

and paid, an additional rate of postage of one penny, and every fractional part of such additional four ounces in weight, shall be charged as an additional four ounces in weight, and each progressive and additional rate chargeable under this clause, shall be estimated and charged at the sum of one penny.

4. That every British newspaper posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to China, Hong Kong, Siam, Ceylon, the Mauritius, Java, Borneo, Japan, and Australia, may be transmitted by the post to China, Hong Kong, Siam, Ceylon, the Mauritius, Java, Borneo, Japan, and Australia by packet boat, via Southampton and Egypt, at a rate of two pence each.

5. That every newspaper posted in Hong Kong, addressed to the United Kingdom, may be transmitted by the post to the United Kingdom by packet-boat via Egypt and Southampton at a rate of two pence each.

6. 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.

7. That every 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 regulations, orders, directions, and conditions herein-after contained; that is to say:

No such newspaper shall in length, or breadth, or width, exceed the dimensions of two feet: Every such newspaper shall be sent open at the ends or sides, and either without a cover or, in a cover, or envelope, open at the ends or sides:

There shall be no word or communication printed on any newspaper, transmitted by the post under the provision of this Warrant, after the publication thereof, or upon any cover thereof, nor any writing or marks upon any such newspaper, or upon any 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 such newspaper and the name and address of the publisher, newsvendor, or agent by whom the same is sent, may be printed on the cover thereof.

There shall be no paper or thing enclosed in or with any such newspaper.

Every British newspaper which shall be posted in the United Kingdom under the provisions of this Warrant, shall be printed and published at intervals, not exceeding thirty-one days between any two consecutive numbers or parts of such publication, and the same shall be registered by the proprietor or printer thereof at the General Post Office in London, and shall be posted within fifteen 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.

Upon every newspaper posted in the United Kingdom for transmission by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, the postage thereof shall be paid in stamps at the time of the same being posted, and upon every newspaper posted in Hong Kong for transmission by the post under the provisions of this Warrant the postage thereof shall be paid at the time of the same being posted.

8. If any newspaper shall be posted in the United Kingdom for transmission via Southampton and Egypt, addressed to the East Indies, Hong Kong, Ceylon, the Mauritius or Australia, having thereon or affixed thereto a postage stamp or stamps the value of which shall be less in amount than the rate of postage to which such newspaper would be liable under this Warrant, but equal in amount to the sum of one penny, every such newspaper shall be forwarded charged with the amount of the difference between the value of such stamp or stamps so being thereon or affixed thereto, and the postage to which such newspaper would be liable as aforesaid, together with a further and additional rate of postage of one penny; but if any newspaper shall be posted in the United Kingdom for transmission via Southampton and Egypt, addressed to the East Indies, Hong Kong, Ceylon, the Mauritius, or Australia, without having thereon or affixed thereto any postage stamp, every such newspaper may be detained and be returned or given up to the sender thereof.

9. If any newspaper shall be posted in Hong Kong for transmission via Egypt and Southampton addressed to the United Kingdom with a postage paid thereon less in amount than the rate of postage to which such newspaper would be liable under and by virtue of this Warrant, every such last-mentioned newspaper shall be forwarded charged with the amount of the difference between the postage paid thereon and the postage to which it would have been liable if the postage had been paid when posted, together with the further and additional rate of postage of one penny.

10. If any newspaper shall be sent, or tendered, or delivered, in order to be sent by the post under the provisions of this Warrant otherwise than in conformity with the terms, conditions, and regulations, hereinbefore in the seventh clause of this Warrant contained, the same may be detained and be returned, or given up to the sender thereof.

11. That the rates of postage chargeable on printed newspapers, 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.

12. That the respective 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 redirected rates of postage upon letters and packets which shall be redirected, and again forwarded by the post.

13. That nothing in this Warrant contained shall be deemed, or construed to extend to any newspapers transmitted through France.

14. That the term "British Newspapers" used in this Warrant shall be construed to mean newspapers printed in the United Kingdom, whether they bear a newspaper stamp or not; and that the term "East Indies" used in this Warrant shall be construed to mean every port or place in Her Majesty's dominions in Asia (China, Hong Kong, Siam, Ceylon, the Mauritius, Java, Borneo, and Japan excepted), and that the several other 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.

15. That it shall be lawful for the Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treas-