

and additional charges or rates, from time to time payable thereupon, shall be prepaid, and that no payment shall be made thereupon on the delivery of any such registered letters.

8. On every packet consisting of a printed British newspaper, not exceeding four ounces in weight, posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to Switzerland, and transmitted by the post from any part of the United Kingdom to any place in Switzerland, the said respective packets being conveyed via Belgium and Germany, there shall be charged, taken, and paid an uniform rate of postage (British and foreign combined) of two pence; and in respect of every additional four ounces, or fraction of four ounces, of any such packet, above the weight of four ounces, there shall be charged, taken, and paid an additional rate of postage of two pence; and every such packet shall be transmitted in conformity with and under and subject to the several orders, directions, regulations, and conditions hereinafter mentioned and contained relating thereto.

9. All packets consisting of printed papers other than British newspapers, or consisting of patterns or samples of merchandize of no intrinsic value, not exceeding one ounce in weight, posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to Switzerland, and transmitted by the post from any part of the United Kingdom to any place in Switzerland, the said respective packets being conveyed in a closed mail, via Belgium and Germany, 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 (British and foreign combined) of one penny.

10. All packets transmitted respectively under the authority of the 9th clause of this Warrant, shall, if exceeding the weight of one ounce 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 one ounce in weight, and not exceeding two ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid two rates of postage;

And on every such packet, if exceeding two ounces and not exceeding four ounces in weight, three rates of postage;

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

And for every additional four ounces in weight of any such packet above the weight of eight ounces, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, three additional rates of postage, and in charging any additional rates of postage, every fractional part of every additional four ounces shall be charged as an additional four ounces 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 one ounce in weight.

11. All packets consisting of printed newspapers or other printed papers or consisting of patterns or samples of merchandize of no intrinsic value not exceeding two ounces in weight posted in any of Her Majesty's Colonies addressed to Switzerland, may be transmitted by the post from any of Her Majesty's Colonies to any place in Switzerland, via the United Kingdom, Belgium, and Germany 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 (British and foreign combined) of three pence.

12. All packets transmitted respectively under the authority of the 11th clause of this Warrant shall if exceeding the weight of two 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 two ounces and not exceeding four ounces in weight there shall be charged, taken, and paid two rates of postage;

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

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

And for every additional eight ounces in weight of any such packet above the weight of sixteen ounces there shall be charged, taken, and paid four additional rates of postage, and every fractional part of such additional eight ounces in weight shall be charged as an additional eight ounces 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.

13. As to all packets hereinbefore in the 8th, 9th, and 10th clauses of this Warrant, authorised to be sent by the post, the postage thereof shall in every case be paid at the time of the same being posted, not in money, but by being duly stamped with the proper postage stamp or stamps affixed thereto, 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 if any such packet shall be posted without any postage having been paid thereon, or if any packet hereinbefore in the 8th clause of this Warrant mentioned, shall be posted with a postage paid thereon, 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 respective 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 of postage he may think fit not exceeding the postage to which it would have been liable as an unpaid letter. But if any such packet (except any packet hereinbefore in the 8th clause of this Warrant mentioned), shall be posted with a postage paid thereon, 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 packet shall be chargeable and shall be treated in all respects as a letter.

14. For the purposes of this Warrant, every printed newspaper transmitted by the post under