

transmission by the post of the letters, printed newspapers, and other printed papers hereinafter respectively mentioned.

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers reserved to us in and by the said hereinbefore-recited Acts of Parliament, and every 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 and direct as follows:—

1. That on every letter not exceeding one quarter of an ounce in weight, posted in Malta or Gibraltar, addressed to Constantinople, or posted in Constantinople addressed to Malta or Gibraltar, and transmitted by the post between Malta or Gibraltar, and Constantinople *viâ* Egypt (the sea conveyance being by Egyptian packet boat, or partly by Egyptian packet boat, and partly by British packet boat) there shall be charged and taken a rate of postage of fourpence, if such respective letters be prepaid, and if such respective letters be not prepaid, a rate of postage of sixpence.

2. That on every letter transmitted as in this Warrant is before mentioned, exceeding one quarter of an ounce in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, progressive and additional rates of postage as follows; that is to say:—

On every such letter, if exceeding one quarter of an ounce, and not exceeding one half of an ounce in weight, two rates of postage;

And on every such letter, if exceeding one half of an ounce, and not exceeding three quarters of an ounce in weight, three rates of postage;

And on every such letter, if exceeding three-quarters of an ounce, and not exceeding one ounce in weight, four rates of postage;

And for every additional quarter of an ounce in weight of any such letter above the weight of one ounce, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, one additional rate of postage, and every fractional part of such additional quarter of an ounce, shall be charged as an additional quarter 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 quarter of an ounce in weight.

3. That on every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight, posted in Alexandria addressed to Constantinople, or posted in Constantinople addressed to Alexandria, and transmitted by the post between Alexandria and Constantinople (the sea conveyance being by Egyptian packet boat) there shall be charged and taken a rate of postage of fourpence.

4. That on every letter, not exceeding half an ounce in weight, posted in Constantinople addressed to the East Indies, China, Hong Kong, or Australia, or posted in the East Indies, China, Hong Kong, or Australia, addressed to Constantinople and transmitted by the post between Constantinople and the East Indies, China, Hong Kong, or Australia, *viâ* Egypt (the sea conveyance being by Egyptian packet boat, or partly by Egyptian packet boat and partly by British packet boat), there shall be charged and taken a rate of postage of one shilling and five pence.

5. That on every letter so transmitted by the post as in the third and fourth clauses of this Warrant is mentioned, exceeding half an ounce in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid,

progressive and additional rates of postage, as follows; that is to say:—

On every such letter exceeding half an ounce in weight and not exceeding one ounce in weight, two rates of postage;

On every such letter exceeding one ounce and not exceeding two ounces in weight, four rates of postage;

On every such letter exceeding two ounces and not exceeding three ounces in weight, six rates of postage;

And on every such letter exceeding three ounces and not exceeding four ounces in weight, eight rates of postage;

And for every ounce in weight above the weight of four ounces there shall be charged and taken two additional rates of postage, and every fraction of an ounce above the weight of four ounces shall be charged as one additional ounce, 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 half an ounce in weight.

6. That on every packet consisting of printed newspapers, or other printed papers not exceeding two ounces in weight, posted in Constantinople addressed to Gibraltar, Malta, the East Indies, China, Hong Kong, or Australia, or posted in Gibraltar, Malta, the East Indies, China, Hong Kong, or Australia, addressed to Constantinople and transmitted by the post between Constantinople and Gibraltar, Malta, the East Indies, China, Hong Kong, or Australia *viâ* Egypt (the sea conveyance being by Egyptian packet boat, or partly by Egyptian packet boat and partly by British packet boat), there shall be charged and taken a rate of postage of one penny.

7. That on every such packet consisting of printed newspapers, or other printed papers so transmitted by the post as in this Warrant is mentioned, exceeding two 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 two ounces in weight and not exceeding four ounces in weight, two rates of postage;

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

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

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

And on every such packet if exceeding one pound and the half of another pound and not exceeding two pounds in weight, sixteen 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, four 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 two ounces in weight.