

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.

6. That on every packet consisting of printed newspapers, or other printed papers, not exceeding two ounces in weight, posted in Constantinople addressed to Gibraltar, Malta, the East Indies, China, Hong Kong, or Australia, or posted in Gibraltar, Malta, the East Indies, China, Hong Kong, or Australia, addressed to Constantinople and transmitted by the post between Constantinople and Gibraltar, Malta, the East Indies, China, Hong Kong, or Australia, via Egypt, (the sea conveyance being by Egyptian packet-boat, or partly by Egyptian packet-boat and partly by British packet-boat,) there shall be charged and taken a rate of postage of one penny.

7. That on every such packet consisting of printed newspapers or other printed papers so transmitted by the post as in this Warrant is mentioned, exceeding two ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, progressive and additional rates of postage, as follows ; that is to say :—

On every such packet, if exceeding two ounces in weight and not exceeding four ounces in weight, two rates of postage ;

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

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

And on every such packet, if exceeding one pound and not exceeding one pound and the half of another pound in weight, twelve rates of postage ;

And on every such packet, if exceeding one pound and the half of another pound and not exceeding two pounds in weight, sixteen 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, 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.

8. And we do further order and direct that every 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 regulations, orders, directions,

and conditions hereinafter contained, that is to say :—

Every packet shall be sent open at the ends or sides, and either without a cover or in a cover or envelope open at the ends or sides ; and there shall be no word or communication printed on the contents of any such packet after the publication thereof, or upon any cover thereof, nor any writing or marks upon any such contents, or the cover thereof, other than and except the name and address of the person to whom the same is sent. But the name or title of any newspaper, and the name and address of the publisher, newsvendor, or agent, by whom the same is sent, may be printed on the cover thereof ;

No packet shall exceed two feet in length or one foot in width or depth ;

No packet shall contain any letter or communication, nor any enclosure other than printed newspapers or other printed papers ;

Upon every packet the postage thereof shall be paid at the time of the same being posted.

9. That if any packet of printed newspapers or other printed papers transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant be sent by the post otherwise than in conformity with the conditions and regulations established by or under the authority of this Warrant, the same shall and may be detained and opened, and, at the option of the Postmaster-General, shall be either returned or given up to the sender thereof, or be given up to the person to whom the same shall be addressed, or be forwarded to the place of its destination ; and any such packet on being so returned, given up, or forwarded, shall be chargeable with any rates of postage the Postmaster-General may think fit, not exceeding the rates that would be chargeable on such packet as an unpaid letter.

10. That the term "printed newspapers" used in this Warrant shall include all printed newspapers, whether British, Colonial, or Foreign, and whether the foreign newspapers be printed in a foreign language or not ; and that the term "printed papers" used in this Warrant shall mean and include books (stitched or bound), pamphlets, Parliamentary proceedings, proceedings of the Colonial Legislatures, periodical works, price-current, commercial lists, courses of exchange, sheets of music, prints, or printed or engraved maps, catalogues, prospectuses, announcements, and notices of every kind, whether British, Colonial, or Foreign, and whether printed, engraved, or lithographed ; and shall also include any binding, mounting, or covering (whether loose or attached) of or upon or belonging to any printed book or publication, or any portion thereof, or of or belonging to any printed paper, and any cases or rollers of prints or printed or engraved maps, book-markers, pencils, pens, or other articles usually appertaining to any such book, publication, or printed paper, or necessary for its safe transmission ; but no packet consisting of or containing any photographs, drawings, prints, or other contents, which may be obviously of an obscene character, shall be transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant ; and the term "East Indies" used in this Warrant shall be construed to mean every port in Her Majesty's dominions in Asia (China, Java, Borneo, and Australia excepted) ; and that the several other terms and expressions used in this Warrant shall be construed to have the like meaning in all respects as they