

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

13. Every packet which shall be transmitted by the post under the 11th and 12th clauses of this Warrant, shall be so transmitted in conformity with, and under and subject to the several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions hereinafter contained; that is to say:

Every British newspaper which shall be posted in the United Kingdom under the provisions of this Warrant, 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 by the proprietor or printer thereof, 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.

No packet posted in the United Kingdom under the 11th and 12th clauses of this Warrant, addressed to Austria, exceeding the weight of one pound, shall be forwarded by the post under the provisions aforesaid.

No packet transmitted by the post under the 11th and 12th clauses of this Warrant, which in length, or breadth, or width, shall exceed the dimensions of two feet, shall be forwarded by the post under the provisions aforesaid.

The terms "books, publications, or works of literature or art," in this Warrant used, shall for the purposes of this Warrant, mean and comprise all such articles as in their general character are either literary, or consist of printed, engraved, or lithographed matter (although not strictly literary), including printed books, printed publications or compilations, almanacks, printed or lithographed letters, and such artistic productions as prints, printed maps (whether on paper, or canvas, or cloth), and photographs, when not on glass, or in frames containing glass, together with any binding, mounting, or covering of, or upon, or belonging to any such article or production, or any portion thereof, and including also any cases or rollers of prints or maps, book markers (whether of paper or otherwise), pencils, pens, or other thing usually appertaining to any such article or production, or necessary for its safe transmission, which shall be sent in the same packet, with any such article or production to which they or it shall belong. Provided, nevertheless, that nothing herein contained shall extend to authorize the sending by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant, of any patterns, or books of patterns, or papers of patterns, of any article or thing whatsoever, unless such patterns consist merely of paper.

Every packet transmitted by the post under the 11th and 12th clauses of this Warrant, 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 writing, or marks of any description upon any such packet, or on the cover or envelope thereof, 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.

Every packet transmitted by the post, under the 11th and 12th clauses of this Warrant, and posted in the United Kingdom, shall be put into the Post Office at such hours in the day, and under all such regulations as the Postmaster-General may appoint.

Upon every packet transmitted by the post, under the 11th and 12th clauses of this Warrant, which shall be posted in the United Kingdom, the postage thereof shall be paid at the time of the same being posted, either in money, or 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. And upon every such packet which shall be posted in any of the British colonies, or in any foreign country, the postage thereof, with any transit rate payable thereon, shall be paid at the time of the same being posted.

14. If any packet transmitted by the post, under the 11th and 12th clauses of this Warrant, be sent by the post otherwise than in conformity with the conditions and regulations established by or under the authority of this Warrant, the same 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 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.

15. The respective letters and packets transmitted by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant, shall be subject to the several orders, directions, regulations, and rates of postage respectively contained in a certain Warrant of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, under the hands of two of the said Commissioners, bearing date the 19th day of February, 1855, relating to re-directed rates of postage upon letters and packets which shall be re-directed and again forwarded by the post.

16. The rates of postage chargeable on letters, printed newspapers, books, publications, or works of literature or art, and other printed papers transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, shall be in lieu of any rates of British postage now chargeable by law thereon.

17. The several terms and expressions used in this Warrant, shall be construed to have the like