

charged, taken, and paid progressive and additional rates of postage as follows; that is to say:

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

And on every such letter, if exceeding one half of an ounce, and not exceeding three quarters of an ounce, in weight, three rates of postage.

And on every such letter, if exceeding three quarters of an ounce, and not exceeding one ounce, in weight, four rates of postage.

And for every additional quarter of an ounce in weight of any such letter, above the weight of one ounce, there shall be charged, taken, and paid one additional rate of postage, and every fractional part of such additional quarter of an ounce shall be charged as an additional quarter of an ounce in weight, and each progressive and additional rate chargeable under this clause shall be estimated and charged at the sum which any such letter would be charged with under this Warrant, if not exceeding one quarter of an ounce in weight.

3. That on every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight, transmitted by the post between Constantinople and Gibraltar, or the Ionian Islands (the conveyance being by French packet-boat, or partly by French packet-boat and partly by British packet-boat), there shall be charged and taken an uniform British rate of ten pence.

4. That on every letter so transmitted by the post, as in the third clause of this Warrant is mentioned, exceeding half an ounce in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, progressive and additional rates of postage, as follows (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 each progressive and additional rate chargeable under this clause shall be estimated and charged at the sum which any such letter would be charged with under this Warrant, if not exceeding half an ounce in weight.

5. That on every packet consisting of printed newspapers, not exceeding four ounces in weight, posted in Constantinople, and transmitted by the post from thence via France, addressed to any place in the United Kingdom (the sea conveyance between France and Constantinople being by French packet-boat), there shall be charged, taken, and paid an uniform British rate of postage of one penny.

6. That on every packet consisting of printed papers, other than newspapers, not exceeding four ounces in weight, posted in Constantinople, and transmitted by the post from thence via France, addressed to any place in the United Kingdom (the sea conveyance between France and Constan-

tinople being by French packet-boat), there shall be charged, taken, and paid an uniform British rate of postage of three pence.

7. That on every such packet consisting of printed newspapers, or of printed papers other than newspapers, so transmitted by the post, as in the 5th and 6th clauses of this Warrant is mentioned, from Constantinople, addressed to any place in the United Kingdom, exceeding four ounces 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 four ounces in weight, and not exceeding one half of a pound in weight, two rates of postage.

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

And on every such packet, if exceeding one pound, and not exceeding one pound and the half of another pound in weight, six rates of postage.

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

And for every additional half of a pound in weight of any such packet, above the weight of two pounds, there shall be charged, taken, and paid two additional rates of postage, and every fractional part of such additional half of a pound in weight, shall be charged as an additional half of a 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 four ounces in weight.

8. That on every packet consisting of printed newspapers or other printed papers, not exceeding two ounces in weight, posted in Constantinople, and transmitted by the post from thence to any of Her Majesty's colonies through France and the United Kingdom (the sea conveyance between France and Constantinople being by French packet-boat), there shall be charged and taken an uniform British rate of postage of two pence.

9. That on every packet consisting of printed newspapers or other printed papers, not exceeding two ounces in weight, posted in Constantinople, and transmitted by the post from thence to any foreign country through France and the United Kingdom (the sea conveyance between France and Constantinople being by the French packet-boat), there shall be charged and taken an uniform British rate of postage of two pence.

10. That on every packet consisting of printed newspapers or other printed papers, not exceeding two ounces in weight, posted in Constantinople, and transmitted by the post from thence, either to Malta by French packet-boat, or to Gibraltar or the Ionian Islands by French packet-boat, or partly by French packet-boat, and partly by British packet-boat, there shall be charged and taken an uniform British rate of postage of one penny.

11. That on every packet consisting of printed newspapers not exceeding two ounces in weight, posted in or addressed to Constantinople, and transmitted by the post between Constantinople and the East Indies, China, Hong Kong, or Australia, without passing through the United Kingdom, the sea conveyance in the Mediterranean being by French packet-boat, there shall be charged and taken an uniform British rate of postage of one penny.