

India Office, 8th June, 1868.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following admissions to the Staff Corps, made by the Governments in India:—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenants.

- Lieutenant Edward Robert Conolly Royal (late Bengal) Artillery. Dated 27th August, 1858.
 Lieutenant Colin Hubert Garbett, 107th Regiment. Dated 4th February, 1861.
 Lieutenant John Edward Campbell, Bengal Infantry. Dated 26th September, 1861.
 Lieutenant Albert FitzWilliam Tayler, 108th Foot. Dated 28th August, 1861.
 Lieutenant John Colledge, Bengal Cavalry. Dated 1st October, 1861.
 Lieutenant Frederick Alexander Darley, Bengal Infantry. Dated 13th December, 1861.
 Lieutenant Andrew Scott, Bengal Infantry. Dated 1st January, 1862.
 Lieutenant Reginald Beavan, Bengal Infantry. Dated 1st January, 1862.
 Lieutenant John Ronald Campbell, Bengal Infantry. Dated 1st January, 1862.
 Lieutenant Thomas Rennie Cowie, Bengal Infantry. Dated 1st January, 1862.
 Lieutenant Robert William Erskine Burrows, Bengal Infantry. Dated 1st January, 1862.
 Lieutenant John Cook, Bengal Infantry. Dated 1st January, 1862.
 Lieutenant John Edward Paget Mosley, Bengal Infantry. Dated 1st January, 1862.
 Lieutenant William John Williamson, Bengal Infantry. Dated 2nd May, 1862.
 Lieutenant Arthur George Hammond, Bengal Infantry. Dated 14th May, 1862.
 Lieutenant John Edward Sandeman, Bengal Infantry. Dated 19th May, 1862.
 Lieutenant Charles Edward Hunter, Bengal Infantry. Dated 30th July, 1862.
 Lieutenant Celadon Charles Brownlow, Bengal Infantry. Dated 30th July, 1862.
 Ensign Thomas Bernard Michell, 89th Regiment. Dated 26th February, 1866.

BOMBAY STAFF CORPS.

To be Captain.

- Captain Thomas Hawkins Turner, Royal (Bombay) Artillery. Dated 18th February, 1861.

To be Lieutenants.

- Lieutenant Christopher Charles Pemberton, Royal (Bombay) Artillery. Dated 27th August, 1858.
 Lieutenant Charles Willis Godfrey, Royal (Bombay) Artillery. Dated 11th April, 1859.
 Lieutenant Theodore Methuen Ward, Royal (Bombay) Artillery. Dated 18th January, 1860.
 Lieutenant Francis Plummer, 4th Regiment. Dated 19th October, 1864.
 Lieutenant George Sartorius, Royal Artillery. Dated 1st October, 1867.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Glamorgan.

- Sir John Armine Morris, Bart., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 5th June, 1868.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Buckingham.

Taplow Troop of Yeomanry Cavalry.

- Roger Eykyn, Esq., M.P., to be Cornet, vice Troy, resigned. Dated 4th June, 1868.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cumberland.

5th Cumberland Rifle Volunteer Corps.

- William Little, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Rimington, resigned. Dated 30th May, 1868.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, and of the City and County of the City of Gloucester, and of the City and County of the City of Bristol.

1st Gloucestershire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

- Lieutenant Edward Arthur Harvey to be Captain, vice Fuidge, resigned. Dated 6th June, 1868.
 Ensign Thomas Paul to be Lieutenant, vice Harvey, promoted. Dated 6th June, 1868.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Dr. Archibald Macrae in the 76th or Highland Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Inverness.

76th or Highland Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

- James Edward, M.D., to be Surgeon, vice Dr. Macrae, resigned. Dated 3rd June, 1868.

MEMORANDA.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to approve of Lieutenant-Colonel Richard Byrd Levett retaining his rank and wearing the uniform of his late Regiment the 3rd King's Own Staffordshire Militia. Dated 29th May, 1868.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain Richard Lomax in the 6th Regiment of the Royal Lancashire Militia. Dated 2nd June, 1868.

