

of the packet or ship conveying the same, and transmitted direct between such port and any such colony or foreign country; provided, that in all cases where such additional rate includes both inland and sea services, there shall be deducted from the said rate of sixpence, the sum of one penny, in respect of the inland conveyance under this clause, of every such letter sent through the United Kingdom.

3. All such respective letters so transmitted as hereinbefore in the first and second clauses of this Warrant mentioned, if exceeding half an ounce in weight shall be subject to the several further and additional and progressive rates of postage hereinafter mentioned; that is to say:

On every such letter, if exceeding half an ounce in weight, and not exceeding one ounce in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, two rates of postage.

And on every such letter, if exceeding one ounce and not exceeding two ounces in weight, four rates of postage.

And on every such letter, if exceeding two ounces and not exceeding three ounces in weight, six rates of postage.

And for every additional ounce in weight of any such letter, above the weight of three ounces, there shall be charged, taken, and paid two additional rates of postage; and every fractional part of such additional ounce shall be charged as an additional ounce in weight; 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.

4. Nothing herein contained shall be construed in anywise to annul, prejudice, or affect any of the exemptions and privileges granted by the said recited Act, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, or to annul, prejudice, or affect any of the privileges which seamen and soldiers employed in Her Majesty's service, and seamen and soldiers employed in the service of the East India Company, are now by Law entitled to, of sending and receiving by the post, letters not exceeding half an ounce in weight, subject to the regulations and restrictions in respect of the same.

5. On every printed British newspaper posted in the United Kingdom addressed to the Republic of Paraguay, and on every printed newspaper posted in the Republic of Paraguay addressed to the United Kingdom, transmitted by the post between the United Kingdom and the Republic of Paraguay via Buenos Ayres, or any other port in the Argentine Confederation, direct by packet-boat, there shall be charged, taken, and paid in the United Kingdom the rate of British postage hereinafter mentioned; that is to say: If not exceeding the weight of four ounces, a rate of one penny; and if exceeding that weight, but not exceeding the weight of eight ounces, a rate of two pence; and for every additional four ounces in weight of any such newspaper above the weight of eight ounces an additional rate of one penny shall be charged, and any fractional part of such additional four ounces shall be charged as an additional four ounces in weight.

6. Every packet which shall be transmitted by the post under the fifth clause of this Warrant, shall be so transmitted in conformity with, and under, and subject to the several regulations,

orders, directions, and conditions hereinafter contained (that is to say):

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.

There shall be no word or communication printed on any newspaper transmitted by the post under the provisions 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.

No packet which in length, or breadth, or width, shall exceed the dimensions of two feet, shall be forwarded by the post under the fifth clause of this Warrant.

Every packet transmitted by the post under the fifth clause of this Warrant 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.

Every such packet 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.

Upon every packet transmitted by the post, under the fifth clause of this Warrant, which shall be posted in the United Kingdom, the postage thereof shall be paid at the time of the same being posted.

7. If any packet sent, or tendered or delivered in order to be sent, by the post, under the fifth clause of this Warrant, shall in length or breadth or width exceed the dimensions of two feet, or if any such packet or the cover or envelope thereof shall not be open at the ends or sides, or if any such packet shall be sent otherwise than in conformity with the terms, conditions, and regulations hereinbefore in the sixth clause of this Warrant contained, every such respective packet shall and may be detained and opened and at the option of the Postmaster-General shall be either returned or given up to the sender thereof; and every such respective packet, on being so returned or given up, shall at the option of the Postmaster-General be either free of postage or be charged with any rate of postage he may think fit, not exceeding the postage to which it would have been liable as a letter.

8. The respective letters and packets 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, under the hands of two of the said Commissioners, bearing date the 19th day of February, 1855, relating to redirected rates of postage upon letters and