

of the Treasury or the Postmaster-General, with their consent, should from time to time think fit; and as a condition to any British newspaper being transmitted by the post to any place out of the United Kingdom, the same should be printed on paper duly stamped with an appropriate die under the provisions of that Act; and the said last-mentioned Commissioners or the Postmaster-General might require such newspaper to be registered at the General Post Office in London, in such form, and with such particulars, and subject to the payment of such fees as therein mentioned, and also that it should be lawful for Her Majesty's Postmaster-General, with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, at any time or times thereafter, to make and issue such orders, regulations, conditions, and restrictions as he should deem to be necessary or expedient for the purpose of regulating the receipt, transmission, and delivery by post of periodical publications under the provisions of that Act, or for preventing or detecting frauds or abuses in relation thereto, and for giving effect to the purposes of that Act; and that it should also be lawful for the said Postmaster-General, with the like consent, from time to time to rescind or revoke all or any such orders, regulations, conditions, and restrictions, and to make and issue any new ones in lieu thereof. And also that all periodical publications sent by post, otherwise than in conformity with the terms, conditions, and regulations established by or under the authority of that Act, might be detained by the Postmaster-General and any officer of the Post Office, and after being opened the same should be either returned to the senders thereof, or forwarded to the places of their destination charged with the like rates of postage as if the same were letters transmitted by the post; provided always, that it should be lawful for the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by Warrant under their hands, to authorize Her Majesty's Postmaster-General to charge in any such case any such less rate of postage as to him should seem fit.

And whereas it is expedient to make provision for regulating the transmission by the post of certain newspapers, periodical publications, and printed prices current in manner hereinafter mentioned.

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers reserved to us in and by the several before-mentioned Acts, or either of them, and of all other powers, enabling us in this behalf, do, by this Warrant under the hands of two of us the said Commissioners, by the authority of the statute in that case made and provided, order, direct, and consent, that the several printed newspapers, periodical publications, and printed prices current, mentioned in the schedule to this Warrant annexed, shall and may be transmitted by the post between any part of the several places mentioned and set forth in the said schedule to this Warrant annexed, in conformity with and under and subject to the several orders, regulations, conditions, and restrictions hereinafter mentioned and contained (and as respects certain of the said places in the said schedules mentioned, such transmission may also be by the routes and by the means respectively mentioned against such places in such schedule), either free or that the rates of postage for the transmission thereof shall and may be those which are mentioned and set forth against the said places respectively in the said schedule, according as the word, free, or the said rate of postage shall be

mentioned or set forth against the said places respectively in the said schedule.

1. Every such newspaper, periodical publication, and printed price current shall be sent without a cover, or in a cover open at the sides.
2. There shall be no word or communication printed on any such newspaper, periodical publication, or price current, after the publication thereof, or upon any cover thereof nor any writing or marks upon any such newspaper, periodical publication, or price current, or upon any cover thereof, other than and except the name and address of the person to whom the same is sent, and as to any such newspaper or periodical publication, or the cover thereof, except the name or title of such newspaper or periodical publication, and the name and address of the publisher, news-vender, or agent by whom the same is sent.
3. There shall be no paper or thing enclosed in or with any such newspaper, periodical publication, or price current.
4. Every such newspaper, or periodical publication shall be put into the Post-office at such hours in the day and under all such regulations as the Postmaster-General may appoint, including therein the payment of postage on such as are liable to postage when put into the Post-office, if the Postmaster-General shall so require.

And we do further order, direct, and consent that every British newspaper which shall be hereafter sent by the post to places out of the United Kingdom shall be posted in the United Kingdom within fifteen days next after the day on which the same shall be published, the day of publication to be determined by the date of such publication.

And we do further order, direct, and consent that Her Majesty's Postmaster-General shall and may charge all or any newspapers, periodical publications, and prices current sent by post otherwise than in conformity with the terms, conditions, and regulations established by or under the authority of the said Act last hereinbefore mentioned or of this present Warrant with such rates or rate of postage not exceeding in amount such rates or rate as would be chargeable upon the same as letters or a letter as to him shall seem fit.

And we do further order and direct that the term "by the post," used in this Warrant, or in the schedule hereunto annexed, shall include the conveyance by any British, foreign, or colonial packet-boat and also by private ship; and that the term "East Indies," used in this Warrant or in the schedule hereto annexed, shall be construed to mean any port or place in Asia within the limits of the Charter of the East India Company; and that the several other terms and expressions used in this Warrant or in the schedule hereto annexed shall be construed to have the like meaning in all respects as they would have had if inserted in either of the said Acts hereinbefore in this present Warrant mentioned and recited.

And we do further order and direct that the Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury may, by Warrant under their hands duly made, at any time hereafter alter, repeal, or revoke any of the rates of postage hereby fixed or any of the orders, regulations, conditions, and restrictions hereby made, and may make and establish any new or other rates, orders, regulations, conditions, and restrictions in lieu thereof, and from time to time appoint at what time the rates which may be payable are to be paid.