

other rates in lieu thereof; and, from time to time, by warrant as aforesaid, to appoint at what time the rates which may be payable are to be paid; and it is provided; that the power thereby given should extend to any increase or reduction or remission of postage:

And whereas, in consequence of a communication opened with the Post-office of Denmark, it is considered expedient to alter the rates of postage payable on letters conveyed by packet boat or private ship between that country and the United Kingdom direct, or via Heligoland, or any port or place in the river Elbe:

Now we, the undersigned, being three of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, do, in exercise of the power or authority in us for such purpose vested in and by the said recited Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling us in this behalf, direct, that on every letter, not exceeding half an ounce in weight, posted in or addressed to any part of the kingdom of Denmark, and transmitted between any part of the United Kingdom and any place in Denmark, (conveyed between the United Kingdom and Denmark by packet boat or private ship direct, or via Heligoland, or any port or place in the river Elbe,) there shall be charged and taken, in lieu of any rates of British postage now payable by law on such letters, an uniform rate of British postage of six pence.

And we direct, that it shall be optional for the sender of any such letter as hereinbefore is mentioned, posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to Denmark (registered letters excepted), to allow the whole of the postage thereof, British and foreign, to be charged to the receiver of the letter in Denmark, or to prepay all such postage at the time of posting the letter, but such sender shall not have the option of paying the British postage thereof only, and leaving the foreign postage to be paid in Denmark.

And we direct, that on every letter, not exceeding half an ounce in weight, posted in or addressed to any part of Denmark, transmitted by the post between Denmark and any of Her Majesty's colonies, or any foreign country through the United Kingdom, (conveyed by packet boat or private ship between the United Kingdom and Denmark direct, or via Heligoland, or any port or place in the river Elbe,) there shall be charged and taken, in lieu of any rates of British postage now payable by law on such letters, an uniform rate of British postage of six pence, for the conveyance of every such letter between Denmark and any part of the United Kingdom; and also 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 such colony or foreign country.

And we direct, that it shall be optional for the sender of any such letter, as lastly hereinbefore mentioned, posted in any of Her Majesty's colonies where posts have been or shall be established by Her Majesty's Postmaster-General, addressed to Denmark (registered letters excepted), to allow the whole of the postage thereof, colonial, British, and foreign, to be charged to the receiver of the letter in Denmark, or to prepay all such postage at the time of posting the letter, but such sender shall not have the option of paying the colonial and British postage thereof only, and leaving the foreign postage to be paid in Denmark.

And we further direct, that on every letter transmitted as is mentioned in this warrant, exceeding half an ounce in weight, there shall be charged and taken progressive and additional rates of postage, according to the scale of weight and number of rates in the said Act contained as to letters, estimating and charging each additional rate at the sum which any such letter would be charged with under this warrant, if not exceeding half an ounce in weight.

And we further direct, that such printed newspapers, as are hereinafter mentioned, may be sent by the post free of postage, or liable to postage according to the regulations and rates hereinafter set forth, that is to say,

British newspapers sent from the United Kingdom to Denmark (the conveyance between the United Kingdom and Denmark being direct or via Heligoland, or any port or place in the river Elbe), by packet boat free, and by private ship one penny each.

Newspapers published in Denmark, in the Danish language, sent from thence to any part of the United Kingdom (the conveyance between Denmark and the United Kingdom being direct or via Heligoland, or any port or place in the river Elbe), by packet boat free, and by private ship one penny each.

And we further direct, that the Postmaster-General may cause the postage on any such printed newspapers to be paid on the same being put into the post-office.

And we further direct, that every printed supplement, or additional sheet to any newspaper, shall, for the purpose of charging the postage under this warrant, be deemed a distinct newspaper, unless sent in the same cover or together with the newspaper to which it is a supplement or addition.

And we further direct, that no printed newspaper shall be conveyed by the post, under the regulations of this present warrant, unless the same shall be sent without a cover, or in a cover open at the sides, or in open bands, and unless there be no word or communication printed on the paper after its publication, or upon the cover or band thereof, and no writing or mark upon it, or upon the cover or band of it, except the name and address of the person to whom sent, nor any