

charged, taken, and paid, for such transmission thereof between Portugal, Madeira, the Azores, or the Portuguese possessions on the West Coast of Africa and the United Kingdom, an uniform rate of postage (British and Foreign combined) of sixpence, if such respective letters be prepaid, and if such respective letters be not prepaid an uniform rate of postage (British and Foreign combined) of eightpence.

3. On every letter so transmitted as is hereinbefore in the first and second clauses of this Warrant respectively mentioned, between the United Kingdom and Portugal, Madeira, the Azores, or the Portuguese possessions on the West Coast of Africa, if exceeding one quarter of an ounce in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, the several further and additional and progressive rates of postage according to the scale of weight and number of rates hereinafter mentioned; that is to say:—

On every such letter so transmitted exceeding one quarter of an ounce and not exceeding one-half of an ounce in weight, two rates of postage;

On every such letter so transmitted exceeding one-half of an ounce and not exceeding three-quarters of an ounce in weight, three rates of postage;

On every such letter so transmitted exceeding three-quarters of an ounce and not exceeding one ounce in weight, four rates of postage;

And for every quarter of an ounce in weight of any such letter above the weight of one ounce, there shall be charged, taken, and paid one additional rate of postage, and in charging any additional rate of postage 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.

4. On every letter not exceeding one-half of an ounce in weight, posted in the United Kingdom addressed to any place in Portugal, Madeira, the Azores, or the Portuguese possessions on the West Coast of Africa, or posted in Portugal, Madeira, the Azores, or the Portuguese possessions on the West Coast of Africa addressed to the United Kingdom, and transmitted by the post between any part of the United Kingdom and any place in Portugal, Madeira, the Azores, or the Portuguese possessions on the West Coast of Africa by British packet-boat direct, or by private ship direct, there shall be charged, taken, and paid an uniform rate of postage (British and Foreign combined) of sixpence, if such respective letters be prepaid, and if such respective letters be not prepaid an uniform rate of postage (British and Foreign combined) of eightpence.

6. On every letter not exceeding one-half of an ounce in weight, posted in any place in Portugal, Madeira, the Azores, or the Portuguese possessions on the West Coast of Africa addressed to any of Her Majesty's Colonies or any Foreign Country, or posted in any of Her Majesty's Colonies or any Foreign Country addressed to any place in Portugal, Madeira, the Azores, or the Portuguese possessions on the West Coast of Africa, and transmitted by the post between any place in Portugal, Madeira, the Azores, or the Portuguese possessions on the West Coast of Africa and any

of Her Majesty's Colonies or any Foreign Country through the United Kingdom, the said respective letters being conveyed between Portugal, Madeira, the Azores, or the Portuguese possessions on the West Coast of Africa and the United Kingdom by British packet-boat direct, or by private ship direct, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, for such transmission thereof between Portugal, Madeira, the Azores, or the Portuguese possessions on the West Coast of Africa and the United Kingdom, an uniform rate of postage (British and Foreign combined) of sixpence, if such respective letters be prepaid, and if such respective letters be not prepaid an uniform rate of postage (British and Foreign combined) of eightpence.

6. On every letter posted in any place in Portugal, Madeira, the Azores, or the Portuguese possessions on the West Coast of Africa, addressed to any of Her Majesty's Colonies or any Foreign Country, or posted in any of Her Majesty's Colonies or any Foreign Country addressed to any place in Portugal, Madeira, the Azores, or the Portuguese possessions on the West Coast of Africa, and transmitted by the post between any place in Portugal, Madeira, the Azores, or the Portuguese possessions on the West Coast of Africa and any of Her Majesty's Colonies or any Foreign Country, through the United Kingdom, the said respective letters being conveyed between Portugal, Madeira, the Azores, or the Portuguese possessions on the West Coast of Africa and the United Kingdom via France and Spain, or via France and by French packet-boat, or by British packet-boat direct, or by private ship direct, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, over and above the uniform rates of postage payable thereupon respectively under the provisions of this Warrant hereinbefore contained, for the transmission thereof between Portugal, Madeira, the Azores, or the Portuguese possessions on the West Coast of Africa and the United Kingdom, such further or additional rates of postage for the conveyance of every such letter between the port in the United Kingdom of the departure or arrival of the packet or vessel (not being a packet-boat) 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 postage on letters posted or delivered at the port in the United Kingdom of the departure or arrival of the packet or vessel (not being a packet-boat) conveying the same, and transmitted direct between such port and any such Colony or Foreign Country: Provided, that in all cases where such additional rates include 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. On every such letter so transmitted as hereinbefore in the 4th and 5th clauses of this Warrant respectively mentioned, between the United Kingdom and Portugal, Madeira, the Azores, or the Portuguese possessions on the West Coast of Africa, if exceeding one-half of an ounce in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid 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 and not exceeding one ounce in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid two rates of postage;