

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.

6. For the purposes of this warrant, every printed newspaper shall be deemed and considered a packet, and shall be charged and chargeable with a separate and distinct single rate, or separate and distinct progressive and additional rates of postage, according to the weight thereof, as hereinbefore mentioned, notwithstanding two or more newspapers shall be inclosed and transmitted in one and the same cover, wrapper, envelope, or bundle, and form only one parcel or bundle of newspapers.

7. That every packet 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 contained in and established by the said hereinbefore recited warrants of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, bearing date respectively the 20th day of December, 1856, and the 4th day of June, 1857, relating to the transmission by the post of the packets of printed newspapers and other printed papers therein respectively mentioned and authorised to be transmitted, so far as the same shall or may be applicable to packets transmitted by the post under the provisions of this warrant, save and except that packets consisting of printed papers other than printed newspapers transmitted by the post, under the provisions of this warrant, may have any matter or thing printed on the covers thereof.

8. That the rates of postage chargeable on printed newspapers, or 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.

9. That the respective 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, 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.

10. That the term "a printed newspaper," used in this Warrant, shall be construed to have the like meaning as the term "printed newspapers," used in the said Warrants of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, bearing date, respectively, the 20th day of December, 1856, and the 4th day of June, 1857, and that the term "printed papers," used in this Warrant, shall be construed to have the like meaning as the term "printed papers" used in the said Warrant, of the said Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, bearing date, respectively, the 20th day of December, 1856, and the 4th day of June, 1857, so far as the same shall or may be applicable to packets transmitted from the United Kingdom to any of the islands of the Grecian Archipelago or the several places in Turkey, Syria, or Egypt at which France maintains post offices, and from Constantinople to the United Kingdom, via France, 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.

11. 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 may, from time to time, appoint at what time the rates which may be payable are to be paid.

12. This Warrant shall come into operation on the 1st day of January, 1863.

Whitehall Treasury Chambers, the 22nd day of December, 1862.

Luke White.
W. Dunbar.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ACT BY THE TOWNSHIP OF RISHWORTH, HALIFAX, YORKSHIRE.

WHEREAS the Local Government Act, 1858, was duly adopted by the township of Rishworth, in the parish of Halifax, in the West Riding of the county of York, on the 28th day of November, 1862; and notice of such adoption has been duly given, in writing, to me, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, as required by such Act; and whereas it has now been duly certified to me that a copy of such notice has been advertized for three successive weeks in the Halifax Guardian, that being one of the local newspapers published and circulated in the aforesaid township, and that copies of such notice have also been affixed to the principal doors of each church and chapel in such township to which notices are usually affixed; and the period of twenty-one days fixed by the said Act for appeal against the resolution for the adoption of the said Act by such township has now expired, and no such appeal has been made:

Now, therefore, I, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, do hereby give notice, that the Local Government Act, 1858, has been duly adopted within the said township of Rishworth, in the parish of Halifax, Yorkshire, and that, in accordance with the provisions thereof, the said Act will, at the expiration of two months from the date of the passing of the aforesaid resolution, have the force of law within such township of Rishworth.

Given under my hand this 22nd day of December, 1862.

(Signed) *G. Grey.*

Home-Office, Whitehall.

LUCKNOW PRIZE MONEY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Prize Rolls for the undermentioned Corps, on account of the First Distribution of Prize-Money for the operations and capture of Lucknow in 1858, have been received at this Hospital; containing the names of those whose shares have been remitted to the Commissioners of this Hospital by the Government of India; and that distribution of such shares will commence at my Office, on the 2nd January next, and will be continued on