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, power is 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 British postage or inland postage, payable by law on the transmission by the post of foreign or colonial letters or newspapers, or of any other printed papers, and to subject the same to rates of postage according to the weight thereof, and a scale of weight to be contained in such Warrant; and from time to time, by Warrant as aforesaid, to alter or repeal any such altered rates, and make and establish any new or other rates in lieu thereof, and from time to time, by Warrant as aforesaid, to appoint at what time the rates which may be payable are to be paid.

And whereas further powers are 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 certain powers are also given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury by another Act of Parliament passed in the eighteenth year of the reign of Her Majesty, chapter 27, for amending the laws relating to the stamp duties on newspapers, and for providing for the transmission by post of printed periodical publications.

And whereas it is expedient to alter and fix certain rates of postage on certain letters and packets transmitted by the post between the United Kingdom and Norway, and to make certain regulations with regard thereto, in the manner hereinafter mentioned and contained.

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers reserved to us in and by the said hereinbefore recited Acts of Parliament respectively, and all and every, or some or one of them, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, do, by this Warrant, under the hands of two of us the said Commissioners, by the authority of the Statute in that case made and provided, order, declare, and direct as follows, that is to say:—

1. On every letter, not exceeding half an ounce in weight, posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to Norway, or posted in Norway, addressed to the United Kingdom, transmitted by the post, between any place in the United Kingdom and Norway direct by private ship, there shall be charged and taken an uniform rate of postage (British and foreign combined) of eightpence if prepaid, and of tenpence if not prepaid.

2. And on every letter transmitted, as is hereinbefore 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 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.

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 an ounce in weight of any such letter above the weight of two 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 half an ounce shall be charged as an additional half 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 half an ounce in weight.

3. Nothing hereinbefore contained shall in anywise alter, prejudice, or affect the exemptions and privileges granted by the said firstly hereinbefore recited Act, nor in anywise prejudice, or affect the privilege which officers, seamen, soldiers, and others employed in Her Majesty's Service, now by law enjoy of sending and receiving letters by the post subject to the regulations and restrictions in respect of the same.

4. On every packet consisting of a printed British newspaper not exceeding four ounces in weight, posted in the United Kingdom, addressed

to Norway transmitted by the post from any part of the United Kingdom to Norway direct by private ship, there shall be charged and taken an uniform rate of postage (British and foreign combined) of twopence, and on every such packet exceeding four ounces, and not exceeding eight ounces in weight, an uniform rate of postage (British and foreign combined) of fourpence, and every such respective packet shall be transmitted in conformity with, and under and subject to the several orders, directions, regulations, and conditions hereinafter mentioned, and contained relating thereto.

5. All packets consisting of printed papers, other than British newspapers, posted in the United Kingdom addressed to Norway transmitted by the post, from any part of the United Kingdom to Norway direct by private ship, may be so transmitted in conformity with, and under and subject to the several orders, directions, regulations, and conditions hereinafter mentioned and contained relating thereto, and there shall be charged and taken for the transmission of every such packet not exceeding one ounce in weight, an uniform rate of British postage of twopence, and for the transmission of every such packet exceeding one ounce, and not exceeding two ounces in weight, an uniform rate of British postage of fourpence, and for the transmission of every such packet exceeding two ounces, and not exceeding four ounces in weight, an uniform rate of British postage of sixpence.

6. On all packets transmitted respectively under the authority of the 5th clause of this Warrant which shall exceed the weight of four ounces, there shall be charged and taken progressive and addition rates of postage according to the scale of weight and number of rates following, that is to say:—

On every such packet exceeding four ounces, and not exceeding one half of a pound in weight, two rates of postage;

And on every such packet, if exceeding one half of a pound, and not exceeding one pound in weight, four rates of postage;

And on every such packet, if exceeding one pound, and not exceeding one pound and one half of another pound in weight, six rates of postage;

And on every such packet, if exceeding one pound and one half of another pound, and not exceeding two pounds in weight, eight rates of postage.

