

or private ship direct, there shall be charged, taken, and paid an uniform rate of postage of six pence.

2. On every letter not exceeding one half of an ounce in weight, posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to any foreign country, or posted in any foreign country, addressed to the United Kingdom, and transmitted by the post between any part of the United Kingdom and any such foreign country, through the United States of America, the said respective letters being conveyed between the United Kingdom and the said United States, by packet boat or private ship direct, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, in the case of such letters as are posted in the United Kingdom, an uniform rate of British postage of five pence; and, in the case of such letters as are posted in such foreign country, an uniform rate of British postage of one penny.

3. On every letter not exceeding one-half of an ounce in weight, posted in any of Her Majesty's colonies, or in any foreign country, addressed to the United States of America, or to any foreign country beyond the said United States, and transmitted by the post from any of Her Majesty's colonies, or any foreign country to the said United States, or to any foreign country beyond the said United States, through the United Kingdom, the said respective letters being conveyed from the United Kingdom to the said United States by packet boat or private ship direct, there shall be charged, taken, and paid for such transmission thereof respectively from the United Kingdom to the said United States, an uniform rate of postage of four pence.

4. On every such letter so transmitted as hereinbefore in this Warrant mentioned, exceeding one-half of an ounce in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid the several further and additional and progressive rates of postage hereinafter mentioned; that is to say:

On every such letter exceeding one-half of an ounce and not exceeding one ounce in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid two rates of postage;

And on every such letter exceeding one ounce and not exceeding one ounce and the half of another ounce in weight, three rates of postage;

And on every such letter exceeding one ounce and the 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.

5. On every letter posted in the United States of America, or forwarded otherwise than in closed mails through the United States of America, addressed to any of Her Majesty's colonies, or to any foreign country, and transmitted by the post from the said United States to any of Her Majesty's colonies, or any foreign country through the United Kingdom, the said respective letters being conveyed from the said United States to the United Kingdom by packet boat or private

ship direct, there shall be charged, taken, and paid the rate or rates of British postage which from time to time shall be chargeable and payable for British postage on letters posted at the port in the United Kingdom of the arrival of the packet boat or private ship conveying the same from the United States to the United Kingdom, and transmitted to such colony or foreign country to which such letters shall be addressed.

6. On every letter posted in any of Her Majesty's colonies, or in any foreign country, addressed to the United States of America, or to any foreign country beyond the United States of America, and transmitted by the post from any of Her Majesty's colonies or any foreign country, to the said United States, or to any foreign country beyond the said United States, through the United Kingdom, the said respective letters being conveyed from the United Kingdom to the said United States by packet-boat or private ship direct, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, over and above the uniform rates of postage, payable thereupon respectively under the provisions of this Warrant hereinbefore contained, for the transmission thereof from the United Kingdom to the said United States, such further or additional rates of postage for the conveyance of every such letter, from the British colony or foreign country from which the same shall be forwarded, to the port in the United Kingdom of the departure of the packet-boat or private ship conveying the same from the United Kingdom to the said United States, as shall, from time to time, be charged and payable for British postage on letters posted in such colony or foreign country, and transmitted to such port of departure in the United Kingdom.

7. The postage of every letter posted in the United States of America, addressed to the United Kingdom, shall be paid at the time of the same being posted; but if any such letter shall be posted for transmission by the post under the authority of this Warrant, without any postage having been paid thereon, or with a postage paid thereon less in amount than the rate or rates of postage to which the same would be liable under or by virtue of this Warrant, every such letter shall be charged with the deficient postage, together with a further and additional rate of postage of sixpence.

8. Registered letters may be transmitted by the post under the authority of this Warrant upon the payment of such additional charges or rates of postage, or otherwise as the Postmaster-General may from time to time direct or appoint in that behalf: Provided that all rates of postage and additional charges or rates, from time to time payable thereupon, shall be prepaid, and that no payment shall be made thereupon on the delivery of any such registered letters.

9. Nothing herein contained shall be construed in anywise to annul, prejudice, or affect any of the exemptions or 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 to annul, prejudice, or affect any of the privileges to which officers, seamen, and soldiers employed in Her Majesty's service are by law entitled, of sending and receiving letters by the post, subject to the regulations and restrictions made and in force for the time being in respect of the same.

10. On every packet consisting of a printed British newspaper, not exceeding four ounces in weight, posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to the United States of America, and transmitted