

3. All such respective letters, so transmitted, as is mentioned in this Warrant, if exceeding one half of 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 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 such letter, if exceeding one ounce, and not exceeding one ounce and one half of another ounce in weight, three rates of postage;

And on every such letter, 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 such letter 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.

4. On every letter posted in the United Kingdom addressed to the Netherlands, or posted in the Netherlands addressed to the United Kingdom, the postage thereof shall be paid at the time of the same being posted, either in money, or by being duly stamped with the proper postage stamp or stamps affixed thereto, which stamp or stamps shall in every case be affixed or appear on the outside of every such letter, near the address or direction, and shall be of the value or amount of the postage duty payable thereon under or by virtue of this Warrant.

5. If any letter shall be posted in the United Kingdom addressed to the Netherlands, or be posted in the Netherlands addressed to the United Kingdom, without any postage having been paid thereon, either in money or postage stamps, every such letter shall be charged with the postage to which it would have been liable under or by virtue of this Warrant if the postage had been fully paid thereon when posted, together with a further and additional rate of postage of threepence.

6. If any letter shall be posted in the United Kingdom addressed to the Netherlands, or be posted in the Netherlands addressed to the United Kingdom, having thereon or affixed thereto a postage stamp or stamps the value of which shall be less in amount than the rate of postage to which the same would be liable under or by virtue of the provisions of this Warrant, every such letter shall be charged with the amount of the difference between the postage paid thereon and the postage to which it would have been liable under or by virtue of this Warrant, if the full amount of postage payable thereon had been paid when posted, together with the further and additional rate of postage of three pence.

7. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed or construed to extend to any letters passing by the post between the United Kingdom and the Netherlands, *via* France, which are to be charged with the same rates of postage as if this Warrant had not been signed, nor shall anything herein contained be deemed or construed to annul, prejudice, or affect any of the exemptions and privileges

granted by the said recited Acts, or by any other Acts of Parliament relating to the Post Office, or by any Treasury Warrant issued under any of such Acts.

8. In all cases in which any letter in respect of which any rate of postage is chargeable under or by virtue of the provisions of this Warrant shall be liable to any foreign postage, such foreign postage shall be charged and paid thereon, in addition to the British postage.

9. 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 present Majesty.

10. So much of a certain Warrant of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, bearing date the 9th day of December, 1853, as relates to the transmission by the post of any letters *via* Belgium direct by packet boat, is hereby repealed, revoked, and annulled.

11. 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, regulations, conditions, and restrictions hereby made, and may make and establish any new or other rates, orders, regulations, conditions, or restrictions in lieu thereof, and from time to time may appoint at what time the rates which may be payable are to be paid.

12. This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the thirtieth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

Wm. Dunbar.
Luke White.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her Majesty, chapter 96, for the regulation of the duties of postage, certain scales of weight and rates of postage were fixed and made chargeable and payable upon, for, or 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 same Act powers were given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury from time to time by Warrant under their hands, to alter and fix any of the rates of postage therein mentioned.

And whereas 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, chapter 85, 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 to authorize the transmission by the post between the United Kingdom and the Republic of Liberia of certain packets, and for that purpose to make certain regulations in the manner hereinafter mentioned.

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers reserved to us