

15. All packets transmitted by the post under the 14th clause of this Warrant shall, if exceeding the weight of two ounces respectively, be subject to the several further and additional and progressive rates of postage hereinafter-mentioned, that is to say :—

On every such packet so transmitted, if exceeding two ounces and not exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid two rates of postage ;

And on every such packet if exceeding four ounces and not exceeding eight ounces in weight, four rates of postage ;

And on every such packet if exceeding eight ounces and not exceeding sixteen ounces in weight, eight rates of postage ;

And in charging any additional rates of postage under this clause every fractional part of such additional two ounces, four ounces, or eight ounces, as the case may be, shall be charged as an additional two ounces, four ounces, or eight ounces 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 not exceeding two ounces in weight.

16. As to all packets hereinbefore in the 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, and 15th clauses of this Warrant respectively authorised to be sent by the post, the postage thereof shall in every case be paid at the time of the same being posted, and with respect to all such packets as are posted in the United Kingdom, the postage thereof shall be paid 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 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).

17. For the purposes of this Warrant every printed British newspaper transmitted by the post under the provisions 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 in 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.

18. Every packet consisting of a printed British newspaper, or of printed papers other than British newspapers, which shall be respectively 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 authorised 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 authorised by this Warrant, except the name and address of the person to whom the same is sent ; but the name and title of any newspaper, and the name and address of the publisher, newsvendor, 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 British 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 the weight of one pound (British), or which shall exceed eighteen inches (British) in length, width, or depth.

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.

19. Every packet consisting of patterns or samples of merchandise, 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 :—

No such packet shall be transmitted by the post under the authority of this Warrant which shall exceed the weight of one pound (British), or which shall exceed eighteen inches (British) in length, width, or depth ;

There shall be no enclosure, sealed or otherwise closed against inspection and examination, nor any other enclosure not authorised by this Warrant, sent in or with any such packet ;

No such pattern or sample of merchandise 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 its quantity, or of which any use might be made otherwise than as a pattern or sample of merchandise ;

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