

conveyance from the United Kingdom to the said Republic being by British packet boat, or partly by British and partly by foreign packet boat), there shall be charged and taken an uniform British rate of postage of one penny for the conveyance of every such packet from any port in the United Kingdom to the said Republic.

7. All such packets so transmitted as in the sixth clause mentioned, if exceeding four ounces in weight, shall be subject for such transmission thereof respectively from the United Kingdom to the said Republic to the several progressive and additional rates of postage hereinafter mentioned (that is to say):

On every packet, if exceeding four ounces and not exceeding eight ounces in weight, there shall be charged and taken two rates of postage;

And on every such packet, if exceeding eight ounces, and not exceeding twelve ounces in weight, three rates of postage;

And on every such packet, if exceeding twelve ounces, and not exceeding sixteen ounces in weight, four rates of postage;

And for every additional four ounces in weight of any such packet above the weight of sixteen ounces, there shall be charged and taken one additional rate of postage; and in charging any additional rate of postage every fractional part of such additional four ounces in weight shall be charged as an additional four ounces in weight, and each progressive and additional rate chargeable under this clause shall be estimated and charged at the sum which any such packet would be charged with under this Warrant if not exceeding four ounces in weight.

8. On every packet consisting of a printed, colonial, or foreign newspaper, so transmitted as in the sixth clause mentioned, from any of Her Majesty's colonies or any foreign country through the United Kingdom to the said Republic, there shall be charged and taken over and above the several rates of postage payable thereupon under this Warrant for the transmission thereof from the United Kingdom to the said Republic, such further or additional rates of postage for the conveyance of every such packet from the British colony or foreign country from which the same shall be forwarded to the port in the United Kingdom of the arrival of the packet boat or private ship conveying the same as shall from time to time be charged and payable for British postage on such packets posted in any such British colony or foreign country, and transmitted direct from such colony or foreign country to the port in the United Kingdom of the arrival of the packet boat or private ship conveying the same.

9. For the purposes of this Warrant, every printed newspaper transmitted by the post under the authority of this Warrant shall be deemed and considered a packet, and shall be charged and chargeable with a separate and distinct single rate, and separate and distinct progressive and additional rates of postage, according to the weight thereof, as hereinbefore mentioned, notwithstanding two or more newspapers shall be enclosed and transmitted in one and the same cover, wrapper, envelope, or bundle, and form only one parcel or bundle of newspapers; and every printed supplement or additional sheet to any newspaper shall, for the purpose of charging the postage under this Warrant, be deemed a distinct newspaper, unless sent in the same cover or together with the newspaper to which it is a supplement or addition.

10. Every British newspaper which shall be posted in the United Kingdom for transmission by the post under the authority of this Warrant, shall be printed and published at intervals not exceeding thirty-one days between any two consecutive numbers or parts of such publication; and the same shall be registered by the proprietor or printer thereof, at the General Post Office, in London, and shall be posted within fifteen days from the date of its publication, and the title and the date of the newspaper shall be printed at the top of every page thereof.

11. All packets consisting of printed papers (other than newspapers), or consisting of patterns or samples of merchandize of no intrinsic value, respectively posted in the United Kingdom addressed to the said Republic, or posted in the said Republic addressed to the United Kingdom, may be transmitted by the post between the United Kingdom and the said Republic, via Panama (the sea conveyance being by British packet boat, or partly by British and partly by foreign packet boat), subject to the several rates of British postage hereinafter mentioned (that is to say) —

On every such packet, if not exceeding one ounce in weight, there shall be charged and taken an uniform rate of postage of one penny;

And on every such packet, if exceeding one ounce and not exceeding two ounces in weight, there shall be charged and taken an uniform rate of postage of two pence;

And on every such packet, if exceeding two ounces and not exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged and taken an uniform rate of postage of three pence;

And on every such packet, if exceeding four ounces and not exceeding eight ounces in weight, there shall be charged and taken an uniform rate of postage of sixpence;

And for every additional four ounces in weight of any such packet, above the weight of eight ounces, there shall be charged and taken an additional rate of postage of three pence, and in charging any such additional rate of postage every fractional part of such additional four ounces in weight, shall be charged as an additional four ounces in weight.

12. Every packet transmitted by the post under the authority of this Warrant (except packets consisting of patterns or samples of merchandize) shall be sent open at the ends or sides and either without a cover or in a cover or envelope open at the ends or sides, and there shall be no written letter either closed or open, nor any written communication in the nature of a letter, either closed or open (whether such letter or communication be addressed to or intended for the person to whom the packet shall be directed or any other person), nor any enclosure sealed or otherwise closed against inspection, nor any other enclosure not authorized by this Warrant sent in or with any such packet, nor shall there be any word or communication printed on the contents of any newspaper packet after the publication thereof, nor any writing, figures, or manual marks whatsoever of any description upon any such packet, or on the cover or envelope thereof, not authorized by this Warrant, except the name and address of the person to whom the same is sent; but the name or title of any newspaper, and the name and address of the publisher, newsvendor, or agent by whom the same is sent, may be printed on the cover thereof, and any other packet not being a newspaper may have any matter or thing printed