

Upon every packet transmitted by the Post, under the authority of this Warrant, between the United Kingdom and the several places mentioned and set forth in the said Schedule B, which shall be posted in the United Kingdom, the postage thereof 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, 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 thereon 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 keep 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 upon every such packet which shall be posted in any of the Colonies respectively mentioned and set forth in the said Schedule B to this Warrant annexed, the postage thereof shall be paid at the time of the same being posted.

3. And in order to prevent any obstacles to the due and regular transmission of letters by the Post, we do further order and direct that it shall be lawful for any officer of the Post-Office to 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 dispatched in due course of the Post, or (at his option) until the dispatch of the mail next after that by which the same ought in due course of the Post to be forwarded by him.

4. And we do further order and direct that nothing hereinbefore contained shall be construed to interfere with or affect the transmission by the Post of printed newspapers or other printed publications which are allowed to pass by the Post under the newspaper privilege.

5. And we do further order and direct that if any packet sent, or tendered, or delivered in order to be sent by the Post under the provisions of this Warrant, posted in the United Kingdom addressed to the East Indies or New South Wales, or posted in the East Indies or New South Wales addressed to the United Kingdom, shall exceed the weight of three pounds, or if any packet sent, or tendered, or delivered in order to be sent by the Post under the provisions of this Warrant, between the United Kingdom and the several places mentioned and set forth in the said Schedule B, shall in length, or breadth, or width exceed the dimensions of two feet, or if any packet, or the cover or envelope of any packet sent, or tendered, or delivered in order to be sent by the Post under the provisions of this Warrant, shall not be open at the ends or sides, or if there shall be any letter, or any communication in the nature of a letter, written or printed on any such cover or envelope, every such respective packet shall and may be detained and opened, 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 it shall be addressed, or be forwarded to the place of its destination; and every such packet on being so returned, given up, or forwarded, shall be chargeable with the like amount of postage to which it would have been liable as a letter if the postage had been paid when posted, and such postage may be either paid by the sender, or be charged to the person to whom such packet shall be forwarded.

6. And we do further order and direct that if any packet sent, or tendered, or delivered in order to be sent by the Post under the provisions of this Warrant, between the United Kingdom and the several places mentioned and set forth in the said Schedule B, shall contain any letter, whether closed or open, or any enclosure, sealed or otherwise closed against inspection, every such letter or enclosure may be taken out by any officer of the Post-Office and forwarded to the address on the packet, charged not only with the full rates of postage as an unpaid letter, but also with a further and additional rate of postage, equal in amount to the single rate of postage which would be chargeable under the said Schedule on a packet not exceeding half a pound in weight, and the remainder of the packet, if the postage be duly paid when posted, may be forwarded to the place of its address without any extra charge.

7. And we do further order and direct that if any packet sent, or tendered, or delivered in order to be sent by the Post under the provisions of this Warrant respectively, between the United Kingdom and the several places mentioned and set forth in the said Schedule B, shall be posted in the United Kingdom, having thereon or affixed thereto a stamp or stamps, the value of which shall be less in amount than the rate of postage to which such packet would be liable under and by virtue of the several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions hereinbefore contained, but equal in amount to the single rate of postage which would be chargeable under the said Schedule if such packet did not exceed half-a-pound in weight, every such last-mentioned packet shall be forwarded charged with the amount of the difference between the value of such stamp or stamps so being thereon or affixed thereto, and the postage to which such packet would be liable as aforesaid, together with a further and additional rate of postage, equal in amount to the single rate of postage which would be chargeable under the said Schedule on a packet not exceeding half-a-pound in weight; but if any such packet shall be posted in the United Kingdom, having thereon or affixed thereto a postage stamp or stamps, the value of which shall be less in amount than the single rate of postage chargeable under the said Schedule, or if any packet sent, or tendered, or delivered in order to be sent by the Post under the provisions of this Warrant respectively, between the United Kingdom and the several places mentioned and set forth in the said Schedule B, (any such packet sent from any department or office in or connected with the public service of Her Majesty, which shall keep a postage-account with the General Post-Office in London, and the postage thereof being charged in such account, only excepted,) shall be posted in the United Kingdom without having thereon or affixed thereto any postage stamp, every such respective packet shall and may be detained and opened at any place in the United Kingdom, and, at the option of the Postmaster-General, shall be dealt with and chargeable in like manner as is hereinbefore directed with respect to any packet not open at the ends or sides, or exceeding in length, or breadth, or width, the dimensions of two feet.

8. And we do further order and direct that if any packet sent, or tendered, or delivered in order to be sent by the Post under the provisions of this Warrant respectively, between the United Kingdom and the several places mentioned and set forth in the said Schedule B, shall be posted in any of the Colonies respectively mentioned in the said Schedule, and the postage paid thereon at the