

to Sweden or Norway, and transmitted by the post from any part of the United Kingdom to any place in Sweden or Norway, the said respective packets being conveyed via Belgium, Germany, and Denmark, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, in respect of every such packet addressed to Sweden, an uniform rate of postage (British and Foreign combined,) of fourpence, and in respect of every such packet addressed to Norway, an uniform rate of postage (British and Foreign combined,) of fivepence, and every such respective packet shall be transmitted in conformity with, and under and subject to the several orders, directions, regulations, and conditions hereinafter mentioned and contained relating thereto.

2. All packets consisting of printed papers, other than British newspapers, not exceeding four ounces in weight, posted in the United Kingdom addressed to Sweden or Norway, and transmitted by the post from any part of the United Kingdom to any place in Sweden or Norway, the said respective packets being conveyed via Belgium, Germany, and Denmark, 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 addressed to Sweden an uniform rate of postage (British and Foreign combined,) of fivepence, and for the transmission of every such packet addressed to Norway an uniform rate of postage (British and Foreign combined,) of sixpence.

3. All packets transmitted respectively under the authority of the 1st and 2d 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 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.

4. As to all packets consisting of printed British newspapers, or of printed papers other than British newspapers, hereinbefore in the 1st and 2d clauses of this Warrant authorised 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.

5. For the purposes of this Warrant every printed newspaper transmitted by the post under the 1st 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.

6. Every packet consisting of a printed British newspaper, or of printed papers other than British newspapers, 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:—

Every British newspaper shall be printed and published at intervals not exceeding thirty-one days between any two consecutive numbers or parts of such publication, and the same shall be registered at the General Post-office in London, and shall be posted within fifteen days from the date of its publication, and the title and date of the newspaper shall be printed at the top of every page thereof.

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 written letter, either closed or open, nor any written communication in the nature of a letter, either closed or open, (whether such letter or communication be addressed to or intended for the