

in Her Majesty's navy, or any of Her Majesty's ships, transmitted by the post between any of the British hospitals at or near Smyrna or the Dardanelles, and any ports or places in Turkey or the Black Sea (the sea conveyance being by French packet-boat), there shall be charged and taken, in lieu of any rates of postage now payable by law on such letters, a rate of two pence (which shall include any foreign packet postage that may be payable thereon).

8. And we do further order and direct, that on every letter transmitted, as is lastly hereinbefore mentioned, exceeding a quarter of an ounce in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, in lieu of any rates of postage now payable by law on such letters, progressive and additional rates of postage as follows (that is to say):

On every letter exceeding a quarter of an ounce in weight, and not exceeding half an ounce in weight, two rates of postage.

On every letter exceeding half an ounce in weight, and not exceeding three-quarters of an ounce in weight, three rates of postage.

On every letter exceeding three-quarters of an ounce in weight, and not exceeding one ounce in weight, four rates of postage.

And for every quarter of an ounce in weight above the weight of one ounce, there shall be charged and taken one additional rate of postage, and every fraction of a quarter of an ounce above the weight of one ounce, shall be charged as an additional quarter of an ounce, and each progressive and additional rate chargeable under this clause shall be estimated and charged at the sum of two pence.

9. And we do further order and direct, that the term "by the post" used in the said recited Warrant of the 19th day of September, 1855, shall, so far as respects the conveyance of letters sent between Malta, Gibraltar, or the Ionian Islands, and Her Majesty's colonies and possessions in the East Indies or the Chinese Sea without passing through the United Kingdom, include the conveyance through Egypt, but all letters sent between any of Her Majesty's colonies and any port or place in Egypt, or between Her Majesty's colonies and any foreign country through Egypt, without passing through the United Kingdom, shall be charged and chargeable with the same rates of postage as if the said Warrant of the 19th day of September, 1855, had not been signed.

10. And we do further order, direct, and consent that printed British Newspapers and printed colonial and foreign Newspapers, posted in any of Her Majesty's colonies mentioned in the schedule to this Warrant annexed, addressed to the United Kingdom, may be sent by the post to the United Kingdom, at a rate of one penny each, in lieu of any rates of postage now payable thereon.

11. And we further order, direct, and consent that all such printed newspapers shall be sent by the post in conformity with and under and subject to the several orders, regulations, conditions, and restrictions hereinafter contained; that is to say:

1. Every such newspaper shall be sent without a cover or in a cover open at the sides.

2. There shall be no word or communication printed on any such newspaper after the publication thereof, or upon any cover thereof other than and except the name and address of the person to whom sent, but the name and address of the publisher, news-vender, or agent by whom the same is sent may be printed on the cover of any such newspaper.

3. There shall be no paper or thing enclosed in or with any such newspaper.

4. Every such newspaper shall be put into the post office at such hours in the day, and under all such regulations as the Postmaster General may appoint, including therein the payment of postage when put into the post office, if the Postmaster General shall so require.

12. And we do further order, direct, and consent, that Her Majesty's Postmaster-General shall and may charge all or any newspapers sent by the post from the colonies mentioned in the said schedule to the United Kingdom, otherwise than in conformity with the terms, conditions, and regulations established by this present Warrant, with such rates or rate of postage not exceeding in amount such rates or rate as would be chargeable upon the same as letters or a letter, as to him shall seem fit.

13. And we do further order, direct, and consent, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to extend to any newspapers sent through France, or any other foreign country, to which a transit rate of postage would be payable thereon.

14. And we do further order and direct, that the term "by the post," used in the 10th, 11th, and 12th clauses of this Warrant, shall include the conveyance by any British, foreign, or colonial packet-boat, and also by private ship; and that the term "British Newspaper," shall mean newspapers printed in the United Kingdom, whether they bear a newspaper stamp or not; 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, hereinbefore recited.

15. And we do further order and direct, that the Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury may, by Warrant under their hands duly made at any time hereafter, alter, repeal, or revoke any of the rates of postage hereby fixed, or any of the orders, regulations, conditions, and restrictions hereby made, and may make and establish any new or other rates, orders, regulations, conditions, and restrictions in lieu thereof, and from time to time appoint at what time the rates which may be payable are to be paid.

The Schedule to which the foregoing Warrant refers.

Jamaica,
Honduras,
Bay Islands,
Bahamas,
Grenada,
St. Vincent,
Tobago,
St. Lucia,
Antigua,
Montserrat,
St. Christopher,
Nevis,
Virgin Islands,
Dominica,
British Guiana,
Gibraltar,
Malta, and
Hong Kong.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the tenth day of November, 1855.

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