

of Her Majesty's colonies (whether such letters shall be brought from the United Kingdom, the British colonies, or foreign countries), which such masters shall deliver at the post office as soon as they arrive at such colonies.

And whereas, by the said Act, it is enacted, that the Postmaster General, with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, may allow colonial newspapers to pass by the post between places within any of Her Majesty's colonies, or by packet boat or private ship, from one colony to another colony, whether through the United Kingdom or not; and also allow foreign newspapers to pass through the United Kingdom, either to Her Majesty's colonies, or from one foreign country to another foreign country, by packet boat or private ship; and also allow British newspapers to be sent to the colonies through a foreign country, and colonial newspapers to be sent through a foreign country to the United Kingdom, or through the United Kingdom to a foreign country free of postage, or subject to such rates of postage, and under all such regulations and restrictions as the Postmaster General, with such consent as aforesaid, may think fit.

Now we, the undersigned, in further exercise of the several powers and authorities vested in us by the said Act, do hereby further direct, that on every printed newspaper (whether British, colonial, or foreign) conveyed by the post between any places within the said colony of New Zealand, whether such newspaper shall be posted and delivered within the said colony, or shall be brought into or sent out of the said colony from or to any other British colony or the United Kingdom, or any foreign country (newspapers brought into or sent out of the said colony, and posted or delivered at the port at which they may be landed, or from which they may be despatched, only excepted), there shall be charged and paid for the conveyance, within the said colony, an uniform rate of one penny.

And that on every printed newspaper (whether British, colonial, or foreign), conveyed by the post between any places in any other of Her Majesty's colonies, where posts are, or may be, established, under the authority of Her Majesty's Postmaster General (colonies having Houses of Assembly or Colonial Legislatures, excepted), there shall be charged and paid an uniform rate of one penny.

And that on every printed foreign newspaper, conveyed by packet boat or private ship, between any of Her Majesty's colonies, or between any such colonies and any foreign country, without passing through the United Kingdom, there shall be charged and taken (in addition to any colonial postage to which such newspaper may be liable), a sea postage of two pence.

And we further direct, that in every case in which any such printed foreign newspapers shall be brought to any of Her Majesty's colonies by private ships, the Postmaster General may allow to the masters

of vessels bringing the same a sum not exceeding one penny for each such newspaper brought by them to any post office in such colony, and which the masters shall deliver as soon as they arrive at such colony.

And we further direct, that all printed colonial newspapers may be conveyed between any of Her Majesty's colonies by packet boats, free of postage, and by private ships at a sea rate of 1d. each, which sum the Postmaster General may allow as a gratuity to the captain of the vessel delivering the same to the post-office.

And we further direct, that on every printed newspaper (whether British, colonial, or foreign), conveyed by any of Her Majesty's packet boats intermediately between any places (other than the British colonies) in the West Indies, and North or South America, there shall be charged and taken a packet-rate of two pence.

And we further direct, that on every printed newspaper (whether British, colonial, or foreign) conveyed by any of Her Majesty's packet boats between any foreign ports in South America, or between the island of Madeira and the Canary Islands, or between the island of Madeira or the Canary Islands, and any port in South America, there shall be charged and taken a packet rate of two pence.

And we further direct, that no printed newspapers shall be conveyed by the post within any of Her Majesty's colonies, or by packet boat, or private ship, at the rate of postage herein set forth, unless the same shall be sent without a cover, or in a cover open at the sides, and there be no word or communication printed on the paper after its publication, or upon the cover thereof, nor any writing or marks upon it, or upon the cover of it, except the name and address of the person to whom sent, nor any paper or thing enclosed in, or with any such paper.

And we further direct, that the terms and expressions used in this present warrant, shall be construed to have the like meaning in all respects, as they would have had if inserted in the said Act.

And we further direct, that this warrant shall come into operation on the 11th day of October 1841.

Provided lastly, and we hereby declare and direct, that it shall be lawful for the Commissioners, for the time being, of Her Majesty's Treasury, or any three of them, by warrant under their hands, at any time hereafter, to alter or repeal any of the rates hereby altered, or the regulations hereby made, and to make and establish any new or other rates or regulations in lieu thereof, and from time to time to appoint at what time the rates that may be payable are to be paid.

Whitehall, Treasury-chambers, the 31st day of August 1841.

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