

be subject to the several further and additional and progressive rates of postage hereinafter mentioned; that is to say:—

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

And on every such packet, if exceeding one-half of a pound 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 one half of another pound in weight, six rates of postage;

And on every such packet, if exceeding one pound and one half of another pound 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 in charging any additional rate of postage 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.

11. As to all packets consisting of printed British newspapers, or of other printed papers hereinbefore in the 8th, 9th, and 10th clauses of this Warrant authorized to be sent by the post, the postage thereof shall in every case be paid at the time of the same being posted, not in money, but by being duly stamped with the proper 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 or direction, and shall be of the value or amount of the postage-duty 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 if any such packet shall be posted without any postage having been paid thereon, every such packet shall and may be detained and opened, and shall be returned or given up to the sender thereof, and on being so returned or given up, shall, at the option of the Postmaster-General, be either free of postage or be charged with any rate of postage he may think fit, not exceeding the postage to which it would have been liable as an unpaid letter. But if any such packet shall be posted with a postage paid thereon which shall be less in amount than the rate of postage to which such packet would be liable under or by virtue of this Warrant, every such last-mentioned packet shall be forwarded charged with double the amount of the deficient postage.

12. All packets consisting of printed newspapers, or other printed papers, posted in Denmark, addressed to the United Kingdom, and transmitted by the post from any place in Denmark to any part of the United Kingdom—*via* Belgium and Germany, shall and may be so transmitted free from British postage, subject to the

several orders, directions, regulations, and conditions hereinafter mentioned and contained relating thereto.

13. All packets consisting of printed newspapers, or of printed papers other than printed newspapers, not exceeding two ounces in weight, posted in Denmark, Sweden, or Norway, addressed to any of Her Majesty's colonies, or posted in any of Her Majesty's colonies addressed to Denmark, Sweden, or Norway, and transmitted by the post between Denmark, Sweden, or Norway, and any of Her Majesty's colonies *via* Belgium and Germany through the United Kingdom, 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 threepence.

14. All packets transmitted by the post under the 13th clause of this Warrant 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 such 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 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 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 in charging any additional rate of postage 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.

15. For the purposes of this Warrant every printed newspaper transmitted by the post under the 8th clause of this Warrant shall be deemed and considered a packet, and shall be charged and chargeable with a separate and distinct single rate, or separate and distinct progressive and additional rates of postage, according to the weight thereof as hereinbefore respectively mentioned, notwithstanding two or more newspapers shall be enclosed and transmitted in one and the same cover, wrapper, envelope, or bundle, and form only one parcel or bundle of newspapers, and every printed supplement or additional sheet to any such newspaper shall, for the purpose of charging the postage under this Warrant, be deemed a distinct newspaper, unless sent in the same cover or together with the newspaper to which it is a supplement or addition.

16. Every packet consisting of a printed newspaper, or 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