

newspapers posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to any of the respective countries and places mentioned and set forth in the second column of the Schedule C to that Warrant annexed, might be transmitted by the post from the United Kingdom to any of the respective countries and places mentioned and set forth in the said second column of the said Schedule C; and that all such respective packets should be so transmitted in conformity with, and under, and subject to the several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions thereinafter mentioned and contained relating thereto, and that the single rate of postage for the transmission of such packets should be that which was mentioned and set forth against such countries and places in the said Schedule C. And that all packets consisting of printed papers other than newspapers posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to any of the respective countries and places mentioned and set forth in the second column of the Schedule D, to that Warrant annexed, might be transmitted by the post from the United Kingdom to any of the respective countries and places mentioned and set forth in the said second column to the said Schedule D. And that all such respective last-mentioned packets should be so transmitted in conformity with, and under and subject to, the several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions thereinafter mentioned and contained relating thereto. And that the single rate of postage for the transmission of such packets should be that which was mentioned and set forth against such countries and places in the said Schedule D. And that all such respective packets so transmitted should be subject to the several progressive and additional rates of postage thereinafter mentioned.

And whereas the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by a certain other Warrant, under their hands, bearing date the 4th day of June, 1857, did order and direct amongst other things, that on every packet consisting of printed newspapers, not exceeding four ounces in weight, posted in Constantinople, and transmitted by the post from thence via France, addressed to any place in the United Kingdom (the sea conveyance between France and Constantinople being by French packet-boat), there should be charged, taken, and paid an uniform British rate of postage of one penny. And that on every packet consisting of printed papers other than newspapers, not exceeding four ounces in weight, posted in Constantinople, and transmitted by the post from thence via France, addressed to any place in the United Kingdom (the sea conveyance between France and Constantinople being by French packet boat), there should be charged, taken, and paid an uniform British rate of postage of three-pence. And that on every such packet consisting of printed newspapers, or of printed papers other than newspapers so transmitted by the post as aforesaid, from Constantinople, addressed to any place in the United Kingdom, exceeding four ounces in weight, there should be charged, taken, and paid progressive and additional rates of postage as thereinafter mentioned.

And whereas it is expedient that the rates of postage now payable under the said recited Warrants on certain printed newspapers, and other printed papers, should be altered, and that certain other regulations should be made in the manner hereinafter mentioned.

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers reserved to us, in and by the said hereinbefore recited Acts

of Parliament, and every 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, and direct, as follows:

1. That on every packet, consisting of a printed newspaper, not exceeding four ounces in weight, posted in the United Kingdom and transmitted by the post from thence via France, addressed to any place in any of the islands of the Grecian Archipelago, or the several places in Turkey, Syria, or Egypt, at which France maintains post offices (the sea conveyance in the Mediterranean being by French packet boat), there shall be charged, taken, and paid an uniform rate of postage of twopence.

2. That on every packet consisting of printed papers, other than printed newspapers, not exceeding four ounces in weight, posted in the United Kingdom, and transmitted by the post from thence via France, addressed to any place in any of the islands of the Grecian Archipelago, or the several places in Turkey, Syria, or Egypt, at which France maintains post offices (the sea conveyance in the Mediterranean being by French packet boat), there shall be charged, taken, and paid an uniform rate of postage of fourpence.

3. That on every packet, consisting of a printed newspaper, not exceeding four ounces in weight, posted in Constantinople, and transmitted by the post from thence via France, addressed to any place in the United Kingdom (the sea conveyance between France and Constantinople being by French packet boat), there shall be charged, taken, and paid an uniform rate of postage of twopence.

4. That on every packet, consisting of printed papers other than newspapers, not exceeding four ounces in weight, posted in Constantinople and transmitted by the post from thence via France, addressed to any place in the United Kingdom (the sea conveyance between France and Constantinople being by French packet boat), there shall be charged, taken, and paid an uniform rate of postage of fourpence.

5. That on every such packet, consisting of a printed newspaper, or consisting of printed papers other than printed newspapers so transmitted by the post, as in the first, second, third, and fourth clauses of this Warrant is mentioned, 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 one half of a pound in weight, two rates of postage.

And on every such packet, if exceeding one half of a pound 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 the half of another pound in weight, six rates of postage.

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

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