

in money, or by being stamped with the proper British postage stamp or stamps affixed thereto, on the same being posted, 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 duly payable thereupon 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 have 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 every such packet posted in Belgium addressed to the United Kingdom it is the intention that the postage thereof shall in every case be paid at the time of the same being posted; and if the postage of any such packet posted in the United Kingdom addressed to Belgium, or posted in the United Kingdom or any British Colony, addressed to any Foreign Country via Belgium, shall not be duly and properly paid when posted, or if the postage of any such packet posted in Belgium addressed to the United Kingdom shall not be duly and properly paid when posted, every such packet shall be chargeable with the amount of postage to which it would have been liable as an unpaid letter; but if on any such packet posted in the United Kingdom addressed to Belgium, or posted in Belgium addressed to the United Kingdom, the postage paid, or the postage stamps affixed thereto shall be less in amount than the rate of postage to which such packet would be liable under or by virtue of this Warrant, but equal in amount to the single rate of postage which would be chargeable under this Warrant, if such packet did not exceed four ounces in weight, every such last mentioned packet shall be forwarded charged with a postage of double the amount of any deficiency of postage between the amount paid thereon, or the value of the stamp or stamps thereon or affixed thereto, and the amount of postage to which it would have been liable under the provisions of this Warrant, if the postage had been fully paid in money or stamps when posted.

10. All packets consisting of printed newspapers posted in Belgium, addressed to the United Kingdom, and transmitted by the post from any place in Belgium to any part of the United Kingdom, whether conveyed between Belgium and the United Kingdom direct by packet-boat or private ship, or sent in closed mails via France, shall and may be so transmitted free from British postage; and all packets consisting of printed papers other than newspapers posted in Belgium, addressed to the United Kingdom, and transmitted by the post from any place in Belgium to any part of the United Kingdom, the conveyance between Belgium and the United Kingdom being direct by packet-boat or by private ship, shall and may be so transmitted free from British postage.

11. All packets consisting of printed newspapers or other printed papers, not exceeding two ounces in weight, transmitted by the post from Belgium to any of the British Colonies, through the United Kingdom, or from any of the British Colonies, addressed to Belgium through the United Kingdom, the conveyance between Belgium and the United Kingdom 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 two-pence.

12. All packets consisting of printed newspapers, or other printed papers, not exceeding two ounces in weight, posted in the United Kingdom and transmitted by the post to any British Colony or Foreign Country beyond the sea, via Belgium, or posted in any British Colony or Foreign Country beyond the sea and transmitted by the post, via Belgium, addressed to the United Kingdom, which shall be chargeable with any Belgian transit or sea rate, 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 two-pence.

13. All packets transmitted respectively under the 11th and 12th clauses of this Warrant hereinbefore respectively contained, shall, if exceeding the weight of two 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 two ounces in weight, and not exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, two rates of postage.

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

And on every packet so transmitted, if exceeding one half of a pound, and not exceeding one pound in weight, eight rates of postage.

And for every additional half of a pound in weight of any such packet above the weight of one pound, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, four additional rates of postage, and every fractional part of such additional half of a pound in weight 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 two ounces in weight.

14. The term "printed papers," used in this Warrant, shall, for the purposes of this Warrant, mean and include books stitched or bound, and all printed papers other than newspapers, whether British, Colonial, or Foreign, and whether printed, engraved, or lithographed; and the several other terms and expressions used in this Warrant shall be construed to have the like meaning in all respects as they would have had if inserted in the said recited Act of the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty.

15. Nothing herein contained shall be construed in anywise to annul, prejudice, or affect any of the exemptions or privileges granted by the said recited Act passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty; or to annul, prejudice, or affect any of the privileges which seamen and soldiers employed in Her Majesty's service, and seamen and soldiers employed in the service of the East India Company, are now by law entitled to, of sending and receiving by the post letters not exceeding one-half of an ounce in weight, subject to the regulations and restrictions in respect of the same.

16. Every printed newspaper or other printed paper, and packet of printed newspapers or other printed papers, which shall be transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, shall be so transmitted in conformity with, and under and subject to the several orders, directions, regulations, and conditions following; that is to say:—