helena, and to letters posted in St. Helena addressed to the United Kingdom, and the regulations therein contained affecting the same.

So much of a certain other Warrant bearing date the 6th day of September, 1858, and relating to the prepayment of the rates of postage payable on certain letters therein mentioned, as relates to letters posted in the United Kingdom, and addressed to St. Helena, and the regulations therein contained affecting the same.

So much of a certain other Warrant bearing date the 7th day of February, 1860, as relates to letters posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to the Cape of Good Hope, and to letters posted in the Cape of Good Hope addressed to the United Kingdom, and the regulations therein contained affecting the same.

The whole of a certain Warrant bearing date the 12th day of November, 1861, relating to the colony of Natal.

And so much of a certain other Warrant bearing date the 14th day of June, 1859, as relates to the letters authorised to be transmitted by the post under or by virtue of the provisions of this Warrant.

22. The Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury may, by Warrant under their hands duly made, at any time hereafter, alter, repeal, or revoke any of the rates of postage hereby fixed or altered, or any of the orders, regu-

lations, conditions, and restrictions hereby made, and may make and establish any new or other rates, orders, regulations, conditions, or restrictions in lieu thereof, and from time to time may appoint at what time the rates which may be payable are to be paid.

23. This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of April next.

Whitehall Treasury Chambers, the sixteenth day of March, 1863.

W. Dunbar.
Luke White.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament made and passed in the session of Parliament holden in the 3rd and 4th years of the reign of Her Majesty, chapter 96, for the regulation of the duties of postage, it was provided that all letters and newspapers and other printed papers, which should be posted in any town or place within the United Kingdom, or should be brought from parts beyond the seas to any port or place within the United Kingdom, or should be sent by the post between the United Kingdom and places beyond the seas or between any of the other places thereafter mentioned, or should pass through the United Kingdom, should be subject to the several regulations and rates thereafter contained, and that letters transmitted by the post should be charged by weight according to a certain scale and numbers of rates of postage to be charged as therein mentioned, and power was given to Her Majesty's Postmaster General to charge on all letters conveyed by the post between places within any of Her Majesty's colonies, or conveyed by packet-boats between one part of Her Majesty's dominions and another part of the same dominions, or between Her Majesty's dominions and foreign parts, or between one port in any foreign country and another port in the same or any other foreign country where post communications should be established, and also to charge on all letters conveyed by any vessels to or from any of the colonies, or between any of the colonies, or between any of the colonies and a foreign port, and on all letters which should be brought by the master of any vessel to the post office in any of the colonies, such rates of postage as the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury by Warrant under their hands should from time to time direct. And to charge for the use of Her Majesty on all letters sent by the post on which the postage should not be prepaid, and which should not be duly and properly stamped, and also on all letters sent by the post without being duly and properly stamped, although the postage thereon should be wholly or in part prepaid, such higher rates of postage than would otherwise by law be payable on such letters as the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury by Warrant under their hands should from time to time deem expedient, and power was also given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury from time to time by Warrant under their hands to alter and fix any of the rates of British postage or Inland postage payable by law on the transmission by the post of foreign or colonial letters or newspapers, or of any other printed papers, and to subject the same to rates of postage according to the weight thereof, and a scale of weight to be contained in such Warrant, and from time to time, by warrant as aforesaid, to alter or repeal any such altered rates, and make and establish any new or other rates in lieu thereof, and from time to time, by Warrant as aforesaid, to appoint at what time the rates which might be payable were