

sending and receiving letters by the post, subject to the regulations and restrictions in respect of the same.

6. On every packet consisting of a printed newspaper, transmitted by British packet-boat, or partly by British and partly by Foreign packet-boat, from the United States of North America to any Foreign port in the West Indies, or from any one Foreign port in the West Indies to any other Foreign port in the West Indies, without in any case passing through the United Kingdom, there shall be charged and taken the several rates of British postage following; that is to say:—

On every such packet, if not exceeding four ounces in weight, a rate of postage of one penny;

And on every such packet, if exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged and taken the several further, and additional and progressive rates of postage hereinafter mentioned.

7. On every packet consisting of a printed newspaper, transmitted by British packet-boat, or partly by British and partly by Foreign packet-boat, viâ Panama, from any Foreign port in the West Indies, to California, the Western Coast of Mexico, or any port in Central America, Chili, Peru, Bolivia, or Ecuador, or viâ Panama from any port in Chili, Peru, Bolivia, or Ecuador to any Foreign port in the West Indies, there shall be charged and taken the several rates of postage (British and Foreign combined) following; that is to say:—

On every such packet, if not exceeding four ounces in weight, a rate of postage of three-pence;

And on every such packet, if exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged and taken the several further, and additional and progressive rates of postage hereinafter mentioned.

8. On every packet consisting of a printed newspaper, transmitted by British packet-boat, or partly by British and partly by Foreign packet-boat, via Panama, from any Foreign port in the West Indies to British Colombia, Vancouver's Island, or the Sandwich Islands, there shall be charged and taken the several rates of postage (British and Foreign combined) following; that is to say:—

On every such packet, if not exceeding four ounces in weight, a rate of postage of four-pence;

And on every such packet, if exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged and taken the several further, and additional and progressive rates of postage hereinafter mentioned.

9. All such respective packets as hereinbefore in the 6th, 7th, and 8th clauses of this Warrant respectively mentioned, if exceeding four ounces in weight, shall be subject to the several further, and additional and progressive rates of postage hereinafter mentioned; that is to say:—

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

And on every such packet, if exceeding eight ounces and not exceeding twelve ounces in weight, three rates of postage;

And on every such packet, if exceeding twelve ounces and not exceeding sixteen ounces in weight, four rates of postage;

And for every additional four ounces in weight, of any such packet, above the weight of sixteen ounces, there shall be charged, taken, and paid one additional rate of postage, and every fractional part of such additional four ounces in weight shall be charged as an additional four ounces 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.

10. For the purposes of this Warrant every printed newspaper transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant shall be deemed and considered a packet, and shall be charged and chargeable with a separate and distinct single rate of postage, or separate and distinct progressive and additional rates of postage according to the weight thereof, as hereinbefore 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 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.

11. Every packet which shall be transmitted by the post under the 6th, 7th, and 8th clauses 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 such packet shall be sent without a cover, or in a cover open at the ends or sides;

No such packet shall contain any written letter, or any communication in the nature of a letter, closed or open, nor any enclosure sealed or otherwise closed against inspection, nor any communication of the nature of a letter written in or upon any such packet or the cover thereof;

No such packet, which in length shall exceed two feet (British), or in breadth or depth one foot (British), shall be forwarded by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, unless under the special authority of the Postmaster-General;

There shall be no word or communication printed on any newspaper after the publication thereof, or upon any cover thereof, nor any writing or marks upon any such newspaper, or upon any 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 such 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;

There shall be no paper or thing enclosed in or with any newspaper.

12. The postage of every letter and packet transmitted by the post under the authority of this Warrant shall be paid at the time of the same being posted.

13. If any letter or packet be posted, or be transmitted by the post, under this Warrant, which shall be otherwise than in conformity with the conditions and regulations hereinbefore published in relation thereto, the same shall and may