

Sacramental Fast Days, except in the cases next hereinafter mentioned, that is to say:—

Where the delivery of Parcels on Sundays or any of the other days aforesaid, at certain Post Offices, to addressees calling for the same, may hereafter be specially authorized by the Postmaster-General, the posting of Parcels on Sundays, or such other days as aforesaid, at such offices respectively, shall also be permitted within such times and in such manner as may be directed by the Postmaster-General.

*Mode of Posting.*

6. All Parcels intended to be transmitted by post shall (except as otherwise provided in this Warrant) be posted by being handed in at a Post Office in the manner hereinafter provided, within the hours during which such office shall be open to the public for the posting of Parcels.

*Posting at Post Offices.*

7. In respect of every Parcel intended to be posted at a Post Office, it shall be the duty of the person bringing the same to hand it to an officer on duty at the counter in such office. Such Parcel shall be measured and weighed by such officer and (if such Parcel do not exceed the limits of measurement or weight hereinbefore mentioned) the postage thereof according to the rates hereinbefore mentioned shall be paid by means of postage stamps affixed to such Parcel, and shall be verified by such officer, and no such Parcel shall be forwarded by the post until it has been so measured and weighed and the postage chargeable thereon shall have been properly paid, and if any such Parcel shall be left at a Post Office without being so measured and weighed and the postage chargeable thereon properly paid as aforesaid, such Parcel shall be detained and may be returned or given up to the sender thereof, or otherwise dealt with or disposed of in any manner authorized by this Warrant.

*Collection of Parcels.*

8. The Postmaster-General may if he think fit from time to time authorize such officers as he may direct, to receive Parcels for the Post under such regulations and conditions as he may from time to time prescribe.

*Use of Postes Restantes.*

9. On every Parcel addressed to a Post Office "to be called for" there shall be charged and paid by the person to whom such Parcel is addressed the sum of one penny (which sum shall be paid in money and not in stamps), in respect of every day or part of a day during which such Parcel may remain in such Post Office after the expiration of the day next after that on which such Parcel was delivered at such Post Office; Provided, that in no case shall such sum be payable in respect, in England or Ireland, of any Sunday, Christmas Day, Good Friday, or Bank Holiday, or in Scotland, of any Sunday, Bank Holiday, or Sacramental Fast Day of the Church of Scotland, or of any parts of such days respectively.

*Retention of Parcels at Postes Restantes.*

10. Any Parcel addressed to a Post Office "to be called for" shall (unless the same be found to contain any perishable article), if not called for, remain in such office for a period of three weeks after the date of the arrival of such Parcel thereat, and shall then be dealt with as provided in this Warrant.

*Parcels for Places beyond limits of free Delivery.*

11. If the place of address of any Parcel be beyond the limits of the free postal delivery of any town or district to which the same may be

forwarded by post, such Parcel shall (unless the same be found to contain any perishable article), be detained at the nearest Post Office until an opportunity of delivering the same shall occur, or in default of any such opportunity until a period of three weeks shall have elapsed from the time of the receipt of the Parcel at such Post Office. Upon the expiration of such period without such Parcel having been called for such Parcel shall be dealt with as provided in this Warrant.

*Parcels Addressed to Ships.*

12. Any Parcel addressed to a ship at any port in the United Kingdom shall (unless the same be found to contain any perishable article), if from any cause such Parcel cannot be delivered at such ship be detained at the Post Office at such port for a period of one calendar month, and if not delivered at the expiration of that time such Parcel shall be dealt with as provided in this Warrant.

*Perishable Parcels.*

13. Any Parcel which is addressed to a Post Office to be called for, or to a place beyond the limits of the free postal delivery of any town or district, or to a ship at any port in the United Kingdom, and which is found to contain any perishable article shall if not previously called for or delivered be retained at the Post Office to which it is addressed, or at the nearest Post Office to the place of address or at the Post Office of the Port to which the Parcel is addressed (as the case may be), until the expiration of 48 hours from its arrival, and at the expiration of that time shall be dealt with as provided in this Warrant.

*Return and Disposal of Undelivered Parcels.*

14. With regard to

- (a.) Parcels which are addressed to a Post Office to be called for, or to a place beyond the limits of the free postal delivery of any town or district, or to a ship at any port of the United Kingdom, and which are not called for or delivered within the respective times in this Warrant specified in that behalf; and
- (b.) Parcels which cannot be delivered for want of a true direction, or by reason that that the addressee is dead, or cannot be found, or has refused the same, or has refused to pay any charges thereon, or for any other sufficient reason.

The following provisions shall apply, that is to say:—

- (1.) The Parcel shall as the Postmaster-General may from time to time direct be retained at or forthwith forwarded to such place as the Postmaster-General may from time to time appoint, and may if necessary be there opened and examined.
- (2.) Where the name and address of the sender can be ascertained from the Parcel notice shall be given by post to the sender, that the Parcel will in default of any claim on the part of the addressee, be given up to the sender or his agent upon personal application at such place as aforesaid, or at the request of the sender will be returned to him by post in either case upon payment of such charges as are hereinafter mentioned.
- (3.) Where the name and address of the sender cannot be ascertained from the Parcel, notice shall be publicly given (by affixing the same at such place or places, or in such other manner as the Postmaster-General may direct) that the Parcel will in default of any claim on the