

communication in the nature of a letter, shall not be entitled to the privilege of being transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, provided nevertheless, that nothing herein contained shall extend to authorise the sending by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant, of any patterns, or books of patterns, or papers of patterns, of any article or thing whatsoever.

3. Every letter, notice, or other communication (whether upon paper, parchment, or vellum), partly printed, or partly lithographed and partly written, which, if wholly written, would be considered a letter or a communication in the nature of a letter, sent by the post, shall be deemed and considered to be a letter, or a communication in the nature of a letter, and shall be charged and chargeable with postage as a letter, and shall be transmitted by the post in conformity with, and under and subject to the several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions, relating to letters posted and addressed in like manner.

4. If any question shall arise whether any such letter, notice, or other communication as is last hereinbefore mentioned, is entitled to the privilege of a printed paper so far as respects the transmission thereof by the post, or of being sent by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, or is chargeable as a letter, the same shall be referred to the determination of the Postmaster-General, whose decision thereupon shall be final.

5. All packets to be transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant shall be so transmitted respectively, in conformity with, and under and subject to the several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions hereinafter mentioned and contained; that is to say:—All such packets so to be transmitted between any part of the United Kingdom and the Island of Saint Thomas, and the other Danish Colonies in the West Indies, shall be subject as well to the several progressive and additional rates of postage mentioned and contained in the said recited Warrant of the 21st day of July 1857, as also to the several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions respectively mentioned, expressed, and contained in and by the said hereinbefore recited Warrant of the 21st day of July 1857, with respect to the several packets therein mentioned and authorized to be transmitted between any part of the United Kingdom and the several places mentioned in the said Schedule A to the said recited Warrant annexed (except such as relate exclusively to packets posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to the East Indies or New South Wales, or posted in the East Indies or New South Wales, addressed to the United Kingdom), and all such packets so to be transmitted between the Island of Saint Thomas and the other Danish Colonies in the West Indies, and the British Colonies in the West Indies (without passing through the United Kingdom), shall be subject as well to the several progressive and additional rates of postage mentioned and contained in the said recited Warrant of the 21st day of July 1857, as also to the several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions (except as aforesaid) respectively mentioned, expressed, and contained in and by the said hereinbefore recited Warrant of the 21st day of July 1857, so far as the said several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions are consistent with, and are not repugnant to the provisions of this Warrant, in like manner in all respects, and as fully and effectually, to all intents and purposes, as if the said several progressive and additional rates of postage, and the said several regulations,

orders, directions, and conditions respectively mentioned and contained in the said hereinbefore recited Warrant of the 21st day of July 1857, (except as aforesaid), and so far as the same are consistent with, and are not repugnant to the provisions herein contained, were inserted, expressed, and repeated in this present Warrant.

6. Provided always, that in all cases where any packet may be transmitted by the post under the authority of this Warrant, and any such packet shall be so transmitted as not to be transmitted in conformity with the provisions thereof, and under and subject to the regulations, orders, directions, and conditions herein contained or referred to, and shall, by reason thereof, have become liable, under or by virtue of this Warrant, to be charged with the like rate or amount of postage to which it would have been liable as a letter if the postage had been paid when posted, or with any higher rate or amount of postage, the Postmaster-General shall, and he is hereby authorized and empowered, at his discretion, either to charge any such packet with the rate or amount of postage to which it shall have become liable under or by virtue of this Warrant as aforesaid, or to charge any such packet with any other rate or amount of postage which he shall think proper, not exceeding the rate or amount of postage to which such packet shall have become liable under or by virtue of this Warrant as aforesaid, nor less than the rate of postage which such packet would have been chargeable with if transmitted in conformity with the provisions thereof, and under and subject to the regulations, orders, directions, and conditions herein contained or referred to.

7. The rates of postage chargeable on books, publications, or works of literature or art, and other printed papers transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, shall be in lieu of any rates of British postage now chargeable by law thereon.

8. The terms and expressions used in this Warrant shall be construed in like manner as the like terms and expressions used in the said recited Warrant of the 21st day of July 1857, so far as they are applicable to, and consistent with, and are not contrary or repugnant to the intent and meaning of this Warrant.

9. 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 any of the regulations hereby made, and may make and establish any new or other rates or regulations in lieu thereof, and from time to time appoint at what time the rates that may be payable are to be paid.

10. This Warrant shall come into operation on the 1st day of October 1860.

Whitehall, Treasury-Chambers, the 22d day of August 1860.

JOHN BAGWELL.  
WM. DUNBAR.

#### TREASURY WARRANT.

Whereas by an Act of Parliament passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the regulation of the duties of postage," power is 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 news-