

postage 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 with a postage paid thereon, either in money or by postage stamps, less in amount than the sum chargeable under this Warrant, but equal in amount to the sum of sixpence, every such last-mentioned letter shall be charged with the amount of the difference between the postage so prepaid, and the full postage to which it shall be liable under the provisions of this Warrant, and in addition thereto, with a further fixed rate of postage of sixpence.

9. Registered letters may be transmitted by the post under the authority of this Warrant upon the payment of such additional charge, or rates of postage, or otherwise, as the Postmaster-General may from time to time direct or appoint. Provided that all rates of postage 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.

10. Nothing herein contained shall be construed in anywise to annul, prejudice, or affect any of the exemptions and privileges granted by the said recited Act passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, or to annul, prejudice, or affect any of the privileges which seamen and soldiers employed in Her Majesty's service, and seamen and soldiers employed in the service of the East India Company, are now by law entitled to, of sending and receiving by the post letters not exceeding half an ounce in weight, subject to the regulations and restrictions in respect of the same.

11. All packets consisting of printed newspapers, whether British, colonial, or foreign, and all packets consisting of books, publications, or works of literature or art, whether British, colonial, or foreign, and all packets consisting of printed votes and proceedings of the Imperial Parliament, or the colonial or Sardinian legislatures, posted in any of the respective countries and places mentioned and set forth in the first column of the Schedule A. to this Warrant annexed, addressed to any of the respective countries and places mentioned and set forth in the second column of the said Schedule A. to this Warrant annexed, may be transmitted by the post from any of the respective countries and places mentioned and set forth in the said first column of the said Schedule A. to any of the respective countries and places mentioned and set forth in the said second column of the said Schedule A. And that all such respective packets shall be transmitted in conformity with, and under and subject to the several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions hereinafter mentioned and contained relating thereto. And that the single rate of postage for the transmission of such packets shall be that which is mentioned and set forth against such respective countries and places in the said Schedule A. And that all such respective packets so transmitted and chargeable with postage under this clause shall be subject to the several progressive and additional rates of postage hereinafter mentioned; that is to say:—

On every such packet, if not exceeding two ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, for the transmission thereof respectively as aforesaid, the uniform single rate of postage which is mentioned and set forth against the said places respectively in the said Schedule A.

And on every such packet 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.

12. All packets consisting of British newspapers, and all packets consisting of books, publications, or works of literature or art, whether British, colonial, or foreign, and all packets consisting of printed votes and proceedings of the Imperial Parliament, or the Colonial or Sardinian Legislatures, posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to any of the respective countries and places mentioned and set forth in the first column of the Schedule B. to this Warrant annexed, may be transmitted by the post from the United Kingdom to any of the respective countries and places mentioned and set forth in the said first column of the said Schedule B. And that all such respective packets shall be transmitted in conformity with, and under and subject to, the several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions hereinafter mentioned and contained relating thereto. And that the single rate of postage for the transmission of such packets respectively shall be that which is mentioned and set forth respectively against such respective countries and places in the said Schedule B. And that all such respective packets transmitted under this clause shall be subject to the several progressive and additional rates of postage hereinafter mentioned; that is to say:

On every such packet, if not exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, for the transmission thereof respectively as aforesaid, the uniform single rates of postage which are respectively mentioned and set forth against the said respective places in the said Schedule B.

And on every such packet exceeding four 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 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 the half of another pound in weight, six 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, eight rates of postage.