

of British postage of four pence, if such postage shall not be paid at the time of posting the same. And if any such letter shall be insufficiently pre-paid either in money or by postage stamps when posted, every such letter shall be charged with a postage of double the amount of the deficiency.

2. On every letter not exceeding one-half of an ounce in weight posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to any Foreign Country, and transmitted by the post *viâ* Belgium, or posted in any Foreign Country addressed to the United Kingdom, and transmitted by the post *viâ* Belgium, whether conveyed between the United Kingdom and Belgium by packet-boat or private ship direct, or sent in closed mails *viâ* France, (letters forwarded in the closed mails between the United Kingdom and Prussia or Holland excepted), there shall be charged and taken an uniform rate of British postage of sixpence.

3. On every letter not exceeding one-half of an ounce in weight, transmitted by the post between Belgium or any of Her Majesty's Colonies, or any Foreign Country *viâ* Belgium, and any of Her Majesty's Colonies, or any Foreign Country through the United Kingdom, conveyed direct by packet-boat or private ship between the United Kingdom and Belgium, or sent in closed mails *viâ* France, there shall be charged and taken an uniform rate of British postage of two pence for the conveyance of every such letter between 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 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 charged 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 any such Colony or Foreign Country.

4. All such respective letters so respectively transmitted as aforesaid, if exceeding half an ounce in weight, shall be subject to the several further and additional and progressive rates of postage hereinafter mentioned, that is to say:—

On every letter so transmitted, if exceeding one half of an ounce in weight, and not exceeding one ounce in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, two rates of postage.

And on every letter so transmitted, if exceeding one ounce, and not exceeding two ounces in weight, four rates of postage.

And on every letter so transmitted, if exceeding two ounces and not exceeding three ounces in weight, six rates of postage.

And for every ounce in weight of any letter so respectively transmitted as aforesaid, above the weight of three ounces, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, two additional rates of postage. And every fractional part of such additional ounce shall be charged as an additional ounce in weight, 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 one half of an ounce in weight.

5. All packets consisting of printed newspapers not exceeding four ounces in weight, posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to Belgium, and transmitted by the post between any part of the United Kingdom and any place in Belgium, whether conveyed between the United Kingdom and Belgium direct, by packet-boat or private ship, or sent in closed mails *viâ* France, may be so transmitted in

conformity with, and under and subject to the several orders, directions, regulations and conditions hereinafter mentioned and contained, relating thereto, and there shall be charged, taken, and paid for the transmission of every such packet, an uniform rate of postage of one penny.

6. All packets consisting of printed papers other than newspapers, not exceeding four ounces in weight, posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to Belgium, and transmitted by the post between any part of the United Kingdom and any place in Belgium, the conveyance between the United Kingdom and Belgium being direct by packet-boat or private ship, may be so transmitted in conformity with, and under and subject to the several orders, directions, regulations and conditions hereinafter mentioned and contained relating thereto, and there shall be charged, taken, and paid, for the transmission of every such packet, an uniform rate of postage of three pence.

7. All packets consisting of printed newspapers, not exceeding four ounces in weight, posted in the United Kingdom or any British Colony, and transmitted by the post through the United Kingdom, addressed to any Foreign Country, *viâ* Belgium, or posted in any Foreign Country and transmitted by the post *viâ* Belgium, addressed to the United Kingdom or to any British Colony, whether conveyed between the United Kingdom and Belgium direct by packet-boat or private ship, or sent in closed mails *viâ* France (newspapers forwarded in the closed mails between the United Kingdom and Prussia or Holland excepted,) may be so transmitted, in conformity with, and under and subject to the several orders, directions, regulations, and conditions hereinafter mentioned and contained, relating thereto, and there shall be charged, taken, and paid for the transmission of every such packet, an uniform British rate of postage of one penny.

8. All packets transmitted respectively under the 5th, 6th, and 7th clauses of this Warrant, hereinbefore respectively contained, shall, if exceeding the weight of four ounces respectively, be subject to the several further and additional and progressive rates of postage hereinafter mentioned (that is to say):—

On every packet so transmitted, if exceeding four ounces in weight and not exceeding half a pound in weight, two rates of postage.

And on every such packet, if exceeding half a pound in weight and not exceeding one pound in weight, four rates of postage.

And on every such packet, if exceeding one pound and not exceeding one pound and a-half in weight, six rates of postage.

And on every such packet, if exceeding one pound and a-half and not exceeding two pounds in weight, eight rates of postage.

And for every additional half of a pound in weight of any such packet above the weight of two pounds, there shall be charged, taken, and paid two additional rates of postage, and every fractional part of such additional half of a pound shall be charged as an additional half of a pound in weight, and each progressive and additional rate chargeable under this clause shall be estimated and charged at the sum which any such packet would be charged with under this Warrant, if not exceeding four ounces in weight.

9. As to all packets consisting of printed newspapers or other printed papers, hereinbefore in the 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th clauses of this Warrant authorized to be sent by the post, which shall be posted in the United Kingdom addressed to Belgium, or posted in the United Kingdom or in any British Colony addressed to any Foreign Country *viâ* Belgium, the postage thereof shall in every case be paid, either