

Service, of sending and receiving letters at a reduced rate of postage.

5. The postage of every packet posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to the Empire of Germany or to the Austro-Hungarian Monarchy, or posted in the Empire of Germany, or in the Austro-Hungarian Monarchy, addressed to the United Kingdom shall be prepaid.

6. If any packet shall be posted in the United Kingdom addressed to the Empire of Germany or to the Austro-Hungarian Monarchy without any postage having been prepaid thereon, it shall be detained, opened, and returned, or given up to the sender thereof.

7. If any packet consisting of one or more registered newspapers, shall be posted partially but insufficiently prepaid, it shall be detained and returned, or given up to the sender thereof.

8. If any packet mentioned in the fifth clause (other than a packet consisting of one or more registered newspapers), shall be posted partially but insufficiently prepaid, it shall be forwarded charged with double the amount of the deficient postage.

9. No packet of registered newspapers shall exceed five pounds in weight.

10. The term "printed papers" used in this Warrant and the schedule hereto, shall mean and include all printed books, or other printed publications, printed or lithographed letters, and such artistic productions as prints, printed, engraved, or lithographed maps and photographs, which maps and photographs may be on paper, parchment, or vellum, 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), 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, and also when contained in any packet consisting of unbound proof sheets only, any ordinary corrections, in writing, of such unbound proof sheets, which corrections may, if necessary, be written on separate sheets or pieces of paper annexed to such proof sheets, but shall not mean or include any photographs, drawings, prints, or other contents which may be obviously of an obscene character.

11. No packet of printed papers shall exceed three pounds in weight.

12. No patterns or samples shall be of any intrinsic value, or consist of articles or things of a saleable nature, or having a value of their own apart from their mere use as patterns or samples, but this clause shall not apply where the patterns or samples consist of scissors, knives, forks, or such like articles, or of tobacco, raw or spun silk, or coloured or twisted silk.

13. No packet of patterns or samples shall exceed eight ounces in weight, nor shall any packet consisting of raw or spun silk, or coloured or twisted silk, exceed three ounces and a half in weight.

14. No packet of patterns or samples shall contain any explosive or other dangerous material or substance, nor any sharp or pointed instrument, unless such sharp or pointed instrument be securely packed and guarded to the satisfaction of the Postmaster-General, so as to ensure sufficient protection against injury to the officers of the Post Office, and to the contents of the mail bags.

15. All packets shall be subject to the following further regulations, videlicet:—

No packet shall exceed two feet in length, or one foot in breadth or depth, unless under

the special authority of the Postmaster-General.

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. But samples of seeds, drugs, and such other articles and things as cannot be sent in open covers, may be enclosed in bags of linen, paper, or other material, which can be readily opened.

No packet shall contain any written letter or written communication in the nature of a letter, either closed or open, and whether addressed to or intended for the person to whom the packet is directed, or any other person, nor any enclosure sealed or otherwise closed against inspection, nor any other enclosure not authorized by this Warrant except that in the case of prices current, exchange lists, and trade circulars, the entry of the prices, as well as alterations in quotations, may be written, and except that in the case of packets consisting of patterns or samples, the name and address of the sender, a manufacturer's or trade mark, and the number, price, and description of the pattern or sample, may be written or printed on labels attached to the pattern or sample.

There shall be no writing, figures, or manual marks whatsoever of any description upon any packet, or the cover or envelope thereof, not authorized by this Warrant, except the name and address of the person to whom the same is sent, and except in the case of packets consisting of patterns or samples, the name and address of the sender, a manufacturer's or trade mark, and number, price, and description of the pattern or sample; but the name or title of any registered newspaper, and the name and address of the publisher, newsvendor, or agent by whom the same is sent, and words indicating the date on which the subscription will end may be printed on the cover thereof, and any other packet not consisting of one or more registered newspapers, may have any matter or thing printed on the cover thereof.

Every packet 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.

16. If any packet shall be posted or transmitted by the post, otherwise than in conformity with the regulations and conditions applicable thereto, hereinbefore in the 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, and 15th clauses contained, 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, at the option of the Postmaster-General, be either free of postage or be charged with any rate of postage he may think fit, not exceeding the letter rate of postage.

17. The rates of postage fixed by this Warrant on letters and packets transmitted by the post as herein respectively mentioned, shall be in lieu of those now chargeable thereon.

18. This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.