

payable by law, on the transmission by the post of foreign or colonial letters, or newspapers, or of any other printed papers, and to subject the same to rates of postage according to the weight thereof, and a scale of weight to be contained in such Warrant; and from time to time, by Warrant as aforesaid, to alter or repeal any such altered rates, and to make and establish any new or 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 powers thereby given should extend to any increase, or reduction, or remission of postage.

And whereas further powers are given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury by another Act, passed in the eleventh year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for giving further facilities for the transmission of letters by post, and for the regulating the duties of postage thereon, and for other purposes relating to the Post-office."

And whereas a postal convention has been made and entered into between Her Majesty's Government and the Government of the Republic of the Uruguay.

Now, for the purpose of better carrying into effect the terms of such convention, we, the undersigned, being two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, do, in exercise of the powers and authorities in us for such purpose vested in and by the said recited Acts, 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 Republic of the Uruguay, and transmitted by the post between any part of the United Kingdom and any port in the Republic of the Uruguay, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, in lieu of any rates of British postage now payable by law on such letters, an uniform rate of British postage of one shilling.

And we further direct, that on every letter, not exceeding half an ounce in weight, posted in or addressed to any part of the Republic of the Uruguay, transmitted by the post between any port in the Republic of the Uruguay and any of Her Majesty's colonies or possessions, or any foreign country, through the United Kingdom, there shall be charged and taken, in lieu of any rates of British postage now payable by law on such letters, the rates of British postage following; that is to say:

For the conveyance of every such letter between any port in the Republic of the Uruguay and any part of the United Kingdom, a rate of one shilling.

And 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, such a further or additional rate of postage as shall from time to time be charged and payable for British postage on letters 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 further direct, that on every letter transmitted as is mentioned in this Warrant, exceeding half an ounce in weight, there shall be

charged, taken, and paid progressive and additional rates of postage as follows; that is to say:

For every letter, exceeding half an ounce in weight, but not exceeding one ounce in weight, two rates of postage.

If exceeding one ounce but not exceeding two ounces in weight, four rates of postage.

If exceeding two ounces but not exceeding three ounces in weight, six rates of postage.

If exceeding three ounces but not exceeding four ounces in weight, eight rates of postage.

And for every ounce in weight above the weight of four ounces there shall be charged and taken two additional rates of postage, and every fraction of an ounce above the weight of four ounces shall be charged as one additional ounce, 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 half an ounce in weight.

And we further direct, that printed books, printed magazines, printed reviews, printed pamphlets (whether British, colonial, or foreign), posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to the Republic of the Uruguay, or posted in the Republic of the Uruguay, addressed to the United Kingdom, may be transmitted by the post between any part of the United Kingdom and the Republic of the Uruguay, subject to the several regulations and British rates hereinafter contained; that is to say:

On every packet, consisting of a single printed book, or printed magazine or printed review, or printed pamphlet, the several sheets or parts of which, when more than one, shall be sewed or bound together, if not exceeding half a pound in weight, there shall be charged and taken one uniform rate of postage of six pence.

And on every such packet, if exceeding half a pound, and not exceeding one pound in weight, there shall be charged and taken one uniform rate of postage of one shilling.

And on every such packet, if exceeding one pound and not exceeding two pounds in weight, there shall be charged and taken one uniform rate of postage of two shillings.

And on every such packet, if exceeding two pounds and not exceeding three pounds in weight, there shall be charged and taken one uniform rate of postage of three shillings.

And for every additional one pound in weight of any such packet, above the weight of three pounds, there shall be charged and taken an additional rate of postage of one shilling, and every fraction of such additional pound, shall be charged as an additional pound.

And we further order and direct, that no such packet, if containing more than one printed book, or printed magazine, or printed review or printed pamphlet, or containing any paper or thing besides a printed book, printed magazine, or printed review or printed pamphlet, or containing any printed book, printed magazine, printed review, or printed pamphlet, the several sheets or parts of which, when more than one, shall not be sewed or bound together, or which packet, in length or breadth, or width or depth, shall exceed the dimensions of two feet or twenty-four inches, shall be forwarded by the post under the provisions aforesaid.

And we further order and direct, that as to any book packet hereinbefore authorised to be