

Kingdom and Bremen, either direct or via Hamburg, or Cuxhaven and Hanover; and also the rates payable under the said warrant on letters posted in or addressed to Bremen, conveyed by packet boat or private ship, between the United Kingdom and Bremen direct or via Hamburg, or Cuxhaven and Hanover, and passing through the United Kingdom to or from the British colonies or foreign countries:

Now we, the undersigned, being three of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, do, in exercise of the power or authority in us for such purpose vested in and by the said recited Act and warrant, direct, that on every letter, not exceeding half an ounce in weight, posted in or addressed to Bremen, transmitted between any part of the United Kingdom and Bremen, conveyed direct between the United Kingdom and Bremen, by packet boat or private ship, or via Hamburg, or Cuxhaven and Hanover (conveyed direct by packet boat or private ship between the United Kingdom and Hamburg, Cuxhaven, or Hanover), there shall be charged and taken, in lieu of the rates of postage payable on such letters under the said Act, an uniform rate of British postage of six pence.

And that on every letter, not exceeding half an ounce in weight, posted in or addressed to Bremen, transmitted by the post between Bremen and any of the countries or places mentioned in the schedule hereto, through the United Kingdom, conveyed direct by packet boat or private ship, between the United Kingdom and Bremen, or Hamburg, Cuxhaven, or Hanover, there shall be charged and taken, in lieu of the rates of postage payable on such letters under the said recited warrant, the rate of British postage set opposite the name of every such country or place in such schedule.

And that on every letter, not exceeding half an ounce in weight, posted in or addressed to Bremen, transmitted by the post between Bremen and any other country or place beyond the seas, through the United Kingdom, conveyed direct by packet boat or private ship, between the United Kingdom and Bremen, or Hamburg, Cuxhaven, or Hanover, and conveyed from or to the United Kingdom to or from any such other country or place beyond the seas by private ship, there shall be charged and taken an uniform rate of British postage of one shilling and two pence.

And we further direct, that on every letter, transmitted as is mentioned in this warrant, exceeding half an ounce in weight, there shall be charged and taken progressive and additional rates of postage, according to the scale of weight and number of rates in the said Act contained as to letters estimating and charging each additional rate at the sum which any such letter would be charged with under this warrant, if not exceeding half an ounce in weight.

And we further direct, that the terms and expressions used in this present warrant shall be construed to have the like meaning, in all respects, as they would have had if inserted in the said Act.

And we further direct, that this warrant shall come into operation on the 11th day of October 1841.

Provided lastly, and we hereby declare and direct, that it shall be lawful for the Commissioners, for the time being, of Her Majesty's Treasury, or any three of them, by warrant under their hands, at any time hereafter to alter or repeal any of the rates hereby altered, or the regulations hereby made, and to make and establish any new or other rates or regulations in lieu thereof, and, from time to time, to appoint at what time the rates that may be payable are to be paid.

<i>Schedule.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Spain (via Falmouth) - - -	2	8
Upper and Lower Canada, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, and Nova Scotia (the port and town of Halifax excepted) -	1	8
Newfoundland, Bermuda, the port and town of Halifax (in Nova Scotia), and the United States of America - - -	1	6
Gibraltar, Malta, Ionian Islands, and East Indies (via Falmouth) - - -	1	6
Greece, Syria, and Egypt (via Falmouth) -	2	9
Portugal - - -	2	1
Madeira - - -	2	2
Brazil - - -	3	1
Buenos Ayres, Chili, and Peru - - -	2	11
Mexico, Columbia, and Cuba - - -	2	7
St. Domingo and Foreign West India Islands	1	9
Jamaica and British West Indies - - -	1	6
France - - -	1	4
Spain (via France) - - -	2	1
Malta, Ionian Islands, Greece, Syria, and Egypt (via France) - - -	1	4
Italy, Sicily, Venetian Lombardy, Turkey, the Levant, and the Archipelago (via France) - - -	2	1
Switzerland (via France) - - -	1	8
East Indies (via France) - - -	2	4

Whitehall, Treasury-chambers, dated this 31st
day of August 1841. F. T. BARING.
THOS. WYSE.
E. HORSMAN.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the third and fourth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the regulation of the duties of postage," power is given to the Post Master General to charge on all letters conveyed by the post, between places within any of Her Majesty's colonies, or conveyed by packet boats between one part of Her Majesty's dominions and another part of the same dominions, or between Her Majesty's dominions and foreign parts, or between one port in any foreign country, and another port in the same, or any other foreign country, where post communications shall be established, and where rates of postage have not hitherto been authorized by law, and also to charge on all letters conveyed by any vessels to or from any of the colonies, or between any of the colonies, or between any of the colonies and a foreign port; and on all letters which shall be brought by the master of any vessel to the post-office in any of the colonies, such rates of postage as the Commissioners of Her Majesty's

Treasury, by warrant, under their hands, shall from time to time direct.

