

us in this behalf, direct that on every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight, posted in or addressed to any part of the Netherlands, and transmitted between any part of the United Kingdom and any place in the Netherlands, and on every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight, transmitted between any Foreign Country through the Netherlands and any place in the United Kingdom (the said respective letters being conveyed between the United Kingdom and the Netherlands, via Belgium, direct by packet-boat, or between the United Kingdom and the Netherlands, direct by private ship), there shall be charged and paid, in lieu of any rates heretofore chargeable on such letters, a rate of British postage of four pence.

And we direct that on every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight, posted in or addressed to any part of the Netherlands, transmitted by the Post between the Netherlands and any of Her Majesty's Colonies, or any Foreign Country, through the United Kingdom, and on every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight, transmitted between any Foreign Country through the Netherlands and any of Her Majesty's Colonies, or any Foreign Country, through the United Kingdom (the said respective letters being conveyed between the United Kingdom and the Netherlands, via Belgium, direct by packet-boat, or between the United Kingdom and the Netherlands, direct by private ship), there shall be charged and taken, in lieu of any rates of British postage now payable by law on such letters, an uniform rate of British postage of four pence for the conveyance of every such letter between the Netherlands or Belgium and any part of the United Kingdom, and also such a further or additional rate of British postage for the conveyance of every such respective letter between the port, in the United Kingdom, of the departure or arrival of the packet or ship conveying the same, and the Colony or Foreign Country to or from which the same shall be forwarded, as shall from time to time be chargeable and payable for British postage on letters not exceeding half an ounce in weight, posted or delivered at the port, in the United Kingdom, of the departure or arrival of the packet or ship conveying the same, and transmitted direct between such port and such colony or Foreign Country.

And we further direct that on every letter transmitted as is mentioned in this Warrant, exceeding half an ounce in weight, there shall be charged and paid progressive and additional rates of British postage, according to the scale of weight and number of rates following; that is to say:—

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

On every such letter, exceeding one ounce, and not exceeding two ounces in weight, four rates of postage.

On every such letter, exceeding two ounces, and not exceeding three ounces in weight, six rates of postage.

And on every such letter, exceeding three ounces, and not exceeding four ounces in weight, eight rates of postage.

And for every ounce in weight, above the weight of four ounces, there shall be charged and taken two additional rates of postage, and every fraction of an ounce, above the weight of four ounces, shall be charged as one additional ounce.

And we further direct that such printed newspapers as are hereinafter mentioned, may be sent by the Post according to the regulations and rates hereinafter set forth; that is to say:—

British newspapers sent from the United Kingdom to the Netherlands, via Belgium, or to Foreign Countries, through the Netherlands, via Belgium, one penny each.

Newspapers published in the Netherlands, and sent from thence, via Belgium, to the United Kingdom, or to Her Majesty's Colonies, or Foreign Countries, through the United Kingdom, and Foreign newspapers sent from Foreign Countries through the Netherlands, via Belgium, to the United Kingdom, or to Her Majesty's Colonies, or Foreign Countries, through the United Kingdom (in addition to any Foreign postage to which the same may be liable), one penny each.

Foreign newspapers sent between Foreign Countries and the Netherlands, via Belgium, through the United Kingdom (in addition to any Foreign postage to which the same may be liable), one penny each.

Colonial newspapers sent from the British Colonies to the United Kingdom, through the Netherlands, or Foreign Countries, through the Netherlands, via Belgium (in addition to any Foreign postage to which the same may be liable), one penny each.

And we further direct that every printed supplement, or additional sheet to any such newspaper shall, for the purpose of charging the postage under this Warrant, be deemed a distinct newspaper, unless sent in the same cover, or together with the newspaper to which it is a supplement or addition.

And we further direct that all such printed newspapers as are hereinbefore mentioned shall, in order to be entitled to pass at the reduced rates aforesaid, be forwarded between the United Kingdom and the Netherlands, via Belgium, direct by packet-boat; and if not so forwarded, they shall be charged with the same rates of postage as if this Warrant had not been signed.

And we further direct that all such printed newspapers as aforesaid shall be forwarded without covers, or in covers open at the sides, and there shall be no word or communication printed on the paper after its publication, or upon the cover thereof, nor any writing or marks upon it, or upon the cover of it, except the name and address of the person to whom sent, nor shall any paper or thing be enclosed in or with the same; and if any such newspaper shall not be posted and forwarded in conformity with this regulation, the same shall respectively be liable to the like rates of postage as would have been chargeable on such newspapers if the same had been letters.

And we further direct that nothing herein contained shall be deemed or construed to extend to any letters or newspapers passing by the Post between the United Kingdom and the Netherlands, via France, which are to be charged with the same rates of postage as if this Warrant had not been signed.

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 any other Acts of Parliament relating to the Post-office, or by any Treasury Warrant issued under any of such Acts; and that all such exemptions and privileges shall remain in full force.

