

## PART V.

## Soldiers and Seamen's Letters.

- 1 Soldiers and Seamen's Letters to be prepaid—how addressed, &c. Not to exceed  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., and refer only to private affairs.
- 2 Forwarded to Foreign Countries on pre-payment of Foreign Postage.
- 3 No additional Postage on redirection.
- 4 Rate if received by private ship
- 5 Exceptions to these provisions.
- 6 Clerks Assistants in Her Majesty's Service may send as Soldiers.
- 7 No additional Postage on Letter redirected to Commissioned Officer.
- 8 Postmasters to examine Letters, and see if conformable to regulations.

1. Non-Commissioned Officers, Captains, Stewards, Soldiers, and Seamen, while they are employed in Her Majesty's Service, can send and receive Letters at the Rate of two cents each, under the following Regulations:—

1st. The two cents must be paid at the time the Letter is posted, or if unpaid, four cents will be charged on delivery.

2nd. The name of the Soldier or Sailor, his class or description, and the name of the Ship, Regiment, or Corps or Detachment to which he belongs, must be specified in the direction of the Letter. In the case of Letters sent by Soldiers or Seamen, the Officer in command must sign his name and specify his rank, and the name of the Ship, Regiment, Corps or Detachment which he commands.

3rd. The Letter must not exceed half an ounce in weight.

4th. The Letter must refer solely to the private affairs of the Soldier or Seaman.

All the foregoing descriptions must be fully written in the Address in the following forms, the initials of the name of any Ship or Regiment being insufficient:—

## FORM.

<p>From A. B. Seaman H. M. S. _____</p> <p><i>Direction.</i></p> <p>C. D., Capt. or Commanding Officer, H. M. S. _____</p>	<p>From A. B. Sergt. _____ Regiment.</p> <p><i>Direction.</i></p> <p>C. D., Colonel or Commanding _____ Regiment.</p>
<p>To A. B. Seaman H. M. S. _____</p>	<p>To A. B. Private (Serg't. &amp;c.) _____ Regiment.</p>

2. Letters for Soldiers or Seamen in actual service may be forwarded at the above rate to or through any Country requiring the pre-payment of any Foreign or transient Postage, but subject to the payment of any Foreign or transient Postage as may be chargeable thereon.

3. Soldiers or Seamen's Letters are not liable to any additional Rate of Postage on redirection.

4. Letters for Soldiers or Seamen received by private ship must be charged with a Rate of five cents each.

5. Letters sent to or by Commissioned or Warrant Officers, Midshipmen, or Masters' Mates, Engineers in the Navy, Captains' Clerks, or Schoolmasters, or Commissioned or Warrant Officers in the Army, are not included in the