And for every additional half of a pound in weight of any such packet above the weight of two pounds, there shall be charged and taken two additional rates of postage, and in charging any additional rate of postage every fractional part of such additional half of a pound shall be charged as an additional half of a pound 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 exceeding two ounces, and not exceeding four ounces in weight.

7. As to all packets consisting of printed British newspapers, or of printed papers other than British newspapers hereinbefore in this Warrant authorized to be sent by the post, the postage thereof shall, in every case, be paid at the time of the same being posted, not in money, but 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 packet near the address or

direction, and shall be of the value or amount of the postage duty payable thereupon, under or by virtue of this Warrant (unless any such packet be sent from any department or office in or connected with the public service of Her Majesty, which shall have a postage account with the General Post Office in London, in which case the same shall be forwarded post-paid, and the postage thereof shall be charged in such postage account); and if any such packet shall be posted without any postage having been paid thereon, every such packet shall and may be detained and opened, and shall be returned or given up to the sender thereof, and on being so returned or given up, shall, at the option of the Postmaster-General, be either free of postage or be charged with any rate of postage he may think fit, not exceeding the postage to which it would have been liable as an unpaid letter. But if any such packet shall be posted with a postage paid thereon, which shall be less in amount than the rate of postage to which such packet would be liable, under or by virtue of this Warrant, every such last-mentioned packet shall be forwarded, charged with double the amount of the deficient postage.

8. For the purposes of this Warrant every British 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 or separate and distinct progressive and additional rates of postage, according to the weight thereof, as hereinbefore respectively 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 such 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.

9. Every packet consisting of a printed British newspaper, or of printed papers other than British newspapers, 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:—

Every British newspaper 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 at the General Post Office in London, and shall be posted within fifteen days from the date of its publication, and the title and date of the newspaper shall be printed at the top of every page thereof.

Every packet 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 such packet after the publication thereof, nor

any writing, figures, or marks, upon any such contents, or the cover 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, news-vendor, or agent, by whom the same is sent, may be printed on the cover thereof, and any packet of printed papers, other than a printed newspaper, may have any matter or thing printed on the cover thereof.

No packet shall be transmitted by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant, which shall exceed two feet in length, or one foot in depth or width, unless under the special authority of the Postmaster-General.

Every packet transmitted by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant, shall be put into the Post Office at such hours in the day, and under all such regulations, as the Postmaster-General may appoint.

10. If any packet consisting of a printed British newspaper, or of printed papers other than British newspapers, transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, be sent by the post otherwise than in conformity with the conditions and regulations established by or under the 9th clause of this Warrant, the same shall and may be detained and opened at any place in the United Kingdom, and, at the option of the Postmaster-General, shall be either returned or given up to the sender thereof, or be given up to the person to whom the same shall be addressed, or be forwarded to the place of its destination; and any such packet, on being so returned, given up, or forwarded, shall be chargeable with any rates of postage the Postmaster-General may think fit not exceeding the rates that would be chargeable on such packet as an unpaid letter.

11. The term "printed papers," used in this Warrant, shall, for the purpose of transmission thereof by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant, mean, comprise, and include any number of separate books or other publications, prints, or maps, whether printed, engraved, or lithographed, and whether on paper, parchment, or vellum, and also photographs on paper, parchment, or vellum, and all legitimate binding, mounting, or covering of a book, publication, print, or map, or of a portion thereof, whether such binding, mounting, or covering be loose or attached, as also rollers in the case of prints or maps, markers (whether of paper or otherwise) in the case of books, and whatsoever is necessary for the safe transmission of literary or artistic matter, or usually appertains thereto; but no packet consisting of or containing any photographs, drawings, prints, or other contents, which may be obviously of an obscene character, shall be transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant.