And whereas it is expedient that the rates of postage to be taken in the colony of New Zealand should be fixed and settled.

Now we, the undersigned, being three of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, do, in exercise of the power or authority in us for such purpose vested, in and by the said Act, direct that all letters transmitted by the post between places within the said colony of New Zealand shall be charged by weight, according to the following scale, and that the several numbers of rates of postage hereinafter set forth shall be charged and paid on letters transmitted by the post between places within the said colony (that is to say);

On every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight, one rate of postage.

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

On every letter exceeding one ounce, and not exceeding two ounces in weight, four rates of postage.

On every letter exceeding two ounces, and not exceeding three ounces in weight, six rates of postage.

And on every letter exceeding three ounces, and not exceeding four ounces in weight, eight rates of postage.

And for every ounce in weight above the weight of four ounces, there shall be charged and taken two additional rates of postage, and every fraction of an ounce above the weight of four ounces shall be charged as one additional ounce.

And that no letter exceeding sixteen ounces in weight shall be forwarded by the post between places within the said colony, except deeds, law proceedings, and law papers posted at such places within such hours, and under all such regulations as the Postmaster General, or his deputy in the said colony, shall appoint; and also except letters to and from places beyond the sea, and letters to and from the Governor, or any of the Government offices or departments.

And we further direct that the following rates of postage shall be charged and paid on letters transmitted by the post between places within the said colony, whether sent by water or land (that is to say);

On all letters not exceeding half an ounce in weight transmitted by the post, between places within the said colony (except letters sent to or from places beyond the seas posted or delivered at the port at which they may be landed, or from which they may be dispatched, but including letters sent to or from places beyond the seas, posted or delivered at any place within the said colony, other than the port at which they may be landed, or from which they may be dispatched), there shall be charged an uniform rate of fourpence without reference to the number of sheets or pieces of paper or enclosures, of which the same may be comprised, or to the distance or number of miles the same shall be conveyed.

And we further direct, that on all letters not exceeding half an ounce in weight, brought into the

colony of New Zealand, otherwise than in the regular mail bags, whether from the United Kingdom or any of Her Majesty's colonies, at which the Postmaster General may have no agents or deputy postmasters, or from any foreign countries; and on all letters not exceeding half an ounce in weight brought to the said colony by vessels arriving from the United Kingdom, or any of the British colonies, without having previously passed through any post office subordinate to the Postmaster General, and which shall not have previously been subjected to any charge of ship-letter postage, there shall be charged and paid, in addition to any rate of inland postage to which such letters may respectively be liable for conveyance by the post within the said colony, a sea postage of four pence.

And we further direct, that on all letters not exceeding half an ounce in weight, brought into any of Her Majesty's colonies, at which a post office has been or shall be established by the Postmaster General, and which not having already passed through any post office subordinate to the Postmaster General, shall not have previously been subjected to any charge of ship letter postage, there shall be charged and paid, in addition to any rate of inland postage to which such letters may be liable for conveyance by the post within such colonies, a sea postage of four pence.

And we further direct, that on every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight, transmitted by any of Her Majesty's packet boats, intermediately between any places (other than the British colonies) in the West Indies, and North or South America, there shall be charged and paid a packet rate of one shilling.

And we further direct, that on every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight, transmitted by packet boats, between any port in the United Kingdom, and any port or place on the northern or eastern coast of the Isthmus of Panama in South America, there shall be charged and paid a packet rate of one shilling.

And we further direct, that on every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight, transmitted by packet boats, intermediately between any ports or places situate on the southern or western coast of Panama, or on the western coast of South America, there shall be charged and paid, in addition to all other rates to which such letters may be liable, a packet rate of one shilling.

And we further direct, that on every letter transmitted or conveyed, as is mentioned in this warrant, exceeding half an ounce in weight, there shall be charged and taken progressive and additional rates of postage according to the scale of weight and number of rates in the said Act contained, as to letters estimating and charging each additional rate, at the sum which any such letter would be charged with under this warrant, if not exceeding half an ounce in weight.

