

hereinbefore recited Acts of Parliament, or either of them, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, do by this Warrant (under the hands of two of us the said Commissioners, by the authority of the Statute in that case made and provided), order, direct, and declare as follows:—

1. On every letter not exceeding one half of an ounce in weight, transmitted by the post from any place in the United Kingdom to New South Wales, Queensland, Victoria, South Australia, Western Australia, Tasmania, or New Zealand, direct, or through any British colony or foreign country, and conveyed by British packet boat, there shall be charged and taken in lieu of any rates of British postage now payable on such letters an uniform rate of British postage of one shilling.

2. On every letter not exceeding one half of an ounce in weight, transmitted by the post from any of Her Majesty's colonies or any foreign country, through the United Kingdom, to New South Wales, Queensland, Victoria, South Australia, Western Australia, Tasmania, or New Zealand, whether through any British colony or foreign country or not (the sea conveyance from the United Kingdom to New South Wales, Queensland, Victoria, South Australia, Western Australia, Tasmania, or New Zealand, being by British packet boat), there shall be charged and taken in lieu of any rates of British postage now payable on such letters, a like rate of British postage of one shilling for the conveyance of every such letter from any port in the United Kingdom to New South Wales, Queensland, Victoria, South Australia, Western Australia, Tasmania, or New Zealand. And for the conveyance of every such letter from the British colony or foreign country from which the same shall be forwarded to the port in the United Kingdom of the arrival of the packet boat or vessel (not being a packet boat) conveying the same, such a further or additional rate of postage as shall from time to time be charged and payable for British postage on letters not exceeding half an ounce in weight, posted in any such British colony or foreign country, and transmitted direct from such colony or foreign country to the port in the United Kingdom of the arrival of the packet boat or vessel (not being a packet boat) conveying the same: Provided that in all cases where such additional rate includes both inland and sea services, there shall be deducted therefrom the sum of one penny in respect of the inland conveyance under this clause of every such letter sent through the United Kingdom.

3. On every letter, not exceeding one half of an ounce in weight, transmitted by the post from any place in the United Kingdom to New South Wales, Queensland, Victoria, South Australia, Western Australia, Tasmania, or New Zealand, and conveyed by a vessel not being a packet boat, there shall be charged and taken, in lieu of any rates of British postage now payable on such letters, an uniform British rate of postage of fourpence.

4. On every letter, not exceeding one half of an ounce in weight, transmitted by the post from any of Her Majesty's colonies or any foreign country through the United Kingdom to New South Wales, Queensland, Victoria, South Australia, Western Australia, Tasmania, or New Zealand (the sea conveyance from the United Kingdom to New South Wales, Queensland, Victoria, South Australia, Western Australia, Tasmania, or New Zealand, being by a vessel not being a packet boat), there shall be charged and taken, in lieu of any rates of British postage now

payable on such letters, a like rate of British postage of fourpence, for the conveyance of every such letter from any port in the United Kingdom to New South Wales, Queensland, Victoria, South Australia, Western Australia, Tasmania, or New Zealand; and for the conveyance of every such letter from the British colony or foreign country from which the same shall be forwarded to the port in the United Kingdom of the arrival of the packet boat or vessel (not being a packet boat) conveying the same, such a further or additional rate of postage as shall from time to time be charged and payable for British postage on letters not exceeding half an ounce in weight, posted in any such British colony or foreign country, and transmitted direct from such colony or foreign country to the port in the United Kingdom of the arrival of the packet boat or vessel (not being a packet boat) conveying the same. Provided that in all cases where such additional rate includes both inland and sea services there shall be deducted therefrom the sum of one penny, in respect of the inland conveyance, under this clause, of every such letter sent through the United Kingdom.

5. All such respective letters so transmitted as is mentioned in this Warrant, if exceeding one half of an ounce in weight, shall be subject to the several further and additional and 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 one ounce and one half of another ounce in weight, three rates of postage.

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

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

6. On every letter posted in the United Kingdom addressed to New South Wales, Queensland, Victoria, South Australia, Western Australia, and New Zealand, the postage thereof shall be paid at the time of the same being posted.

7. If any letter shall be posted in the United Kingdom addressed to New South Wales, Queensland, Victoria, South Australia, Western Australia, or New Zealand, having thereon or affixed thereto a postage stamp or stamps, the value of which shall be less in amount than the single rate of postage to which such letter, if not exceeding half an ounce in weight, would be liable under this Warrant, every such letter shall be detained and opened, and shall be either returned or given up to the sender thereof.

8. If any letter shall be posted in the United Kingdom addressed to New South Wales, Queensland, Victoria, South Australia, Western Australia, or New Zealand, having thereon or affixed