12. All packets consisting of patterns or samples of merchandize, of no intrinsic value, posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to Norway, transmitted by the post from any part of the United Kingdom to Norway, direct by private ship, may be so transmitted under the authority of this Warrant, and at the several rates of postage respectively as are payable in respect of packets consisting of printed papers, other than British newspapers, transmitted by the post from the United Kingdom to Norway under or by virtue of this Warrant; nevertheless the packets consisting of patterns or samples of merchandize shall be so transmitted in conformity with, and under and subject to the several orders, directions, regulations, conditions, and restrictions hereinafter

respectively mentioned and contained concerning or relating to the same; that is to say:—

No such packet shall be transmitted by the post under the authority of this Warrant which in length shall exceed two feet, or in width or depth one foot, unless under the special authority of the Postmaster-General.

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.

The postage of every such packet shall be paid at the time of the same being posted, not in money but by being duly stamped with the proper postage stamp or stamps affixed thereto at the time of the same being posted, which stamp or stamps shall in every case be affixed or appear on the outside of every such packet, near the address or direction, and shall be of the value or amount of the postage duty payable thereupon under or by virtue of this Warrant.

No such pattern or sample of merchandize shall be of any intrinsic value, and no article so transmitted shall be of a saleable nature, or such as has any mercantile value either by reason of its quality or quantity, or of which any use might be made otherwise than as a pattern or sample of merchandize.

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; nevertheless, any packet containing any razor, scissors, knife, fork, or other sharp or pointed instrument, shall and may (notwithstanding anything in a certain Warrant of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, bearing date the 28th day of November, 1844, contained to the contrary) be transmitted by the post, under the authority of the 12th clause of this Warrant, subject to the several rates of postage, and to the several orders, directions, regulations, and restrictions herein mentioned and contained relating thereto; provided that every such article or instrument so contained in any such packet shall be securely packed and guarded; and every such packet shall not only conform in every respect to the several orders, directions, regulations, and restrictions herein contained, but the same shall also furnish sufficient protection against injury to

the officers of the Post Office, and to the contents of the mail bags, while, at the same time, the patterns or samples may be easily examined.

13. If any packet of patterns or samples of merchandize, sent or tendered, or delivered in order to be sent by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant, shall be posted without any postage having been paid thereon, every such packet shall and may be detained and opened, and shall be returned or given up to the sender thereof, and on being so returned or given up shall, at the option of the Postmaster-General, be either free of postage or be charged with any rate of postage he may think fit, not exceeding the postage to which it would have been liable as an unpaid letter; but if any such packet shall be posted with a postage paid thereon, which shall be less in amount than the rate of postage to which such packet would be liable under or by virtue of this Warrant, every such last-mentioned packet shall be forwarded charged with double the amount of the deficient postage.

14. No packet consisting of patterns or samples of merchandize shall be forwarded by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, in respect of which the several orders, directions, regulations, restrictions, and conditions hereinbefore respectively contained, relating to the same, shall not be complied with in all respects, except only such packets as are in the last preceding clause mentioned and referred to.

15. In order to prevent any obstacle to the due and regular transmission of letters by the post, any officer of the Post Office may delay the transmission of any packet posted or forwarded by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, either for the space of twenty-four hours after the time at which the same ought to be despatched in due course of the post, or (at his option), until the despatch of the mail next after that by which the same ought, in due course of the post, to be forwarded by him.

16. In all cases in which any question shall hereafter arise whether any packet or anything contained therein transmitted under or by virtue of this Warrant is entitled to the privileges of this Warrant, and to be so transmitted within the intent and meaning thereof, such question shall be referred to the determination of the Postmaster-General whose decision thereupon shall be final and conclusive on all parties.

17. The several 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 recited Act, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her Majesty, cap. ninety-six.

