

for every additional ounce in weight of any such packet above the weight of two ounces, an additional rate of one penny shall be charged; and any fractional part of such additional ounce shall be charged as an additional ounce in weight.

15. All letters, printed newspapers, and other printed papers transmitted by the post to or from Portugal, Madeira, the Azores, the Cape de Verd Islands, or any other Portuguese possessions on the coast of Africa, from or to any of Her Majesty's Colonies, or any foreign country, may be so transmitted through the United Kingdom, and all such letters, printed newspapers, and other printed papers shall be charged and chargeable with the several rates of postage hereinbefore made chargeable and payable thereupon respectively, together with such further and additional rates of postage as shall from time to time be charged and payable for British postage on letters, printed newspapers, and other printed papers respectively posted or delivered at the port in the United Kingdom of the departure or arrival of the packet or ship conveying the same, and transmitted direct between such port and the colony or foreign country to or from which the same shall be forwarded; provided that, in all cases where such additional rates include both inland and sea services, there shall be deducted from the said rates chargeable and payable on letters the sum of one penny in respect of the inland conveyance of every such letter sent through the United Kingdom.

16. Every printed newspaper and every packet consisting of printed papers, which shall be transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, shall be so transmitted in conformity with, and under, and subject to the several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions hereinafter contained; that is to say:—

Every such printed newspaper and packet shall be sent in a cover open at the ends, or in any other manner which will admit of an examination of its contents. It shall contain no enclosure, nor any writing, signs, or mark, either within or without, other than the name and address of the person to whom it is sent, but the printed title of the publication, and the printed name and address of the publisher or of the vendor may be printed on the cover thereof.

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

Every such printed newspaper or packet, posted in the United Kingdom, shall be put into the Post-office at such hours in the day and under all such regulations as the Postmaster-General may appoint, and the postage thereof shall be paid, at the time of the same being posted by the proper postage stamp or stamps being affixed thereto, which stamp or stamps shall in every case be affixed or appear on the outside of every such printed newspaper or packet near the address or direction, and shall be of the value or amount of the postage duty payable thereon under or by virtue of this Warrant.

17. If any printed newspaper, or packet consisting of printed papers transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, be sent otherwise than in conformity with the conditions and regulations established by or under the 15th Clause of this Warrant, the same shall and may be detained and opened, 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 the same shall be addressed, or be forwarded to the place of its destination, and any such printed newspaper or packet, on being so returned, given up, or forwarded, shall and may be chargeable with any rates of postage the Postmaster-General may think fit, not exceeding the rates that would be chargeable on such printed newspaper or packet as an unpaid letter.

18. All letters, printed newspapers, and other printed papers transmitted by the post from or to Portugal, Madeira, the Azores, the Cape de Verd Islands, or any other Portuguese possessions on the coast of Africa, to or from any of Her Majesty's colonies or foreign countries beyond sea, by British packet-boat, without passing through the United Kingdom, and all letters, printed newspapers, and other printed papers transmitted by the post from or to Portugal, and conveyed by British packet-boat between Gibraltar and the Mediterranean or the East Indies, or other places to the eastward of Suez, shall be charged and chargeable with the following rates of postage, that is to say: with a rate of postage of 360 reis, Portuguese currency, for every British ounce weight of letters so transmitted, and with a rate of postage of 100 reis, Portuguese currency, for every British pound weight of printed newspapers or other printed papers so transmitted.

19. All letters, printed newspapers, and other printed papers transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, shall be subject to the several orders, directions, regulations, and rates of postage respectively contained in a certain Warrant of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, bearing date the 19th day of February, 1855, relating to redirected rates of postage upon letters and packets which shall be re-directed and again forwarded by the post.

20. The rates of postage chargeable on letters, printed newspapers, and other printed papers transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, shall be in lieu of any rates of British postage now chargeable by law thereon.

21. The term "printed papers," in this Warrant used, shall, for the purpose of this Warrant, mean and comprise periodical works (other than newspapers), prices current, pamphlets, sheets of music, catalogues, prospectuses, announcements, and notices of various kinds, whether printed, engraved, or lithographed; and 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 recited Act passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty.

22. 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 altered, or any of the orders, directions, regulations, and conditions hereby made, and may make and establish any new or other rates, orders, directions, regulations, and conditions, in lieu thereof, and from time to time appoint at what time the rates which may be payable are to be paid.

23. This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the 14th day of June, 1859.

*Howard Taylor.*  
*Henry Whitmore.*