

shall a post card be cut or folded or otherwise altered.

17. If any post card is posted without the postage chargeable thereon being fully prepaid, or is posted otherwise than in conformity with these regulations, it shall be detained and returned or given up to the sender thereof.

*Part III.—As to Newspapers.*

18. The regulations and conditions made and prescribed by a Treasury Warrant, dated the 27th day of December, 1870, shall in all respects apply to registered newspapers conveyed or delivered for conveyance by post under this Warrant, as mentioned and described in Schedule No. 1.

19. If any newspaper or packet of newspapers be posted in the United Kingdom, Malta, Gibraltar, Cyprus, or Tangier, or at either of the British Post Offices in Constantinople, Smyrna, or Beyrout respectively, without the postage chargeable thereon being fully prepaid, or be posted otherwise than in conformity with the regulations for the time being in force applicable to its transmission, it shall be detained and returned or given up to the sender thereof.

*Part IV.—Packets of Commercial Papers.*

20. In this Warrant and the Schedules thereto, the expression "Packet of Commercial Papers" shall include all packets consisting of or containing (inter alia) commercial papers, and the expression "Commercial Papers" shall mean and comprise all papers or documents, written or drawn wholly or partly by hand (except letters or communications in the nature of letters or other papers or documents, having the character of an actual and personal correspondence), and shall include all papers and documents of the following kinds, viz:—Papers and documents of legal procedure, deeds drawn up by public functionaries, copies of, or extracts from deeds under private seal (and whether written or printed on stamped or unstamped paper), way bills, bills of lading, invoices, and other documents of a mercantile character, documents of insurance companies and other public companies, all kinds of manuscript music, the manuscripts of books and other literary works, and other papers of similar description.

21. Every packet of commercial papers shall be posted either without a cover (in which case the packet shall be secured by a band) or in an open cover, and in either case so that such band or cover can be easily removed for the purpose of examination.

22. No packet of commercial papers shall be posted which shall contain anything sealed or otherwise closed against inspection, or which shall contain any letter or any communication in the nature of a letter or anything of the character of actual and personal correspondence written on any part of the packet or the cover thereof (although the same may be open to inspection).

23. If any packet of commercial papers be posted in the United Kingdom, Malta, Gibraltar, Cyprus, or Tangier, or at either of the British Post Offices in Constantinople, Smyrna, and Beyrout respectively, addressed to any country or place mentioned in the first column of Part 1, of Schedule No. 1, or to the United Kingdom, without any postage being prepaid thereon, it shall be detained and returned or given up to the sender thereof, but if the postage chargeable thereon be partly prepaid, such packet shall be forwarded to its address charged with double the amount of the deficient postage.

24. If any packet of commercial papers be posted otherwise than in conformity with the

regulations hereinbefore contained, numbered respectively 20, 21, and 22, it shall be detained and returned or given up to the sender thereof.

*Part V.—As to Packets of Printed Papers.*

25. In this Warrant and the Schedules thereto, the expression "Packet of Printed Papers" shall include all packets consisting of or containing (inter alia) printed papers, and the expression "Printed Papers" shall mean and comprise all articles of the following kinds, not being commercial papers nor trade patterns, or samples of merchandize, that is to say:—

(1) Printed books, periodicals, literary works, and pamphlets, either stitched or bound, sheets of printed music, visiting cards, address cards, proofs of printing either with or without the manuscripts thereof, circulars, prospectuses, announcements and notices, whether printed, engraved, or lithographed, and notwithstanding that the same may be communications of the nature of a letter, engravings, photographs when not on glass or in frames containing glass, drawings, plans, maps, and catalogues, and in general all impressions or copies upon paper, parchment, or cardboard, obtained by means of printing, lithographing, or any other mechanical process employed for the purpose of printing, except the copying press.

(2) Anything usually attached or appurtenant to any of the before-mentioned articles in the way of binding, mounting, covering, or otherwise, and anything necessary or convenient for their safe transmission by post, which shall be contained in the same packet.

26. Every packet of printed papers shall be posted either without a cover or in an open cover, and so that the same can be easily removed for the purpose of examination.

27. No packet of printed papers shall be sent by post which shall contain anything sealed or otherwise closed against inspection, or which shall contain any letter or any communication in the nature of a letter written on any part of the packet or the cover thereof (although the same may be open to inspection), or which shall contain any separate letter or communication in the nature of a letter not being a circular within the meaning of these regulations, but any circular may bear the written signature and address of the sender with his trade or profession and a date.

28. If any packet of printed papers consisting wholly of circulars, notices, and documents of a like kind, be posted otherwise than in conformity with the regulations hereinbefore contained, numbered respectively 25, 26, and 27, it shall be detained and returned or given up to the sender thereof.

29. If any packet of printed papers (except any packet consisting wholly of circulars, notices, and documents of a like kind) be posted otherwise than in conformity with the regulations hereinbefore contained, numbered respectively 25, 26, and 27, it shall be charged and dealt with in all respects as an unpaid letter.

*Part VI.—As to Pattern or Sample Packets.*

30. In this Warrant and the Schedules thereto, the expression "Pattern or Sample Packet" shall include all packets consisting of or containing (inter alia) such articles as constitute entirely trade patterns or samples of merchandize hereinafter called "Patterns or Samples."

31. 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