

and a scale of weight to be contained in such warrant; and, from time to time, by warrant as aforesaid, to alter or repeal any such altered rates, and make and establish any new or other rates in lieu thereof; and, from time to time, by warrant as aforesaid, to appoint at what time the rates that may be payable are to be paid; and it is provided, that the power thereby given should extend to any increase or reduction or remission of postage:

And whereas, by divers warrants under the hands of three of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, the said Commissioners, in exercise of the power for such purpose vested in them by the said Act, have fixed and established rates of postage on letters passing direct between the United Kingdom and Bremen:

And whereas, in consequence of communications opened with the Post-office at Bremen, it is considered expedient to fix and establish certain rates of postage on printed newspapers and other printed papers, conveyed between that country and the United Kingdom, and passing through the United Kingdom to or from the British colonies or foreign countries:

Now we, the undersigned, being three of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, do, in exercise of the power reserved to us in and by the said Act, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, by this warrant, under our hands, order and direct, that such printed newspapers, printed publications, printed prices current, printed commercial lists, and printed courses of exchange, as are hereinafter mentioned, may be sent by the post according to the regulations and rates hereinafter set forth, that is to say:

British newspapers, and such British publications as are allowed to pass by the post as newspapers in the United Kingdom, may, if posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to Bremen, be sent from the United Kingdom to Bremen direct, or via Cuxhaven or any port or place within the territories of Hanover, by packet boat or private ship, free of postage.

Newspapers and other publications allowed to pass by the post as newspapers in Bremen, published and posted in Bremen and addressed to the United Kingdom, may be sent from Bremen to the United Kingdom direct, or via Cuxhaven or any port or place within the territories of Hanover, by packet boat free of postage, and by private ship at a rate of one halfpenny each.

Newspapers and other publications allowed to pass by the post as newspapers in Bremen, published and posted in Bremen, may be sent from thence to the British colonies and foreign countries through the United Kingdom, and foreign and colonial newspapers, addressed to Bremen, may be sent from foreign countries and the British colonies to Bremen through the United Kingdom (the conveyance in every case between the United Kingdom and Bremen being direct, or via Cux-

haven or any port or place within the territories of Hanover, by packet boat or private ship) at a rate of one halfpenny each.

Periodical works (not of daily publication and not allowed to pass as newspapers), printed, published, and posted within the United Kingdom, addressed to Bremen, and periodical works (not of daily publication and not allowed to pass as newspapers), printed, published, and posted in Bremen, addressed to the United Kingdom, may be transmitted between the two countries direct, or via Cuxhaven or any port or place within the territories of Hanover, by packet boat or private ship, at the following rates, namely:

For every publication not exceeding two ounces in weight, one penny.

Above two ounces in weight, and not exceeding three ounces, six pence.

Above three ounces in weight, and not exceeding four ounces, eight pence.

And for every additional ounce in weight above four ounces, up to sixteen ounces (the limit of weight beyond which such publications are not to be sent by the post, except at the letter rates of postage), two pence more; and every lesser weight than an ounce is to be charged as a full ounce.

Printed courses of exchange, printed prices current, printed commercial lists, and such other printed papers as are allowed either in the United Kingdom or Bremen to pass by the post at a reduced rate of postage, may, if posted in the United Kingdom addressed to Bremen, or posted in Bremen addressed to the United Kingdom, be transmitted between the United Kingdom and Bremen direct, or via Cuxhaven or any port or place within the territories of Hanover, by packet boat or private ship, at a rate of one penny each.

Printed courses of exchange, printed prices current, and printed commercial lists, published and posted in or addressed to Bremen, may be sent between Bremen and the British colonies, or foreign countries, through the United Kingdom (the conveyance between Bremen and the United Kingdom being direct, or via Cuxhaven or any port or place within the territories of Hanover, by packet boat or private ship), at a rate of one penny each.

The said newspapers, periodical publications, printed courses of exchange, printed prices current, printed commercial lists, and such other printed papers as aforesaid, to be forwarded under and subject to the following conditions (that is to say):

Each must be printed in the language of the country in which it is published.

Each must be sent from the country in which it is published without a cover, or in a band or cover open at the sides, and there must