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And whereas the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by a certain Warrant under the hands of two of the said Commissioners, bearing date the twenty-third day of January now last past, and relating to the transmission by the post of packets consisting of books, publications, or works of literature or art, whether British, colonial, or foreign, and packets consisting of printed votes and proceedings of the Imperial Parliament or the Colonial Legislatures, between the United Kingdom and the several places mentioned and set forth in the Schedule B, to the said Warrant annexed, have made and given certain orders, directions, and regulations, relating to the several packets hereinbefore and therein particularly mentioned, and have by a certain other Warrant of the said Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, under the hands of two of the said Commissioners, bearing date the twelfth day of February instant, made and given certain other orders, directions, regulations, and rates, as to certain of the said packets authorised to be sent, or tendered, or delivered, in order to be sent by the post under the provisions of the said Warrant, bearing date the twenty-third day of January last.

And whereas it is also expedient that the said two several Warrants, and the orders, directions, regulations, and rates of postage therein respectively mentioned and contained, should be altered, repealed, annulled, and revoked, and that the orders, directions, regulations, and rates, hereinafter contained, should be respectively made, given, and substituted, in lieu and instead of the said orders, directions, regulations, and rates in the said two Warrants respectively dated the twenty-third day of January last and the twelfth day of February instant contained.

1. Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers reserved to us in and by the said two before-mentioned Acts, or either of them, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, do by this Warrant (under the hands of two of us the said Commissioners, by the authority of the statute in that case made and provided), order and direct that the several Warrants and parts of Warrants mentioned and set forth in the Schedule A to this Warrant annexed, shall be, and the same are hereby, repealed, revoked, and annulled respectively, and that the several orders, directions, regulations, and rates of postage in such several Warrants and parts of Warrants respectively mentioned and set forth, shall wholly cease and determine.

2. And we do further order and direct, that all packets consisting of books, publications, or works of literature or art, whether British, colonial, or foreign, and all packets consisting of printed votes and proceedings of the Imperial Parliament or the Colonial Legislatures, may be transmitted by the post between any part of the United Kingdom and any part of the several places mentioned and set forth in the Schedule B to this Warrant annexed; and that all such respective packets shall be so transmitted in conformity with, and under, and subject to, the several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions hereinafter mentioned and contained; and that, as respects certain of the said places in the said Schedule B mentioned, such transmission may also be by the routes mentioned against such places in such schedule; and that the single rate of postage for the transmission thereof shall be that which is mentioned and set forth against the said places respectively in the said Schedule B; and that all such respective packets so transmitted shall be subject to the

several progressive and additional rates of postage hereinafter mentioned; that is to say:

On every such packet so transmitted under the provisions of this Warrant as aforesaid, if not exceeding half a pound in weight there shall be charged, taken, and paid for the transmission thereof respectively as aforesaid, the uniform single rate of postage which is mentioned and set forth against the said places respectively, in the said schedule B.

And on every such packet exceeding half a pound in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, progressive and additional rates of postage as follows; that is to say:

On every such packet, if exceeding half a pound and not exceeding one pound in weight, two rates of postage.

And on every such packet, if exceeding one pound and not exceeding two pounds in weight, four rates of postage.

And on every such packet, if exceeding two pounds and not exceeding three pounds in weight, six rates of postage.

And for every additional one pound in weight of any such packet above the weight of three pounds, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, two additional rates of postage, and every fractional part of such additional pound shall be charged as an additional pound in weight, and each progressive and additional rate, chargeable under this clause shall be estimated and charged at the sum which any such packet would be charged with under this Warrant, if not exceeding half a pound in weight.

No such packet, which in length or breadth or width, shall exceed the dimensions of two feet shall be forwarded by the post, under the provisions aforesaid.

No such packet, posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to the East Indies or New South Wales, or posted in the East Indies or New South Wales, addressed to the United Kingdom, exceeding the weight of three pounds, shall be forwarded by the post, under the provisions aforesaid.

The terms "books, publications, or works of literature or art" in this Warrant used, shall for the purposes of this Warrant mean and include all books, whether printed, written, or plain; publications or compilations, whether in print or in manuscript, almanacks, prints, maps, whether on paper or canvas or cloth, and whether printed or written, and any description of paper, parchment, or vellum, whether printed, written upon or plain, together with any binding, mounting, or covering of or upon or belonging to any book or publication or work, or any portion thereof, or of or belonging to any paper, parchment, or vellum, and any cases or rollers of prints or maps, book markers, pencils, pens, or other articles usually appertaining to any such book, publication, or work, paper, parchment, or vellum, or necessary for its safe transmission; and that every such packet shall be sent open at the ends or sides and either without a cover, or in a cover or envelope, open at the ends or sides, and that there shall be no letter, either closed or open, nor any enclosure, sealed or otherwise, closed against inspection, sent in or with any such packet, nor shall there be any letter or any communication in the nature of a letter, written or printed on the cover or envelope of any such packet.