

ity of the Statute in that case made and provided) order, direct, and declare as follows :

1. On every letter not exceeding one quarter of an ounce in weight, posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to Sardinia, or posted in Sardinia, addressed to the United Kingdom, and transmitted by the post *viâ* France, between any part of the United Kingdom and any place in Sardinia, there shall be charged and taken an uniform rate of postage of sixpence, if such postage be paid either in money or by postage stamps at the time of the letter being posted.

2. On every letter not exceeding one quarter of an ounce in weight, transmitted by the post between a port in Sardinia and Malta, conveyed by French packet-boat, there shall be charged and taken an uniform rate of postage of four pence, if such postage be paid either in money or by postage stamps at the time of the letter being posted; and if not, an uniform rate of postage of sixpence.

3. On every letter not exceeding one quarter of an ounce in weight, transmitted by the post between Sardinia and the East Indies, Australia, Hong Kong, and China, *viâ* Malta, without passing through the United Kingdom, there shall be charged and taken an uniform rate of postage of four pence, if such postage be paid either in money or by postage stamps, at the time of the letter being posted; and if not, an uniform rate of postage of sixpence, and in addition thereto, in either of such cases, there shall be charged and taken an uniform British sea rate of postage of four pence.

4. On every letter not exceeding one quarter of an ounce in weight, transmitted by the post *viâ* France, between Sardinia or any foreign country, *viâ* Sardinia, and any of Her Majesty's colonies, or any foreign country through the United Kingdom, there shall be charged and taken an uniform rate of British postage of one penny, for the conveyance of every such letter between Sardinia and any part of the United Kingdom.

5. All such respective letters so transmitted respectively as aforesaid, if exceeding one quarter 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 letter so transmitted, if exceeding one quarter of an ounce in weight, and not exceeding one half of an ounce in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, two rates of postage.

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

And on every letter so transmitted, 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 letter so transmitted respectively as aforesaid, 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.

6. On every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight, transmitted by the post *viâ* France, between Sardinia or any foreign country *viâ* Sardinia, and any of Her Majesty's colonies, or any foreign country through the United Kingdom, there shall be charged and taken, over and above the uniform rate of British postage mentioned in the 4th clause of this Warrant, for the conveyance between Sardinia and any part of the United Kingdom, such a further or additional rate of British postage, for the conveyance of every such letter between the port in the United Kingdom of the departure or arrival of the packet or ship conveying the same, and the colony or foreign country to or from which the same shall be forwarded, as shall from time to time be charged and payable for British postage on letters not exceeding half an ounce in weight posted or delivered at the port in the United Kingdom of the departure or arrival of the packet or ship conveying the same, and transmitted direct between such port and any such colony or foreign country: Provided that in all cases where such additional rate includes both inland and sea services, there shall be deducted therefrom the sum of one penny in respect of the inland conveyance under this clause, of every such letter sent through the United Kingdom.

7. All such respective letters so transmitted as hereinbefore, in the sixth clause of this Warrant mentioned, if exceeding half 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 half an ounce in weight, and not exceeding one ounce in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, two rates of postage.

And on every such letter, if exceeding one ounce and not exceeding two ounces in weight, four rates of postage.

And on every such letter, if exceeding two ounces and not exceeding three ounces in weight, six rates of postage.

And for every additional ounce in weight, of any such letter above the weight of three ounces, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, two additional rates of postage, and every fractional part of such additional ounce shall be charged as an additional 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 half an ounce in weight.

8. If any letter not exceeding one quarter of an ounce in weight, transmitted by the post under the first clause of this Warrant, shall be posted without any postage being paid thereon, either in money or by postage stamps, or with a postage paid thereon less than the amount chargeable under such clause, every such letter shall be charged with a uniform rate of sixpence, and in addition thereto with a further fixed rate of sixpence. And if any letter exceeding one quarter of an ounce in weight, posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to Sardinia, or posted in Sardinia, addressed to the United Kingdom, shall be posted without any postage paid thereon, either in money or by postage stamps, or with a postage paid thereon less in amount than the sum of sixpence, every such last-mentioned letter shall be charged with the full postage to which it shall be liable under the provisions of this Warrant (without giving credit for any postage that may have been paid thereon), and in addition thereto, with a further fixed rate of