

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

Newspapers, and other publications allowed to pass by the post as newspapers in Oldenburgh, published and posted in Oldenburgh, may be sent from thence to the British colonies and foreign countries through the United Kingdom, and foreign and colonial newspapers, addressed to Oldenburgh, may be sent from foreign countries and the British colonies to Oldenburgh through the United Kingdom (the conveyance, in every case, between the United Kingdom and Oldenburgh being direct, or via the territories of Hamburg, Hanover, or Bremen, direct between any port in such territories and the United Kingdom, 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 Oldenburgh, and periodical works (not of daily publication and not allowed to pass as newspapers), printed, published, and posted in Oldenburgh, addressed to the United Kingdom, may be transmitted between the two countries direct, or via the territories of Hamburg, Hanover, or Bremen, direct between any port in such territories and the United Kingdom, 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 Oldenburgh to pass by the post at a reduced rate of postage may, if posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to Oldenburgh, or posted in Oldenburgh, addressed to the United Kingdom, be transmitted between the United Kingdom and Oldenburgh, direct or via the territories of Hamburg, Hanover, or Bremen, direct between any port in such territories and the United Kingdom, 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, Oldenburgh, may be sent between Oldenburgh and the British colonies or foreign Countries through the United Kingdom, the conveyance between Oldenburgh and the United Kingdom being direct or via the territories of Hamburg, Hanover, or Bremen, direct between any port in such territories and the United Kingdom, by packet-boat or private ship, at a rate of one penny each.

The said newspapers, 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 published in the country from which it is sent, and be sent without a cover, or in a band or cover open at the sides, and there must be no word or communication printed on the paper after its publication, or upon the band or cover thereof, nor any writing, figures, or manual marks upon it, or upon the band or cover of it, except the name and address of the person to whom sent.

There must be no paper or thing enclosed in or with any such newspaper, periodical publication, printed course of exchange, printed price current, printed commercial list, or other printed paper.

The courses of exchange, prices current, and commercial lists must contain merely the names and prices of the goods without mentioning the name or residence of the vendor or sender.

Any newspaper, periodical publication, course of exchange, price current, commercial list, or other printed paper not forwarded in conformity with such conditions, is to be chargeable with the full letter rates of postage.

And we direct that 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.

And we direct that in all cases in which any printed newspaper, periodical publication, course of exchange, price current, commercial list, or other printed paper, in respect of which a rate of postage is charged by this warrant, shall pass through a foreign country, any foreign postage payable thereon shall be charged and paid thereon in addition to the British postage.

And we further direct that the term "Oldenburgh," used in this warrant, shall be construed to mean the duchy and territories of Oldenburgh (the principality of Birkenfeld and the possessions of the duchy of Oldenburgh, in Holstein, only excepted), and that the several other terms and expressions used in this warrant shall be construed to have the like meaning in all respects as they would have had if inserted in the said Act passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty.

And we do further direct that this warrant shall come into operation on the first day of November 1850.

Provided lastly, and we do hereby declare and direct, that it shall be lawful for the Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury, or any two of them, by warrant under their hands, at any time hereafter to alter or repeal any of the rates hereby fixed or 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 fourteenth day of October 1850.

R. M. Bellow.
H. Rich.