

Now we, the undersigned, being two 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 Act, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf by this warrant under our hands, direct that every printed price current, commercial list, course of exchange, shipping list, or other publication, respectively printed and published in the United Kingdom, although not strictly a newspaper, but bearing a newspaper stamp, the circulation of which by the post under the newspaper privilege shall be from time to time approved and allowed by the Postmaster-General, may be sent by the post free of British postage, or liable to British postage, according to the regulations and rates hereinafter set forth: that is to say; by the post from one town or place to another within the United Kingdom (except by private ships), free. But if there be any writing or marks on the publication so sent, in addition to the name and address of the person to whom sent, one penny.

By the post of a post town addressed to a person within the limits of such post town, or the suburbs thereof, one penny, which rate shall cover any writing or marks upon such publication.

Between places within the United Kingdom, by private ships, one penny.

By packet boats from the United Kingdom to any of Her Majesty's colonies, free; by private ships, one penny each.

From the United Kingdom to a foreign country in which British newspapers are allowed to pass by post, free of postage, by packet-boat free, and by private ships one penny each.

From the United Kingdom to a foreign country in which British newspapers are not allowed to pass by post free of postage, the same rate shall be chargeable on every printed publication sent by the post under the regulations of this warrant (whether by packet-boat or private ship), as if the same were a British newspaper.

By packet-boats between any of Her Majesty's colonies, whether direct or through the United Kingdom, free.

And we direct, that in all cases in which any printed publications sent by the post, under the regulations of this warrant, shall pass through a foreign country, or be transmitted by a foreign packet-boat, they shall be chargeable with any foreign postage payable thereon.

And we direct, that no such printed publications shall be sent by the post under the regulations of this warrant, unless the following conditions be observed:

First. No such printed publication shall exceed the weight of two ounces.

Second. Every such publication shall be sent without a cover, or in a band or cover open at the sides or ends.

Third. The rate of postage chargeable under the regulations aforesaid, on any publication posted within the United Kingdom, shall be pre-paid on the same being posted, not in money but by a postage stamp affixed outside the publication, or the band or cover thereof.

Fourth. There shall be no word or communication printed on the publication after it be published, nor (except in the case of a publication sent by the post from one town or place to another, within the United Kingdom, and a publication sent by the post of a post town addressed to a person within such post town, or its suburbs, on which respective publications a postage rate will be chargeable under this warrant), any writing or marks upon it,

other than the name and address of the person to whom sent, nor shall there be any word or communication printed on the cover of any publication whatever, sent by the post under the regulations of this warrant, or any writing or marks upon it, except the name and address of the person to whom sent, and the printed name and address of the newsvender who shall send it.

Fifth. There shall be no paper or thing enclosed in or with any such printed publication.

And in case any such publication or packet shall exceed two ounces in weight, or shall not be sent without a cover, or be sent in a band or cover not open at the sides or ends, or if the postage chargeable under the regulations of this warrant on any publication posted within the United Kingdom shall not be prepaid on the same being posted, not in money, but by a postage stamp or postage stamps affixed outside the publication or the band or cover thereof, every such publication or packet shall be charged with the like rate of postage to which it would have been liable as a letter; and in case either of the fourth or fifth conditions before mentioned shall not be fulfilled (except as aforesaid), the whole of such publication or packet shall be charged with treble the rates of postage to which it would have been liable as a letter.

And we further direct that every printed publication bearing a date of the day of publication sent by the post under the regulations of this warrant addressed to places out of the United Kingdom, shall, in all cases, be put into a post-office or receiving-office in the United Kingdom within seven days next after the day on which the same shall be published, the day of publication to be ascertained by the date of such paper; and in case any such publication, addressed to places out of the United Kingdom, shall be put into a post-office or receiving-office after the expiration of such seven days, the Postmaster-General may either detain the publication or forward it by post charged with full postage as a letter.

And we further direct that, for the purposes of this warrant, every printed bonâ fide supplement or additional sheet to any such publication shall be considered as a distinct publication, unless sent in the same cover or together with the publication to which it is a supplement or addition; and that every such supplement or additional sheet shall bear the stamp of a newspaper supplement, except that no such stamp shall be required on any supplement to the publication called Lloyd's List, provided such publication bear a newspaper stamp, and the supplement be sent with it.

And we further direct, that on every printed price current, commercial list, course of exchange, shipping list, or other printed publication which shall be posted within the United Kingdom, or posted in any of Her Majesty's Colonies (for transmission by packet-boat to any other of Her Majesty's Colonies), without bearing a newspaper stamp, or being a supplement to any such publication without bearing the stamp of a newspaper supplement (except as aforesaid), there shall be charged and taken in lieu of any rates of British postage now payable by law on such publications, the full letter rates of postage.

And we further direct, that nothing herein contained shall be deemed, or construed to extend to any printed votes or proceedings of the Imperial Parliament, nor to any British newspapers liable to the stamp duties and duly stamped.

And we further direct that the several terms