And we further direct, that the Postmaster General may allow to masters of vessels a sum not exceeding two pence for every letter brought by them, otherwise than in the regular mail bags, and without having previously passed through any post office subordinate to the Postmaster General, to any post office established by the Postmaster General in any

of Her Majesty's colonies (whether such letters shall be brought from the United Kingdom, the British colonies, or foreign countries), which such masters shall deliver at the post office as soon as they arrive at such colonies.

And whereas, by the said Act, it is enacted, that the Postmaster General, with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, may allow colonial newspapers to pass by the post between places within any of Her Majesty's colonies, or by packet boat or private ship, from one colony to another colony, whether through the United Kingdom or not; and also allow foreign newspapers to pass through the United Kingdom, either to Her Majesty's colonies, or from one foreign country to another foreign country, by packet boat or private ship; and also allow British newspapers to be sent to the colonies through a foreign country, and colonial newspapers to be sent through a foreign country to the United Kingdom, or through the United Kingdom to a foreign country free of postage, or subject to such rates of postage, and under all such regulations and restrictions as the Postmaster General, with such consent as aforesaid, may think fit.

Now we, the undersigned, in further exercise of the several powers and authorities vested in us by the said Act, do hereby further direct, that on every printed newspaper (whether British, colonial, or foreign) conveyed by the post between any places within the said colony of New Zealand, whether such newspaper shall be posted and delivered within the said colony, or shall be brought into or sent out of the said colony from or to any other British colony or the United Kingdom, or any foreign country (newspapers brought into or sent out of the said colony, and posted or delivered at the port at which they may be landed, or from which they may be despatched, only excepted), there shall be charged and paid for the conveyance, within the said colony, an uniform rate of one penny.

And that on every printed newspaper (whether British, colonial, or foreign), conveyed by the post between any places in any other of Her Majesty's colonies, where posts are, or may be, established, under the authority of Her Majesty's Postmaster General (colonies having Houses of Assembly or Colonial Legislatures, excepted), there shall be charged and paid an uniform rate of one penny.

And that on every printed foreign newspaper, conveyed by packet boat or private ship, between any of Her Majesty's colonies, or between any such colonies and any foreign country, without passing through the United Kingdom, there shall be charged and taken (in addition to any colonial postage to which such newspaper may be liable), a sea postage of two pence.

And we further direct, that in every case in which any such printed foreign newspapers shall be brought to any of Her Majesty's colonies by private ships, the Postmaster General may allow to the masters

of vessels bringing the same a sum not exceeding one penny for each such newspaper brought by them to any post office in such colony, and which the masters shall deliver as soon as they arrive at such colony.

And we further direct, that all printed colonial newspapers may be conveyed between any of Her Majesty's colonies by packet boats, free of postage, and by private ships at a sea rate of 1d. each, which sum the Postmaster General may allow as a gratuity to the captain of the vessel delivering the same to the post-office.

And we further direct, that on every printed newspaper (whether British, colonial, or foreign), conveyed by any of Her Majesty's packet boats intermediately between any places (other than the British colonies) in the West Indies, and North or South America, there shall be charged and taken a packet-rate of two pence.

And we further direct, that on every printed newspaper (whether British, colonial, or foreign) conveyed by any of Her Majesty's packet boats between any foreign ports in South America, or between the island of Madeira and the Canary Islands, or between the island of Madeira or the Canary Islands, and any port in South America, there shall be charged and taken a packet rate of two pence.

And we further direct, that no printed newspapers shall be conveyed by the post within any of Her Majesty's colonies, or by packet boat, or private ship, at the rate of postage herein set forth, unless the same shall be sent without a cover, or in a cover open at the sides, and there be no word or communication printed on the paper after its publication, or upon the cover thereof, nor any writing or marks upon it, or upon the cover of it, except the name and address of the person to whom sent, nor any paper or thing enclosed in, or with any such paper.

And we further direct, that the terms and expressions used in this present warrant, shall be construed to have the like meaning in all respects, as they would have had if inserted in the said Act.

And we further direct, that this warrant shall come into operation on the 11th day of October 1841.

Provided lastly, and we hereby declare and direct, that it shall be lawful for the Commissioners, for the time being, of Her Majesty's Treasury, or any three of them, by warrant under their hands, at any time hereafter, to alter or repeal any of the rates hereby altered, or the regulations hereby made, and to make and establish any new or other rates or regulations in lieu thereof, and from time to time to appoint at what time the rates that may be payable are to be paid.

Whitehall, Treasury-chambers, the 31st day of August 1841.

F. T. BARING.
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