

letters, the several rates of British postage herein-after set forth ; that is to say :

Between any part of the United Kingdom and any port in Peru, or any foreign country, through Peru, direct, or viâ Panama, if the sea conveyance be by British packet-boat, a rate of two shillings, and if by private ship, a rate of eight-pence.

Between the British West Indies and any port in Peru, or between the islands of Martinique and Guadaloupe and any port in Peru, without passing through the United Kingdom, the conveyance being by British packet-boat, direct, or viâ Panama, a rate of one shilling and four-pence.

Between one port in Peru and another port in Peru, or between a port in Peru and any other port on the western coast of America, without passing through the United Kingdom, the conveyance being by British packet-boat, a rate of sixpence.

Between any port in Peru and any foreign port, (the islands of Martinique, Guadaloupe, ports on the western coast of New Granada, and ports in the republic of the Equator, Chile, and Bolivia only excepted), without passing through the United Kingdom, the sea conveyance being by British packet-boat, direct, or viâ Panama, a rate of two shillings.

And we direct, that on every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight, posted in or addressed to any part of Peru, transmitted by the post between Peru and any of Her Majesty's colonies, or any foreign country, through the United Kingdom, and on every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight, transmitted between any foreign country, through Peru, and any of Her Majesty's colonies, or any foreign country, through the United Kingdom (the said respective letters being conveyed between the United Kingdom and Peru direct, or viâ Panama), there shall be charged and taken, in lieu of any rates of British postage now payable by law on such letters, an uniform rate of British postage of two shillings, for the conveyance of every such letter between Peru and any part of the United Kingdom, the sea conveyance being by British packet-boat, and an uniform rate of British postage of eight pence, for the conveyance of every such letter between Peru and any part of the United Kingdom, if the sea conveyance be by private ship ; and also such a further or additional rate of British postage for the conveyance of every such respective letter between the port in the United Kingdom of the departure or arrival of the packet or ship conveying the same and the colony or foreign country to or from which the same shall be forwarded, as shall from time to time be chargeable and payable for British postage on letters not exceeding half an ounce in weight, posted or delivered at the port in the United Kingdom, of the departure or arrival of the packet or ship conveying the same, and transmitted direct between such port and such colony or foreign country.

And we further direct, that on every letter transmitted as is mentioned in this warrant, exceeding half an ounce in weight, there shall be charged and paid progressive and additional rates of British postage, according to the scale of weight and number of rates following (that is to say):

On every such letter, exceeding half an ounce in weight, and not exceeding one ounce in weight, two rates of postage ;

On every such letter, exceeding one ounce, and not exceeding two ounces in weight, four rates of postage ;

On every such letter, exceeding two ounces, and not exceeding three ounces in weight, six rates of postage ;

And on every such letter, exceeding three ounces, and not exceeding four ounces in weight, eight rates of postage ;

And for every ounce in weight, above the weight of four ounces, there shall be charged and taken two additional rates of postage, and every fraction of an ounce, above the weight of four ounces, shall be charged as one additional ounce.

And we further direct, that such printed newspapers as are hereinafter mentioned may be sent by the post, free of postage, or liable to postage, 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 Peru, be sent from the United Kingdom to Peru, direct, or viâ Panama, by packet-boat free, and by private ship at a rate of one penny each.

Newspapers published in the Spanish language, and posted in Peru, may be sent from thence to any part of the United Kingdom, direct, or viâ Panama, by packet-boat free, and by private ship at a rate of one penny each.

Newspapers published in the Spanish language and posted in Peru, may be sent from thence to any British colony (without passing through the United Kingdom) by packet-boat, direct, or viâ Panama, free, and by private ship, at a rate of one penny each.

Newspapers published in the Spanish language may be sent by British packet-boat from one port in Peru to another port in Peru, (without passing through the United Kingdom) free.

Newspapers published and posted in any of Her Majesty's colonies may be sent from thence to any port in Peru (without passing through the United Kingdom) by packet-boat, direct, or viâ Panama, free, and by private ship, at a rate of one penny each.

Newspapers published in the Spanish language, and posted in Peru, may be sent from thence to any foreign port (without passing through the United Kingdom) by British packet-boat, direct, or viâ Panama, at a rate of two pence each.

And we further 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 further direct that the said newspapers shall be forwarded under and subject to the following conditions ; that is to say :

Each must be sent without a cover, or in a cover or band open at the sides or ends, and there must be no word or communication printed on the paper after its publication, or upon the cover or band thereon, nor any writing, figures, or manual marks upon it, or upon the cover or band of it, except the name and address of the person to whom sent. There must be no paper or thing inclosed in or with any such newspaper. Any newspaper not forwarded in conformity with such conditions is to be chargeable with the full letter rates of postage.

And we further direct, that nothing herein contained shall be deemed or construed to annul, prejudice, or affect any of the exemptions and