18. The rates of postage fixed by this present Warrant on the letters transmitted as hereinbefore mentioned shall be in lieu of those now chargeable thereon under a certain Warrant of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, bearing date the 26th day of April, 1866, and the same together with such last mentioned Warrant shall be and the same are hereby repealed, revoked, and annulled.

19. 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, revoke, or modify any of the rates of postage hereby fixed or altered, or any of the regulations hereby made, and may make and establish any new or other rates or regulations in lieu thereof, and may from time to time appoint at what time the rates that may be payable are to be paid.

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

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the fifth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

G. G. Montgomery.
Gerard Noel.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her Majesty, chapter ninety-six, for the regulation of the duties of postage certain scales of weight and rates of postage were fixed and made chargeable and payable upon 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 eighty-five, 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 the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers vested in them in and by the said before-mentioned Acts, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, have from time to time by divers Warrants under their hands authorised and directed that packets consisting of printed papers other than newspapers or of books, publications, or works of literature or art, or of patterns or samples of merchandize, might be transmitted by the post from the United Kingdom to certain foreign countries at certain rates of postage and under and subject to certain conditions, regulations, and restrictions in and by the said several Warrants respectively specified and mentioned.

And whereas it is expedient to reduce the postage now chargeable on certain of the said packets in the manner hereinafter mentioned.

Now, we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers reserved to us in and by the hereinbefore recited Acts of Parliament and each of them and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, do, by this Warrant, under the hands of two of us the said Commissioners by the authority of the statute in that case made and provided order, direct, and declare as follows; that is to say:—

1. That all packets consisting of printed papers other than newspapers, or of books, publications, or works of literature or art, or of patterns or samples of merchandize not exceeding two ounces in weight, posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to Sweden, Norway, France, Germany, Italy, Switzerland, Denmark, Portugal, or any of the Portuguese possessions, Greece, Turkey, Syria, or Egypt, and respectively transmitted by the post from the United Kingdom to Sweden by Swedish packet or via France, or to Norway via France, or to France, Germany, Italy, Switzerland, Denmark, Portugal, or the Portuguese possessions, Greece, Turkey, Syria, or Egypt, under the authority of any Warrant or Warrants of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury now in

force relating thereto, shall in lieu of being charged with the respective rates of postage payable thereon for such transmission thereof respectively as hereinbefore mentioned under such respective Warrant or Warrants, be charged with the rates of postage following, 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.

2. That all packets consisting of printed papers other than newspapers not exceeding two ounces in weight, posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to the Kingdom of the Netherlands or to Spain, or the Papal States, and respectively transmitted by the post from the United Kingdom to the Kingdom of the Netherlands via France or to Spain, or the Papal States; and all packets consisting of patterns or samples of merchandize not exceeding two ounces in weight, posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to the Kingdom of the Netherlands, transmitted by the post from the United Kingdom to the Kingdom of the Netherlands via Belgium, under the authority of any Warrant or Warrants of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury now in force relating thereto, shall, in lieu of being charged with the respective rates of postage payable thereon for such transmission thereof respectively as hereinbefore mentioned under such respective Warrant or Warrants, be charged with the rates of postage following, 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.

3. That all packets consisting of printed papers other than newspapers, or of books, publications, or works of literature or art, or of patterns or samples of merchandize, not exceeding two ounces in weight, posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to Sweden, Norway, Russia, or Poland, and respectively transmitted by the post from the United Kingdom to Sweden otherwise than by Swedish packet or via France, or to Norway otherwise than via France, or to Russia or Poland, under the authority of any Warrant or Warrants of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury now in force relating thereto, shall, in lieu of being charged with the respective rates of postage payable thereon for such transmission thereof respectively, as hereinbefore mentioned, under such respective Warrant or Warrants, be charged with the rates of postage following; 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 two pence;

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 four pence.

4. All such packets as are mentioned in the first, second, and third clauses of this Warrant, shall remain subject, in every respect (save as is in such first, second, and third clauses of this