

6. All 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 packets which shall be redirected and again forwarded by the post.

7. The rates of postage chargeable on packets transmitted by the post, under the authority of this Warrant, shall be in lieu of any rates of postage now chargeable by law thereon.

8. The term "weight" used in this Warrant shall mean British weight, and 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 Majesty.

9. 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 altered, or any of the orders, direction, regulations, or 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 may appoint at what time the rates which may be payable are to be paid.

10. This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

Whitehall, Treasury-chambers, the sixteenth day of April, 1860.

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TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her Majesty, for the regulation of the duties of postage, certain scales of weight and rates of postage were fixed and were made chargeable and payable upon, for, and in respect of letters, newspapers, parliamentary proceedings, and printed papers transmitted and forwarded by the post, and various regulations were made for facilitating the transmission of such letters and papers by the post, and by the said Act power was given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury (amongst other things), from time to time, by Warrant under their hands to alter and fix any of the rates of British postage 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 of such altered rates, and 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 might be payable were to be paid.

And whereas the provision fixing the maximum weight of letters to be sent by the post in the said before recited Act was repealed, and further powers were given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury by another Act of Parliament, passed in the eleventh year of the reign of Her Majesty, 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 it is expedient that regulations should be made for the transmission by the post of packets consisting of books, publications, or works of literature or art, and other printed papers, between the United Kingdom and Hamburg, and also between the United Kingdom and Lubeck, via Hamburg, in the manner hereinafter mentioned and contained.

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers vested in us in and by the said two before recited Acts of Parliament, 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 declare as follows:—

1. All packets consisting of books, publications, or works of literature or art, whether British, colonial, or foreign, and all packets consisting of printed votes and proceedings of the Imperial Parliament respectively, posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to Hamburg or Lubeck, or posted at Hamburg or Lubeck addressed to the United Kingdom, may be transmitted by the post between the United Kingdom and Hamburg, or or between the United Kingdom and Lubeck, via Hamburg, the sea conveyance in any such case of transmission as aforesaid being by private ship, and all such respective packets shall be so transmitted in conformity with and under and subject to the several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions hereinafter mentioned and contained, and the single rate of postage (British and foreign) for the transmission of such packets shall be the sum of three pence, and all such respective packets so transmitted and chargeable with postage as aforesaid, shall be subject to the several progressive and additional rates of postage hereinafter mentioned (that is to say):—

On every such packet, if not exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, for the transmission thereof respectively as aforesaid, the uniform single rate of postage (British and foreign) of three pence.

And on every such packet, exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid progressive and additional rates of postage as follows (that is to say):—

On every such packet, if exceeding four ounces in weight, and not exceeding eight ounces in weight, two rates of postage.

And on every such packet, if exceeding eight ounces and not exceeding one pound in weight, four rates of postage.

And on every such packet, if exceeding one pound and not exceeding one pound and one half of another pound in weight, six rates of postage.

And for every additional half of a pound in weight of any such packet above the weight of one pound and one half of another pound in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid two additional rates of postage.

And every fractional part of such additional half of a pound in weight, shall be charged as an additional half of a pound in weight, and each progressive and additional rate chargeable under this clause, shall be estimated and charged at the sum which any such packet would be charged with under this Warrant if not exceeding four ounces in weight.