

by the post letters not exceeding one half of an ounce in weight, subject to the regulations and restrictions made and in force for the time being in respect of the same.

10. Letters marked "urgent" may be transmitted by the post under the authority of this Warrant upon the payment when posted of the rates of postage payable on registered letters, and also upon the payment of such additional charge or rates of postage for the delivery thereof at the time of such delivery as the Postmaster-General may from time to time direct or appoint in that behalf.

11. All packets consisting of printed newspapers, not exceeding four ounces in weight, posted in the United Kingdom addressed to Belgium and transmitted by the post between any part of the United Kingdom and any place in Belgium, may be so transmitted in conformity with and under and subject to the several orders, directions, regulations, and conditions hereinafter mentioned and contained relating thereto, and there shall be charged, taken, and paid, for the transmission of every such packet, an uniform rate of postage of one penny, if the conveyance between the United Kingdom and Belgium be direct by packet boat or private ship, and of two pence if such packets be sent in closed mails *viâ* France.

12. All packets consisting of printed papers other than newspapers not exceeding four ounces in weight, posted in the United Kingdom addressed to Belgium, and transmitted by the post between any part of the United Kingdom and any place in Belgium, may be so transmitted in conformity with and under and subject to the several orders, directions, regulations, and conditions, hereinafter mentioned and contained relating thereto, and there shall be charged, taken, and paid, for the transmission of every such packet, an uniform rate of postage of three pence if the conveyance between the United Kingdom and Belgium be direct by packet boat or private ship, and of four pence if the packets be sent in closed mails *viâ* France.

13. All packets consisting of printed newspapers, not exceeding four ounces in weight, posted in the United Kingdom and transmitted by the post, addressed to any foreign country *viâ* Belgium, or posted in any foreign country and transmitted by the post *viâ* Belgium addressed to the United Kingdom, whether conveyed between the United Kingdom and Belgium direct by packet boat or private ship, or sent in closed mails *viâ* France (newspapers forwarded in the closed mails between the United Kingdom and Prussia, or Holland excepted), may be so transmitted in conformity with and under and subject to the several orders, directions, regulations, and conditions hereinafter mentioned and contained relating thereto, and there shall be charged, taken, and paid, for the transmission of every such packet, an uniform British rate of postage of one penny.

14. All packets transmitted respectively under the 11th, 12th, and 13th Clauses of this Warrant, hereinbefore respectively contained, shall, if exceeding the weight of four ounces respectively, be subject to the several further and additional and progressive rates of postage hereinafter mentioned; that is to say:—

On every such packet so transmitted, if exceeding four ounces in weight, and not exceeding one half of a pound in weight, two rates of postage;

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

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

And in charging any additional rate of postage every fractional part of such additional half of a pound 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.

15. As to all packets consisting of printed newspapers or other printed papers hereinbefore in the 11th, 12th, and 13th clauses of this Warrant, authorised to be sent by the post, which shall be posted in the United Kingdom addressed to Belgium, or posted in the United Kingdom addressed to any foreign country, *viâ* Belgium, the postage thereof shall in every case be paid, not in money, but by being stamped with the proper postage stamp or stamps affixed thereto on the same being posted, which stamp or stamps shall in every case be affixed or appear on the outside of every such packet, near the address or direction, and shall be of the value or amount of the postage duty payable thereupon under or by virtue of this Warrant, unless any such packet be sent from any department or office in or connected with the public service of Her Majesty, which shall have a postage account with the General Post Office in London, in which case the same shall be forwarded post-paid, and the postage thereof shall be charged in such postage account. And as to every such packet posted in Belgium, addressed to the United Kingdom, it is intended that the postage thereof shall in every case be duly and properly paid at the time of the same being posted. And if the postage of any such packet posted in the United Kingdom addressed to Belgium, or posted in the United Kingdom addressed to any foreign country *viâ* Belgium, shall not be duly and properly paid when posted, every such packet shall and may be detained and opened, and shall be returned or given up to the sender thereof; and on being so returned or given up shall, at the option of the Postmaster-General, be either free of postage or be charged with any rate he may think fit, not exceeding the postage to which it would have been liable as an unpaid letter, and such postage shall be paid by the sender; but if any such packet posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to Belgium or any foreign country *viâ* Belgium, or posted in Belgium, addressed to the United Kingdom, shall have thereon or affixed thereto a postage stamp or stamps, the value of which shall be less in amount than the rate of postage to which such packet would be liable under or by virtue of this Warrant, every such last-mentioned packet shall be forwarded charged with double the amount of the difference between the value of such stamp or stamps so being thereon or affixed thereto and the postage to which it would have been liable under the provisions of this Warrant if the postage had been fully paid in stamps when posted.

16. All packets consisting of printed newspapers or other printed papers, posted in Belgium,