

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whereas the provision fixing the maximum weight of letters to be sent by the Post in the said before-recited Act was repealed, and further powers were given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury by another Act of Parliament passed in the eleventh year of the reign of Her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 the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers vested in them in and by the said two before-mentioned Acts of Parliament, or either of them, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, did, by a certain Warrant in writing, under the hands of two of them the said Commissioners (by the authority of the statute in that case made and provided), bearing date at Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the 28th day of March, 1860, order, direct, and declare, amongst other things, that 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, posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to Gothenburgh, or posted at Gothenburgh, addressed to the United Kingdom, might be transmitted by the Post between the United Kingdom and Gothenburgh (the sea-conveyance being by British or foreign packet-boat direct), and that all such respective packets should be transmitted in conformity with, and under and subject to, the several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions therein mentioned and contained; and that the single rate of postage for the transmission of such packets should be the sum of threepence, and that all such respective packets, so transmitted and chargeable with postage as aforesaid, should be subject to the several progressive and additional rates of postage therein mentioned.

And whereas it is expedient to extend the provisions of the said recited Warrant to packets of a like kind to be transmitted by the Post between the United Kingdom and any of the several places in the Kingdom of Sweden, mentioned and set forth in the schedule to this Warrant annexed, so far as relates to the transmission thereof between the United Kingdom and Gothenburgh, such packets being subject and liable to any additional Swedish rate of postage which may be imposed thereupon for transmission thereof between Gothenburgh and the places in the said schedule respectively mentioned, within the Kingdom of Sweden, to or from which such packets shall or may be sent or conveyed 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, posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to any of the several places within the Kingdom of Sweden, mentioned and set forth in the schedule to this Warrant annexed, or posted at any of the places in the said schedule, respectively mentioned within the Kingdom of Sweden, addressed to the United Kingdom, may be transmitted by the post between the United Kingdom and Gothenburgh (the sea conveyance being by British or foreign packet-boat direct); and all such respective packets to be transmitted by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant, so far as relates to the transmission thereof, respectively between the United Kingdom and Gothenburgh, shall be so transmitted, in conformity with, and under and subject to, the several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions mentioned and contained in the said recited Warrant of the 28th day of March, 1860, with respect to the several packets therein mentioned and referred to; and the single rate of postage for the transmission of all packets, transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, shall be for the transmission thereof respectively between the United Kingdom and Gothenburgh, the sum of three pence; and all such respective packets so to be transmitted under the provisions of this Warrant, and chargeable with postage as aforesaid, which shall exceed four ounces in weight, shall be subject for the transmission thereof, respectively between the United Kingdom and Gothenburgh, to the several progressive and additional rates of postage which are directed to be charged, taken, and paid, on and in respect of the several packets of like weight, mentioned and contained in and authorized to be transmitted by the post, under the provisions of the said recited Warrant of the 28th day of March, 1860.

2. All packets to be transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, shall be subject and liable, in addition to the postage imposed by this Warrant, to any other rate or duty of foreign postage or payment which may be imposed thereupon, for the transmission thereof between Gothenburgh and any other place within the Kingdom of Sweden, to or from which the same shall or may be sent or conveyed.

3. The terms "books, publications, or works of literature or art," used in this Warrant, shall, for the purposes of this Warrant, have the like meaning and signification as, and comprise all, such articles as are comprised or included in the like terms used in the said Warrant of the 28th day of March, 1860, and all other terms and expressions used in this Warrant, shall be construed to have the like meaning and signification, in all respects, as the like terms and expressions used in the said recited Warrant of the 28th day of March, 1860.

4. 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, 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