THE FOREIGN AND COLONIAL POST AMENDMENT (No. 3) WARRANT, 1908. DATED OCTOBER 8, 1908.

1908. No. 785.

We, Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of all powers given to us by the Post Office Acts or any of them, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, do, by this Warrant, made on the representation of His Majesty's Postmaster-General (testified by his signing the same) and under the hands of two of us, the said Commissioners, order, direct, and declare as follows:—

Warrant to be read with existing Warrants. 1. This Warrant shall be read as one with the Foreign and Colonial Post Warrant, 1907* (hereinafter called "the Principal Warrant"), and all Warrants amending the same.

Repeals.

2. On and from the date when this Warrant comes into operation, Clause 2, Clause 16 and Sub-clause (2) of Clause 20 of the Principal Warrant are hereby repealed.

Rates of postage on letters other than British letters.

- 3. There shall be charged and paid on every outgoing letter other than a British letter transmitted under the provisions of the Principal Warrant the following rates of postage, that is to say:—
- (1.) On every letter from Constantinople or any other place in the Ottoman Empire:—
 - If not exceeding 20 grammes in weight, 40 paras in Turkish currency.
 - If exceeding 20 grammes in weight, for every additional 20 grammes or fractional part of 20 grammes, 30 paras in Turkish currency.

(2.) On every letter from Morocco: -

If not exceeding 20 grammes in weight, 25 centimes.

- If exceeding 20 grammes in weight, for each additional 20 grammes or fractional part of 20 grammes, 15 centimos.
- (3.) On every letter posted in Ascension for transmission to Egypt and the Soudan:—

If not exceeding one ounce in weight, one penny.

- If exceeding one ounce in weight, for every ounce or fractional part of an ounce, one penny.
- (4.) On every other letter:-

If not exceeding an ounce in weight, twopence halfpenny.

If exceeding an ounce in weight, for each additional ounce or fractional part of an ounce, three half-pence.

^{*} Printed St. R. & O., 1907, p. 878.

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4. The charges upon postal packets transmitted under the Maximum provisions of the Principal Warrant when the postage payable Surcharges. thereon is not fully prepaid shall not in any case exceed the following charges, that is to say: -

- (a.) In the case of a letter, 5d. for every half-ounce or fraction thereof.
- (b.) In the case of a postcard or either half of a reply postcard, 2d.
- (c.) In the case of a commercial packet, 5d. for the first 250 grammes or fraction thereof, and 1d. for every additional 50 grammes or fraction thereof.
- (d.) In the case of a printed packet, 1d. for every 50 grammes or fraction thereof.
- (e.) In the case of a sample packet, 2d. for the first 100 grammes or fraction thereof, and 1d. for every additional 50 grammes or fraction thereof.
- 5. No commercial or printed packet shall contain postage stamps, whether obliterated or not, or any printed article constituting the sign of a monetary value, provided that nothing herein contained shall prevent the transmission in a commercial packet of postage stamps on packets which have already passed through the post and which are open to inspection.

Postage stamps not to be inclosed in commercial or printed packets.

6. This Warrant may be cited as "The Foreign and Colonial Short title. Post Amendment (No. 3) Warrant, 1908."

7. This Warrant shall come into operation on the 13th day of October, 1908.

Commencement.

Dated this 8th day of October, 1908.

Date.

J. Herbert Lewis, Cecil Norton.

Two of the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury.

Sydney Buxton, His Majesty's Postmaster-General.