

sent by the post under the provisions aforesaid, which shall be posted in the United Kingdom, the postage thereof shall in every case be prepaid at the time of the same being posted, not in money, but by being duly stamped with the proper British postage stamp or stamps affixed thereto, which stamp or stamps shall in every case be affixed or appear on the outside of every such packet near the address, and shall be of the value or amount of the postage duty payable thereon, under or by virtue of this Warrant, unless any such packet be sent from any department or office in or connected with the public service of Her Majesty, which shall keep a postage account with the General Post-office in London, in which case the same shall be forwarded post paid, and the postage thereof shall be charged in such postage account.

And we further order and direct, that every such packet shall be sent without a cover, or in a cover or envelope open at the ends or sides, and shall contain printed matter only with the binding thereof, and there shall be no writing or marks upon the cover or envelope thereof, or upon or within any part of the contents thereof, other than the name and address of the person to whom the packet shall be sent and the printed name and address of the sender, unless any such packet be sent from any department or office in or connected with the public service of Her Majesty, which shall keep a postage account with the General Post-office in London, in which case the same may, in addition to the name and address of the person to whom it shall be sent, and the printed name and address of the sender, have printed or written thereon or upon the cover or envelope thereof, the words "On Her Majesty's service," and also the name of the department or public office from which the packet shall be forwarded, together with the name of any public officer employed in, or belonging to, any such department or office who may be authorised to affix his name to letters and packets sent by the post as a certificate that they are on the public service.

And in order to prevent any obstacles to the due and regular transmission of letters by the post, we further direct, that it shall be lawful for any officer of the Post-office in the United Kingdom to delay the transmission of any book packet, posted or forwarded by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, either for the space of twenty-four hours from the time at which (or, at his option, until the despatch of the mail next after that by which) the same ought otherwise to have been forwarded by him.

And we further order and direct, that if any book packet sent, or tendered, or delivered, in order to be sent by the post under the provisions of this present Warrant, shall contain any paper or thing besides a printed book, printed magazine, printed review, or printed pamphlet, and the binding thereof, or shall have any writing or marks upon the same, or upon the cover or envelope thereof, except the name and address of the person to whom it is forwarded, and the printed name and address of the sender; and also as to any such packet sent from any department or office, in or connected with the public service of Her Majesty, which shall keep a postage account with the General Post-office, in London, except the words "On Her Majesty's service," and the name of the department or public office from which the same shall be forwarded, with the name of any public officer employed in or belonging to any such department or office, who may be authorised to affix his name to letters and packets sent by the post, as a certificate that they

arc on the public service, or shall not be open at the ends or sides, or shall in length, or breadth, or width, or depth, exceed the dimensions of two feet or twenty-four inches, or shall contain more than one printed book, or printed magazine, or printed review, or printed pamphlet, or shall contain any printed book, printed magazine, printed review, or printed pamphlet, the several sheets or parts of which, when more than one, shall not be sewed or bound together; or if the postage of any such book packet, posted in the United Kingdom, shall not be duly and properly prepaid by British stamps when posted (any such packet sent from any department or office, in or connected with the public service of Her Majesty, which shall keep a postage account with the General Post-office, in London, and the postage thereof shall be charged in such account, only excepted), the same shall and may be detained and opened at any place in the United Kingdom, and, at the option of the Postmaster-General, shall be either returned or given up to the sender thereof, or be given up to the person to whom it shall be addressed, or be forwarded to the place of its destination; and any such packet, on being so returned, given up, or forwarded, shall be chargeable with the like amount of postage to which it would have been liable as a letter.

And we further direct, that such printed newspapers as are hereinafter mentioned, may be sent by the post according to the regulations and subject to the British rates hereinafter mentioned, which rates shall be in lieu of any rates of British postage, that may now be payable by law on such newspapers (that is to say):

Newspapers printed and published in the Republic of the Uruguay, and sent direct from thence by the post to the United Kingdom, a rate of one penny each.

British newspapers sent by the post direct from the United Kingdom to any port in the Republic of the Uruguay, a rate of one penny 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 all such printed newspapers as aforesaid shall be forwarded without covers, or in covers open at the sides, and there shall be no word or communication printed on the paper after its publication or upon the cover thereof, except the name and address of the person to whom sent, and the printed name and address of the sender on the cover, nor shall any paper or thing be enclosed in or with the same, and if any such printed newspaper shall not be posted and forwarded in conformity with this Warrant, the same shall respectively be liable to the like rates of postage as would have been chargeable on such newspapers if the same had been letters so conveyed by the post.

And we further direct, that nothing herein contained shall be deemed or construed to repeal, alter, or affect any of the rates of postage fixed by a certain Warrant under the hands of three of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, bearing date the 9th day of May, 1843, which rates shall continue payable as if this Warrant had not been signed.

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