

powers were given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury in that behalf by another Act of Parliament, passed in the eleventh year of the reign of Her Majesty, for giving further facilities for the transmission of letters by post, and for the regulating the duties of postage thereon; and for other purposes relating to the Post Office.

And whereas the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers vested in them in and by the said two before-mentioned Acts of Parliament, or either of them, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, did, by two certain Warrants in writing respectively, under the hands of two of them the said Commissioners (by the authority of the Statute in that case made and provided) bearing date respectively the 28th day of March, 1860, and the 18th day of May, 1861, fix certain rates of postage and make certain regulations under and subject to which packets consisting of books, publications, or works of literature or art, whether British, colonial, or foreign, and packets consisting of printed votes and proceedings of the Imperial Parliament posted in the United Kingdom addressed to Gothenburgh, or to any of the several places within the Kingdom of Sweden, mentioned and set forth in the schedule to the now reciting Warrant of the 18th day of May, 1861, annexed, or posted at Gothenburgh, or at any of the places in the said schedule to the said now reciting Warrant of the 18th day of May, 1861, annexed, respectively mentioned, within the Kingdom of Sweden, addressed to the United Kingdom, might be transmitted by the post between the United Kingdom and Gothenburgh (the sea conveyance being by British or foreign packet boat direct).

And whereas it is expedient to extend the transmission by the post between the United Kingdom and Gothenburgh of packets consisting of books, publications, or works of literature or art, and other printed papers, to other places within the Kingdom of Sweden not included in either of the said two hereinbefore recited Warrants, and for that purpose to repeal the said two last-mentioned Warrants, and to make such other rates and regulations in lieu thereof as are hereinafter mentioned and contained.

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers vested in us in and by the said two before-mentioned Acts, 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. The said two hereinbefore recited Warrants, bearing date respectively the 28th day of March, 1860, and the 18th day of May, 1861, and every clause, matter, and thing therein contained shall be and the same are hereby respectively repealed.

2. All packets consisting of books, publications, or works of literature or art, whether British, colonial, or foreign, and all packets consisting of printed votes and proceedings of the Imperial Parliament posted in the United Kingdom addressed to Gothenburgh, or to any of the several places within the Kingdom of Sweden, mentioned and set forth in the schedule to this Warrant annexed, or posted at Gothenburgh, or at any of the several places within the Kingdom of Sweden, mentioned and set forth in the schedule to this Warrant annexed, addressed to the United Kingdom, may be transmitted by the post between the United Kingdom and Gothenburgh (the sea conveyance being by British or foreign packet boat direct); and all such respective packets shall be transmitted between the United Kingdom and Gothen-

burgh in conformity with and under and subject to the several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions hereinafter mentioned and contained; and the single rate of postage (British and foreign combined) for the transmission of such packets from the United Kingdom to Gothenburgh, or from Gothenburgh to the United Kingdom as aforesaid, shall be the sum of three pence. And all such respective packets so transmitted and chargeable with postage as aforesaid, shall be subject to the several progressive and additional rates of postage hereinafter mentioned, that is to say:—

On every such packet, if not exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid for the transmission thereof respectively as aforesaid, the uniform single rate of postage (British and foreign combined) of three pence;

And on every such packet exceeding four ounces in weight there shall be charged, taken, and paid progressive and additional rates of postage as follows, that is to say:—

On every such packet, if exceeding four ounces in weight and not exceeding eight ounces in weight, two rates of postage;

And on every such packet, if exceeding eight ounces and not exceeding one pound in weight, four rates of postage;

And on every such packet, if exceeding one pound and not exceeding one pound and one half of another pound in weight, six rates of postage;

And for every additional half of a pound in weight of any such packet above the weight of one pound and one half of another pound, there shall be charged, taken, and paid two additional rates of postage, and 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;

No such packet which in length or breadth or depth shall exceed the dimensions of two feet shall be forwarded by the post under the provisions of this Warrant;

The terms "books, publications, or works of literature or art," in this Warrant used, shall, for the purposes of this Warrant, mean and comprise all such articles as in their general character are either literary or consist of printed, written, engraved, or lithographed matter (although not strictly literary), including books (whether printed, written, or plain) publications or compilations (whether in print or in manuscript), almanacks, printed or lithographed letters, and such artistic productions as prints, maps (whether on paper or canvas, or cloth, and whether printed or written), and photographs, when not on glass or in frames containing glass, and any description of paper, parchment, or vellum (whether printed, lithographed, written upon, or plain, or any mixture of the four), together with any binding, mounting, or covering of, or upon, or belonging to, any such article or production, or any portion thereof, or of or belonging to any paper, parchment, or vellum, and including also any cases or rollers of prints or maps, book markers (whether of paper or otherwise), pencils, pens, or other things usually appertaining to any such article