

in Alexandria, and transmitted by British packet-boat from any port in the East Indies, China, Australia, or New Zealand, to Suez, without passing through the United Kingdom, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, for such transmission thereof respectively, from any port in the East Indies, China, Australia, or New Zealand, to Suez, an uniform rate of British postage of three-pence.

16. All packets transmitted respectively under the authority of the 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, and 15th clauses of this Warrant, hereinbefore respectively contained, shall, if exceeding the weight of four 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 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 one-half of another pound in weight, six rates of postage;

And on every such packet, if exceeding one pound and one-half of another pound and not exceeding two pounds in weight, eight 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, two additional rates of postage; and in charging any additional rates of postage every fractional part of such additional half of a pound 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 four ounces in weight.

17. As to all packets hereinbefore in the 11th, 12th, 13th, and 14th clauses of this Warrant, respectively authorized 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; and as to all packets hereinbefore in the 15th clause of this Warrant, respectively authorized to be sent by the post, the postage thereof shall in every case be paid at the time of the same being posted, either in money, or by being stamped with the proper colonial 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 thereon, 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, in the manner hereinbefore mentioned, every such 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 as is hereinbefore in the 11th and 13th clauses of this Warrant respectively authorized to be transmitted by the Post, 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 last-mentioned packet shall be forwarded, charged with double the amount of the deficient postage.

18. All packets consisting of printed newspapers or other printed papers, or consisting of patterns or samples of merchandize, of no intrinsic value, posted in Austria or the city of Belgrade addressed to the United Kingdom, and transmitted by the post from any place in Austria or from the city of Belgrade to any part of the United Kingdom via France, shall and may be so transmitted free from British postage, subject to the several orders, directions, regulations, and conditions hereinafter mentioned and contained, relating thereto.

19. 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 Austria or the city of Belgrade addressed to any of Her Majesty's colonies, or posted in any of Her Majesty's colonies addressed to Austria or the city of Belgrade, and transmitted by the post between any place in Austria or the city of Belgrade and any of Her Majesty's colonies via France and through the United Kingdom; and 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 Foreign country addressed to any of Her Majesty's colonies, or posted in any of Her Majesty's colonies addressed to any Foreign country and transmitted by the post between any Foreign country and any of Her Majesty's colonies via Austria and France, and through the United Kingdom, may be so transmitted respectively, 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 twopence.

20. All packets transmitted by the post under the 19th 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 in weight 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 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;