

And on every such packet, if exceeding one pound and one half of another pound, and not exceeding two pounds in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid eight rates of postage.

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.

4. Every packet which shall be transmitted by the post, under the authority of this Warrant, shall be so transmitted in conformity with, and under and subject to, the several orders, directions, regulations, and conditions hereinafter contained (that is to say):—

5. No such packet which in length or breadth or width shall exceed the dimensions of two feet, shall be transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant.

6. No pattern or sample being of any intrinsic value, or being an article or thing of a saleable nature, or having a value of its own apart from its mere use as a pattern or sample, shall be transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant.

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

8. There shall be no writing or printing in or upon any such packet, or on the cover thereof, except the address of the person for whom it is intended, the address of the sender thereof, a trade mark, and number and price.

9. All such packets shall be sent in covers open at the ends, so as to be easy of examination. Nevertheless, samples of seeds, drugs, and such other articles and things as cannot be sent in open covers, may be enclosed in bags of linen or of other material, but bags so closed that they cannot be readily opened, even although they be transparent, shall not be used for that purpose.

10. If any packet sent, or tendered or delivered in order to be sent by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant, shall in length, or breadth, or width exceed the dimensions of two feet, or shall consist wholly of patterns or samples of any intrinsic value, as in the sixth clause of this Warrant mentioned, or if there shall be any writing or printing in or upon any such packet, or on the cover thereof, except the address of the person for whom it is intended, the address of the sender thereof, a trade mark, and number and price, or if any such packets shall not be sent in covers open at the ends, so as to be easy of examination (except samples of seeds, drugs, and such other articles and things as cannot be sent in open covers, and which may be enclosed in bags of linen or of other material), or, in case of bags being used, if such bags shall be so closed that they cannot be readily opened, every such packet shall be chargeable and shall be treated in all respects as a letter.

11. If any packet sent, or tendered or delivered in order to be sent by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant, shall contain any enclosure, sealed or otherwise closed against inspection, or

any other enclosure not authorised by this Warrant, every such enclosure may be taken out by any officer of the Post Office, and either returned or given up to the sender thereof or be forwarded to the address on the packet, charged not only with the full rates of postage as an unpaid letter, but also, in the case of packets posted in the United Kingdom, or in Malta, Gibraltar, or in Alexandria, Cairo, or Suez, in Egypt, and transmitted by the post under the authority of the first clause of this Warrant, with a further and additional rate of threepence, and in the case of packets posted in the United Kingdom or in Constantinople, and transmitted by the post under the authority of the second clause of this Warrant, with a further and additional rate of postage of fourpence, and the remainder of the packet, if duly prepaid by stamps, may be forwarded to the place of its address without any extra charge.

12. The postage of all such packets as aforesaid posted in the United Kingdom, or in Malta, Gibraltar, or in Alexandria, Cairo, or Suez, in Egypt, or Constantinople, shall in every case 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.

13. If any packet sent, or tendered or delivered in order to be sent by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant, shall be posted in the United Kingdom, or in Malta, Gibraltar, or in Alexandria, Cairo, or Suez, in Egypt, or Constantinople, 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 this Warrant, 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 of threepence in the case of packets posted in the United Kingdom, or in Malta, Gibraltar, or in Alexandria, Cairo, or Suez, in Egypt, and transmitted by the post under the authority of the first clause of this Warrant; and in the case of packets posted in the United Kingdom or in Constantinople, and transmitted by the post under the authority of the second clause of this Warrant, with a further and additional rate of postage of fourpence; but if any such packet shall be posted in the United Kingdom, or in Malta, Gibraltar, or in Alexandria, Cairo, or Suez, in Egypt, or in Constantinople, without having thereon or affixed thereto any postage stamp, every such respective packet shall be forwarded charged with a postage of double the amount of postage to which it would have been liable under and by virtue of this Warrant if the postage had been paid by stamps when posted.

14. In order to prevent any obstacles to the due and regular transmission of letters by the post, any officer of the Post Office may 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.