

equal in amount to the single rate of postage chargeable under the provisions of this Warrant on a packet not exceeding four ounces in weight; and the remainder of the packet, if the postage be duly paid when posted, may be forwarded to the place of its address without any extra charge.

9. If any packet sent, or tendered, or delivered, in order to be sent by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant, shall be posted, and the postage paid thereon, or postage stamps affixed thereto, at the time of the same being posted, shall be less in amount than the rate of postage to which such packet would be liable under and by virtue of the several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions hereinbefore contained, but equal in amount to the single rate of postage which would be chargeable under this Warrant if such packet did not exceed four ounces in weight, every such packet shall be forwarded, charged with the amount of the difference between the postage so paid thereon, or postage stamps affixed thereto, and the postage to which such packet would be liable as aforesaid; together with a further and additional rate of postage equal in amount to the single rate of postage chargeable under this Warrant, on a packet not exceeding four ounces in weight; but if any such packet shall be posted without any postage having been paid thereon, or any postage stamp affixed thereto, or with a postage paid thereon, or postage stamp affixed thereto, less in amount than the single rate of postage chargeable under this Warrant, every such last-mentioned packet 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 it shall be addressed, or be forwarded to the place of its destination; and every such last-mentioned packet, on being so returned, given up, or forwarded, shall be chargeable with the like amount of postage to which it would have been liable as a letter if the postage had been paid when posted; and such postage may be either paid by the sender, or may be charged to the person to whom such packet shall be forwarded.

10. In all cases where any packet may be transmitted by the post, under the authority of this Warrant, and any such packet shall be transmitted not in conformity with the provisions thereof, and under and subject to the regulations, orders, directions, and conditions herein contained, and shall by reason thereof have become liable under or by virtue of this Warrant, to be charged with the like rate or amount of postage to which it would have been liable as a letter, if the postage had been paid when posted, or with any higher rate or amount of postage, the Postmaster-General shall, and he is hereby authorized and empowered at his discretion, either to charge any such packet with the rate or amount of postage to which it shall have become liable, under or by virtue of this Warrant as aforesaid, or to charge any such packet with any other rate or amount of postage which he shall think proper, not exceeding the rate or amount of postage to which such packet shall have become liable under or by virtue of this Warrant as aforesaid, nor less than the rate of postage to which such packet would have been chargeable with if transmitted in conformity with the provisions hereof, and under and subject to the regulations, orders, directions, and conditions herein contained.

11. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to extend to any packet sent through France or

any other foreign country, to which a transit rate of postage would be payable thereon.

12. The Postmaster-General shall and may have and exercise, the option of sending any packets hereby authorized to be sent by the post, under the provisions aforesaid, either by packet-boat or private ship, at the same rate of postage as by packet-boat, when and as he shall think fit.

13. All packets 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, under the hands of two of the said Commissioners, bearing date the 19th day of February, 1855, relating to redirected rates of postage upon letters and packets which shall be redirected and again forwarded by the post.

14. For the purposes of this Warrant, the several ports only of Cape Town, Mossell Bay, and Port Elizabeth, within the colony of the Cape of Good Hope, shall be deemed and considered Her Majesty's colony of the Cape of Good Hope, between which and any other of Her Majesty's colonies, packets may be transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant.

15. The term "by the post," used in this Warrant, shall as to the sea conveyance, include the conveyance by any British or colonial packet-boat, and also by private ship, when sent by the Postmaster-General, in accordance with the 12th clause hereinbefore contained, and the option thereby given to the Postmaster-General, and the term "East Indies" used in this Warrant shall be construed to mean every port or place in Her Majesty's dominions in Asia (China, Hong Kong, Ceylon, the Mauritius, Java, Borneo, and Australia excepted), 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 Act passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her Majesty.

16. The Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury may, by Warrant under their hands, or the hands of any two of them, 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.

17. This Warrant shall come into operation on the 1st day of May, 1860.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the twenty-third day of February, one thousand eight hundred sixty.

William Dunbar.
John Bagwell.

January 24, 1860.

The Right Honourable Sir Frederick Pollock and Sir William Henry Watson, Knights, two of the Barons of Her Majesty's Court of Exchequer at Westminster, have appointed Samuel Potter the elder, of No. 36, King-street, Cheapside, in the city of London, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner for administering oaths in Common Law in the said Court.

December 12, 1859.

The Right Honourable Sir Alexander Edmund Cockburn, Baronet, and the Honourable Colin