

And whereas certain powers are also given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury by another Act of Parliament, passed in the eighteenth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to amend the laws relating to the Stamp Duties on Newspapers, and to provide for the transmission by post of printed periodical publications."

And whereas the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by a certain Warrant in writing under their hands, relating to the transmission by the post of (amongst other things) letters by British packet-boat, between the United Kingdom and Hayti, and between a port in Hayti and any other port, whether in Hayti or any other country, island, or place, without passing through the United Kingdom, and bearing date the 27th day of November, 1858, did fix certain rates and make and give certain orders, directions, and regulations relating to the transmission of such letters by the post.

And whereas it is expedient that the rates of postage upon letters, now payable under the said recited Warrant, should be altered, and that certain other rates should be made and fixed, and for that purpose that so much of the said Warrant as relates to the letters hereinbefore mentioned should be repealed.

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, 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, direct, and declare as follows:—

1. On every letter not exceeding one-half of an ounce in weight posted in the United Kingdom addressed to Hayti, and on every letter not exceeding one-half of an ounce in weight posted in Hayti addressed to the United Kingdom, transmitted direct by British packet-boat between the United Kingdom and Hayti, there shall be charged and taken an uniform rate of postage of one shilling.

2. On every letter not exceeding one-half of an ounce in weight posted in or addressed to any part of Hayti transmitted by the post between any port in Hayti and any of Her Majesty's colonies or any foreign country through the United Kingdom (the conveyance between Hayti and the United Kingdom being direct by British packet-boat) there shall be charged and taken in lieu of any rates of postage now chargeable on such letters a like rate of postage of one shilling for the conveyance of every such letter between Hayti and any part of the United Kingdom; and for the conveyance of every such letter between the port in the United Kingdom of the departure or arrival of the packet-boat or vessel (not being a packet-boat) conveying the same, and the British colony or foreign country to or from which the same shall be forwarded, such a further or additional rate of postage as shall from time to time be charged and payable for postage on letters not exceeding half an ounce in weight posted or delivered at the port in the United Kingdom of the departure or arrival of the packet-boat or vessel (not being a packet-boat) conveying the same and transmitted 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 therefrom the sum of one penny, in respect of the

inland conveyance under this clause of every such letter sent through the United Kingdom.

3. On every letter not exceeding one-half of an ounce in weight transmitted by British packet-boat between a port in Hayti and any port on the Western Coast of South America and conveyed via any port in New Granada without passing through the United Kingdom, there shall be charged and taken an uniform rate of postage of one shilling and four pence.

4. On every letter not exceeding one-half of an ounce in weight transmitted by British packet-boat between a port in Hayti and any other port, whether in Hayti or in any other country, island, or place (except any port in the United Kingdom or on the Western Coast of South America), without passing through the United Kingdom, there shall be charged and taken an uniform rate of postage of four pence.

5. All such letters so transmitted as hereinbefore in the first, second, third, and fourth clauses of this Warrant mentioned, if exceeding one-half of an ounce in weight, shall be subject to the several additional and progressive rates of postage hereinafter mentioned, that is to say:—

On every letter so transmitted, if exceeding one-half of 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 letter so transmitted, if exceeding one ounce and not exceeding one ounce and one-half of another ounce in weight, three rates of postage.

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

And for every additional half of an ounce in weight of any letter so transmitted respectively as aforesaid above the weight of two ounces, there shall be charged, taken, and paid one additional rate of postage, and every fractional part of such additional half of an ounce in weight shall be charged as an additional half of an 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 one-half of an ounce in weight.

6. Nothing herein contained shall be construed in anywise to annul, prejudice, or affect any of the exemptions and privileges granted by or under the said hereinbefore recited Acts, or either of them, or by or under any other Acts of Parliament relating to the Post Office, or any of the privileges which officers, seamen, and soldiers, employed in Her Majesty's Service, are by law entitled to, of sending and receiving by the post, letters subject to the regulations and restrictions in respect of the same.

7. On every packet consisting of a printed newspaper not exceeding four ounces in weight, transmitted by British packet-boat between a port in Hayti and any port on the western coast of South America, and conveyed via any port in New Granada without passing through the United Kingdom, there shall be charged and taken an uniform rate of postage of four pence.

8. On every packet consisting of a printed newspaper not exceeding four ounces in weight, transmitted by British packet-boat between a port in Hayti and any other port, whether in Hayti or in any other country, island, or place (except