

British packet boat) there shall be charged and taken a rate of British postage of ten pence.

2. On every letter so transmitted by the post as in the first clause of this Warrant is mentioned, exceeding half an ounce in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid progressive and additional rates of postage as follows, that is to say:—

On every such letter exceeding half an ounce, in weight, and not exceeding one ounce in weight, two rates of postage;

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 half of an ounce in weight above the weight of two ounces, there shall be charged and taken one additional rate of postage; and every fraction of half of an ounce above the weight of two ounces shall be charged as an additional half of an ounce, 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 half an ounce in weight.

3. Nothing herein contained shall be construed in anywise to annul, prejudice, or affect any of the exemptions or privileges granted by the said firstly hereinbefore recited Act, or to annul, prejudice, or affect any of the privileges which officers, seamen, soldiers, and others employed in Her Majesty's service are now by law entitled to 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.

4. On every packet consisting of printed papers other than newspapers, or consisting of patterns or samples of merchandize, not exceeding two ounces in weight, posted in Constantinople, addressed to the East Indies, China, Hong Kong, or Australia, or posted in the East Indies, China, Hong Kong, or Australia, addressed to Constantinople, and transmitted by the post between Constantinople and the East Indies, China, Hong Kong, or Australia, via Egypt (the sea conveyance being partly by Egyptian packet boat and partly by British packet boat), there shall be charged and taken a rate of postage of one penny.

5. On every such packet consisting of printed papers other than newspapers, or consisting of patterns or samples of merchandize, so transmitted by the post, as hereinbefore in this Warrant is mentioned, exceeding two 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 two ounces in weight, and not exceeding four ounces in weight, two rates of postage;

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

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

And on every such packet, if exceeding twelve ounces, and not exceeding sixteen ounces in weight, eight 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, taken, and paid two additional rates of postage; and

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 two ounces in weight.

6. Every packet of printed papers other than newspapers which shall be transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant 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 other than such printed papers, nor shall there be any word or communication printed on the contents of any such packet or upon any cover thereof, nor any writing or marks upon any such contents, or the cover thereof other than and except the name and address of the person to whom the same is sent.

7. Every packet consisting of patterns or samples of merchandize which shall be transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, shall be so transmitted in conformity with and under and subject to the several orders, directions, regulations, and conditions following; that is to say:—

There shall be no enclosure sealed or otherwise closed against inspection and examination, nor any other enclosure not authorized by this Warrant sent in or with any such packet.

There shall be no writing or printing upon any such packet, or the cover thereof, or contained therein, except the address of the person for whom it is intended, the address of the sender thereof, and a manufacturer's or trade mark, and number and price of the pattern or sample, and every such manufacturer's or trade mark, number, and price shall be written or printed on labels attached to such patterns or samples, or to the bags or boxes containing the same, and not on loose pieces of paper or other material.

All such packets shall be sent in covers, open at the ends, so as to be easy of examination: nevertheless, samples of seeds, drugs, and such other articles and things as cannot be sent in open covers, may be enclosed in boxes or in bags of linen, paper, or other material, which shall be tied with a string, or otherwise fastened in such a manner that they may be readily opened; and closed bags, if transparent, may be used for this purpose.

No article which might injure the contents of the mail bags, or the persons of the officers of the post office, shall be transmitted by the post under the authority of this Warrant.

8. Upon every packet consisting of printed papers other than newspapers, or of patterns or samples of merchandize, the postage thereof shall be paid at the time of the same being posted.

9. No packet exceeding in length two feet, or in breadth or depth one foot, shall be forwarded by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, unless under the special authority of the Postmaster-General.

10. If any packet of printed papers, other than newspapers, or patterns or samples of merchandize transmitted by the post under the provisions of