

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 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 this Warrant if not exceeding half an ounce in weight.

And we direct that in all cases in which any letter, in respect of which any rate of postage is chargeable by this Warrant, shall pass through a Foreign Country, any Foreign postage payable thereon shall be charged and paid thereon in addition to the British postage.

And we further direct that printed votes and proceedings of the Imperial Parliament may be sent by the Post from the United Kingdom to any of the Colonies hereinbefore particularly mentioned, direct or through any other Colony, and that printed votes and proceedings of the Colonial Legislatures may be sent by the Post from any of the Colonies hereinbefore particularly mentioned, to the United Kingdom direct, or through any other Colony, and that on all such printed votes and proceedings there shall be charged and taken, in lieu of any rates of British postage now payable by law thereon, the rates of British postage following; that is to say

On every packet consisting of a single printed publication of votes or proceedings of the Imperial Parliament, or the Colonial Legislatures, the several sheets, or parts of which when more than one, shall be sewn or bound together, if not exceeding half a pound in weight, there shall be charged and taken an uniform rate of sixpence.

And on every such packet if exceeding half a pound and not exceeding one pound in weight, there shall be charged and taken an uniform rate of one shilling.

And on every such packet if exceeding one pound and not exceeding two pounds in weight, there shall be charged and taken an uniform rate of two shillings.

And for every additional one pound in weight of any such packet, above the weight of two pounds, there shall be charged and taken an additional rate of postage of one shilling, and every fraction of such additional pound shall be charged as an additional pound.

And we further direct that no such packet, if containing more than one printed publication of votes or proceedings, or containing any paper or thing besides printed votes or proceedings, or containing any printed publication of votes or proceedings, the several sheets, or parts of which when more than one, shall not be sewed or bound together, or which packet in length, or breadth, or width, or depth, shall exceed the dimensions of two feet or twenty-four inches, shall be forwarded by the Post, under the provisions of the said clause relating to printed votes and proceedings of the Imperial Parliament and the Colonial Legislatures.

And we further direct that as to any packet or printed votes or proceedings hereinbefore authorised to be sent by the Post, under the provisions aforesaid, which shall be posted in the United Kingdom, the postage thereof shall in every case be prepaid at the time of the same being posted, not in money, but by being duly stamped with the proper British postage stamp or stamps affixed thereto, which stamp or stamps shall in every case be affixed or appear on the outside of every such packet, near the address, and shall be of the value or amount of the postage duty payable thereon, under or by virtue of this Warrant, unless any such packet be sent from any department or office in or connected with the public service of Her Majesty, which shall keep a postage account with the General Post-Office in London, in which case the same shall be forwarded post-paid, and the postage thereof shall be charged in such postage account; and as to any such packet posted in any of the Colonies hereinbefore particularly mentioned, the postage thereof shall in every case be prepaid, either in money or by the proper Colonial postage stamp or stamps being affixed thereto at the time of the same being posted.

And we further direct that every such packet of printed votes or proceedings shall be sent without a cover, or in a cover or envelope open at the ends or sides, and there shall be no writing or marks upon the cover or envelope thereof, or upon or within any part of the contents thereof, other than the name and address of the person to whom the packet shall be sent, unless any such packet be sent from any department or office in or connected with the public service of Her Majesty, which shall keep a postage account with the General Post-office in London, in which case the same may, in addition to the name and address of the person to whom it shall be sent, have printed or written thereon, or upon the cover or envelope thereof, the words "On Her Majesty's Service," and also the name of the department or public office from which the packet shall be forwarded, together with the name of any public officer employed in or belonging to any such department or office, who may be authorised to affix his name to letters and packets sent by the Post, as a certificate that they are on the public service.

And in order to prevent any obstacles to the due and regular transmission of letters by the Post, we further direct that it shall be lawful for any officer of the Post-office in the United Kingdom to delay the transmission of any packet of printed votes or proceedings, posted or forwarded by the Post under the provisions of this Warrant, either for the space of twenty-four hours from the time at which (or at his option, until the despatch of the mail next after that by which) the same ought otherwise to have been forwarded by him.

And we further direct that if any packet of printed votes or proceedings, sent, or tendered, or delivered in order to be sent by the Post under the provisions of this present Warrant, shall contain any paper or thing besides printed votes or proceedings of the Imperial Parliament or the Colonial Legislatures, or shall have any writing or marks upon the same, or upon the cover or envelope thereof, except the name and address of the person to whom it is forwarded; and also as to any such packet sent from any department or office in or connected with the public service of Her Majesty, which shall keep a postage account with the General Post-office in London, except the words "On Her Majesty's Service," and the name of the department or public office from which the same shall