

America, to the extent and in the manner herein-after 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, 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, direct and declare as follows:—

1. On every letter transmitted by British packet boat, or partly by British and partly by foreign packet boat, from the United States of North America to any foreign port in the West Indies, or from any one foreign port in the West Indies, to any other foreign port in the West Indies, or via Panama from any foreign port in the West Indies to California, the western coast of Mexico, or any port in Central America, without in any of such cases passing through the United Kingdom, there shall be charged and taken the several rates of British postage following; that is to say:—

On every such letter, if not exceeding one half of an ounce in weight, a rate of postage of four pence;

And on every such letter, if exceeding one half of an ounce in weight, there shall be charged and taken the several further and additional and progressive rates of postage hereinafter mentioned.

2. On every letter transmitted by British packet boat via Panama from any foreign port in the West Indies to any port in Chili, Peru, Bolivia, or Ecuador, or from any port in Chili, Bolivia, or Ecuador, to any foreign port in the West Indies, there shall be charged and taken the several rates of British postage following; that is to say:—

On every such letter, if not exceeding one half of an ounce in weight, a rate of postage of one shilling and four pence;

And on every such letter, if exceeding one half of an ounce in weight, there shall be charged and taken the several further and additional and progressive rates of postage hereinafter mentioned:

3. On every letter transmitted by British packet boat, or partly by British and partly by foreign packet boat, via Panama from any foreign port in the West Indies to British Colombia, Vancouver's Island, or the Sandwich Islands, there shall be charged and taken the several rates of postage (British and foreign combined), following; that is to say:

On every such letter, if not exceeding one half of an ounce in weight, a rate of postage of one shilling and two pence;

And on every such letter, if exceeding one half of an ounce in weight, there shall be charged and taken the several further and additional and progressive rates of postage hereinafter mentioned.

4. All such respective letters so transmitted as hereinbefore in the first, second, and third clauses of this Warrant respectively mentioned, 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 such letter, if exceeding one half of an ounce in weight, and not exceeding one ounce in weight, two rates of postage;

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

And on every such letter, 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 respectively as aforesaid, above the weight of two ounces, there shall be charged and taken one 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.

5. Nothing herein contained shall be construed in anywise to annul, prejudice, or affect any of the exemptions and privileges granted by or under the said hereinbefore recited Acts; or either of them, or by or under any other Acts of Parliament, relating to the Post Office, or any of the privileges which officers, seamen, and soldiers employed in Her Majesty's service are by law entitled to, of sending and receiving letters by the post, subject to the regulations and restrictions in respect of the same.

6. On every packet consisting of a printed newspaper, transmitted by British packet boat, or partly by British and partly by foreign packet boat, from the United States of North America to any foreign port in the West Indies, or from any one foreign port in the West Indies to any other foreign port in the West Indies, without in any case passing through the United Kingdom, there shall be charged and taken the several rates of British postage following; that is to say:—

On every such packet, if not exceeding four ounces in weight, a rate of postage of one penny;

And on every such packet, if exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged and taken the several further and additional and progressive rates of postage hereinafter mentioned.

7. On every packet consisting of a printed newspaper, transmitted by British packet boat, or partly by British and partly by foreign packet boat, via Panama, from any foreign port in the West Indies, to California, the Western Coast of Mexico, or any port in Central America, Chili, Peru, Bolivia, or Ecuador, or via Panama from any port in Chili, Peru, Bolivia, or Ecuador to any foreign port in the West Indies, there shall be charged and taken the several rates of postage (British and foreign combined) following; that is to say:—

On every such packet, if not exceeding four ounces in weight, a rate of postage of three pence;

And on every such packet, if exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged and taken the several further and additional and progressive rates of postage hereinafter mentioned.

8. On every packet consisting of a printed newspaper, transmitted by British packet boat, or partly by British and partly by foreign packet boat, via Panama from any foreign port in the