

East India Company, are now by law entitled to of sending and receiving by the post letters not exceeding one half of an ounce in weight, subject to the regulations and restrictions in respect of the same.

8. And we further direct that such printed newspapers as are hereinafter mentioned may be sent by the post, according to the regulations and rates hereinafter contained (that is to say)

Newspapers published in New Granada and sent direct from New Granada to the United Kingdom or any of the British colonies (whether through the United Kingdom or not) by packet-boat, or private ship, at a rate of one penny each.

British newspapers (in whatever language they be published) sent direct from the United Kingdom to any port in New Granada, and colonial newspapers sent from any port in Her Majesty's colonies to any port in New Granada (whether through the United Kingdom or not) by packet-boat or private ship at a rate of one penny each.

Newspapers published in New Granada, and sent direct from one port in New Granada to another port in New Granada by packet-boat at a rate of one penny each.

Foreign newspapers sent direct by packet-boat between any port in New Granada and any other foreign port without passing through the United Kingdom, at a rate of two-pence each.

9. 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.

10. Every printed newspaper which shall be transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant shall be so transmitted in conformity with and under and subject to the several orders, directions, regulations, and conditions following (that is to say):

Every British newspaper which shall be posted in the United Kingdom shall be printed and published at intervals not exceeding 31 days between any two consecutive numbers or parts of such publication, and the same shall be registered at the General Post-office in London, and shall be posted within 15 days from the date of its publication, and the title and date of the newspaper shall be printed at the top of every page thereof.

Every printed newspaper, whether British, colonial, or foreign, shall be sent open at the ends or sides, and either without a cover or in a cover and an envelope open at the ends or sides, and there shall be no word or communication printed on any such newspaper after the publication thereof, or upon any cover thereof, nor any writing or marks upon any such newspaper or the cover thereof, other than and except the name and address of the person to whom the same is sent; but the name or title of any newspaper, and the name and address of the publisher, news-vender, or agent, by whom the same is sent, may be printed on the cover thereof. No printed newspaper, transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, shall contain any letter or communication, nor any other inclosure.

Every newspaper transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, and posted in the United Kingdom, shall be put into the Post-office at such hours in the day, and under all such regulations as the Postmaster-General may appoint.

11. If any newspaper, transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, be sent by

the post otherwise than in conformity with the conditions and regulations established by or under the 10th clause of this Warrant, the same shall and may be detained and opened at any place in the United Kingdom, and, at the option of the Postmaster-General, shall be either returned or given up to the sender thereof, or be given up to the person to whom the same shall be addressed, or be forwarded to the place of its destination, and any such newspaper on being so returned, given up, or forwarded, shall be chargeable with any rates of postage the Postmaster-General may think fit, not exceeding the rates that would be chargeable on such newspapers as on unpaid letters.

12. The rates of postage chargeable on letters and printed newspapers, respectively transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, shall be in lieu of any rates of British postage now chargeable by law thereon.

13. The respective letters and newspapers transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, shall be subject to the several orders, directions, regulations, and rates of postage respectively contained in a certain Warrant of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, bearing date the 19th day of February, 1855, relating to re-directed rates of postage upon letters and packets which shall be re-directed and again forwarded by the post.

14. 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, directions, regulations and conditions hereby made, and may make and establish any new or other rates, orders, directions, regulations, or conditions in lieu thereof, and from time to time appoint at what time the rates which may be payable are to be paid.

15. This Warrant shall come into operation on the seventeenth day of December instant.

16. The terms and expressions used in this Warrant shall be construed to have the like meaning in all respects as they would have had if inserted in the said Act, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the second day of December, 1857.

*H. Brand.  
Monck.*

#### THE AVERAGE PRICE OF BROWN OR MUSCOVADO SUGAR,

The Produce of the British Possessions in AMERICA, Computed from the RETURNS made in the Week ending the 1st day of December, 1857,

Is *Twenty-five Shillings and One Penny Halfpenny* per Hundred Weight;

Exclusive of the Duties of Customs paid or payable thereon on the IMPORTATION thereof into GREAT BRITAIN.

No Return has been made of the Sale of BROWN or MUSCOVADO SUGAR, the Produce of the MAURITIUS, in the Week ending as above.

No Return has been made of the Sale of BROWN or MUSCOVADO SUGAR, the Produce of the EAST INDIES, in the Week ending as above.

*By Authority of Parliament,*

HENRY BICKNELL,  
*Clerk of the Grocers' Company.*

*Grocers'-Hall, December 4, 1857.*