

And on every letter so transmitted, 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 letter so transmitted respectively as aforesaid above the weight of once ounce, there shall be charged, taken, and paid one additional rate of postage; and every fractional part of such additional quarter of an ounce in weight 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.

6. On every letter not exceeding one half of an ounce in weight, posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to Portugal, Madeira, the Azores, the Cape de Verd Islands, or any other Portuguese possessions on the coast of Africa, when conveyed by private ship, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, a British rate of postage of four pence.

7. On every letter not exceeding one half of an ounce in weight, posted in Portugal, Madeira, the Azores, the Cape de Verd Islands, or any other Portuguese possessions on the coast of Africa, addressed to the United Kingdom, when conveyed by private ship, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, a British rate of postage of eight pence.

8. All such respective letters so transmitted as hereinbefore, in the 6th and 7th clauses of this Warrant mentioned, if exceeding one half of an ounce in weight, shall be subject to the several further and additional progressive rates of postage hereinafter mentioned; that is to say:—

On every letter so transmitted, if exceeding one half of an ounce in weight, and not exceeding one ounce in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, two rates of postage.

And on every letter so transmitted, if exceeding one ounce, and not exceeding two ounces in weight, four rates of postage.

And on every letter so transmitted, if exceeding two ounces, and not exceeding three ounces in weight, six rates of postage.

And for every additional ounce in weight of any letter so transmitted, above the weight of three ounces, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, two additional rates of postage, and every fractional part of such additional ounce in weight shall be charged as an additional 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 half of an ounce in weight.

9. The postage of every letter, posted in the United Kingdom under the provisions of this Warrant, shall be paid at the time of the letter being posted, and if any letter shall be posted in the United Kingdom without any postage being paid thereon, or with a postage paid thereon less in amount than one rate of postage payable thereon under this Warrant, every such letter shall and may be detained and opened and shall be returned or given up to the sender thereof, and if any letter shall be posted in the United Kingdom with a postage paid thereon less in amount than the full amount of postage payable thereon, but equal in amount to one rate of postage payable thereon under this Warrant, every such letter shall and may be forwarded charged with the difference

between the amount actually paid thereon and the full amount of postage payable thereon under this Warrant, and in addition thereto with one further rate of postage as and by way of fine.

10. Registered letters may be transmitted by the post, under the authority of this Warrant, upon the payment of such additional charge or rates of postage, or otherwise, as the Postmaster-General may from time to time direct or appoint.

11. Nothing herein contained shall be construed in anywise to annul, prejudice, or affect any of the exemptions and privileges granted by the said recited Act passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, or to annul, prejudice, or affect any of the privileges which seamen and soldiers, employed in Her Majesty's service, are now by law entitled to of sending and receiving by the post letters not exceeding one half of an ounce in weight, subject to the regulations and restrictions in respect of the same.

12. All printed British newspapers, duly registered at the General Post-office in London, pursuant to the provisions of the said recited Act, passed in the eighteenth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to Portugal, Madeira, the Azores, the Cape de Verd Islands, or any other Portuguese possessions on the coast of Africa, and all printed newspapers posted in Portugal, Madeira, the Azores, the Cape de Verd Islands, or any other Portuguese possessions on the coast of Africa, addressed to the United Kingdom, may be respectively transmitted by the post, either direct by British packet-boat, or viâ France and Spain, or by private ship, and all such printed newspapers shall be so transmitted respectively in conformity with, and under and subject to, the several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions hereinafter mentioned and contained, relating thereto. And on every such printed newspaper there shall be charged, taken, and paid, for the transmission thereof as aforesaid, the uniform rate of postage of one penny each, in addition to any foreign transit postage chargeable thereon.

13. 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.

14. All packets consisting of printed papers (other than printed British newspapers) posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to Portugal, Madeira, the Azores, the Cape de Verd Islands, or any other Portuguese possessions on the coast of Africa, and all packets consisting of printed papers (other than printed newspapers), posted in Portugal, Madeira, the Azores, the Cape de Verd Islands, or any other Portuguese possessions on the coast of Africa, addressed to the United Kingdom, may respectively be transmitted by the post either direct by British packet-boat, or viâ France and Spain, or by private ship; and all such packets consisting of printed papers (other than printed newspapers) shall be so transmitted respectively, in conformity with and under and subject to the several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions hereinafter mentioned and contained relating thereto. And all such respective packets consisting of printed papers (other than printed newspapers), shall be charged and chargeable for the transmission thereof respectively as aforesaid, with the rate of British postage hereinafter mentioned, that is to say:—If not exceeding the weight of one ounce, a rate of one penny, and if exceeding that weight, but not exceeding the weight of two ounces, a rate of two pence; and