

Postmaster-General (testified by his signing the same), and under the hands of two of us, the said Commissioners, order, direct, and declare as follows:—

*Interpretation Clause.*

1.—(1.) The expressions "Parcels" and "Parcel" in this Warrant respectively mean any postal packet, which is posted or tendered for transmission by post as a parcel, in accordance with the provisions of this Warrant, or any Warrant amending the same, in the United Kingdom, addressed to Gibraltar, or posted or tendered for transmission by post as aforesaid in Gibraltar addressed to the United Kingdom.

(2.) The expression "United Kingdom" includes the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man.

(3.) The expression "Lord-Lieutenant" means the Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland, or other Chief Governor or Governors of Ireland for the time being.

(4.) The expression "arms" includes any cannon, gun, revolver, pistol, and any description of fire-arms, also any sword, cutlass, pike, and bayonet, also any part of any arms as so defined.

(5.) The expression "ammunition" includes bullets, gunpowder, nitro-glycerine, dynamite, gun cotton, and every other explosive substance whether fitted for use with any arms or otherwise.

(6.) The expression "prohibited district in Ireland" means any place in Ireland in respect of which the Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland, by and with the advice of the Privy Council in Ireland, may have made or may make orders for prohibiting or regulating therein the sale or importation of arms and ammunition.

*Maximum Dimensions and Weight.*

2. There shall not be conveyed or tendered for conveyance by post under this Warrant any parcel the dimensions of which shall exceed in length three feet six inches, or in length and girth measured together six feet (such girth being measured round the thickest part of such Parcel), or which shall exceed in weight seven pounds.

*Rates of Postage.*

3. On all Parcels transmitted by post under this Warrant there shall be charged and paid the following rates of postage (that is to say):—

On every Parcel not exceeding one pound in weight, eight pence.

On every Parcel exceeding one pound and not exceeding seven pounds in weight for the first pound, eight pence; and for every additional pound or fraction of a pound in weight, sixpence.

*Prepayment.*

4. The postage chargeable, according to the rates hereinbefore mentioned respectively, shall in all cases (except as otherwise provided in this Warrant) be prepaid at the time of posting by means of adhesive postage stamps.

*Times of Posting.*

5. Parcels intended to be transmitted by post may be posted on any day of the week except Sunday, but shall not be posted on Sundays, or in England or Ireland, on Christmas Day or Good Friday, and in Scotland on either of the two 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. Except as otherwise provided in this Warrant, all Parcels shall be posted by being handed in at a Post Office in the manner herein-after provided, within the hours during which such office shall be open to the public for the posting of Parcels.

*Posting at Post Offices.*

7. The following provisions shall apply to the posting of Parcels at any Post Office, that is to say:—

(1.) It shall be the duty of a person bringing a Parcel to hand it to an officer on duty at the counter in such office.

(2.) Such Parcel must be accompanied by or have affixed to it a declaration of such kind, and stating the contents of the Parcel in such manner and form and with such other particulars as the Commissioners of Customs and the Postmaster-General may prescribe.

(3.) 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 without being accompanied by or having affixed thereto such declaration as aforesaid, and until such Parcel 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 accompanied by or having affixed thereto such declaration and 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.

8. Any packet transmissible by Parcel Post which from any words or marks thereon, or other external evidence, appears to have been intended for transmission as a Parcel, but which has not been tendered for transmission as a Parcel, but has been posted in a Post Office Letter-box or otherwise than according to the manner hereinbefore prescribed for the posting of Parcels, may, in the discretion of the Postmaster-General, either be detained and returned or given up to the sender, or be dealt with as follows, that is to say:—

(1.) If the said Packet is fully prepaid with the Letter or Book Packet rate of postage and otherwise conforms to the Regulations as to the Letter or Book Post, the same may be forwarded as a Letter or Book Packet (as the case may be).

(2.) If the said Packet is not fully prepaid with the Letter or Book Packet rate of postage, the same may be forwarded to its destination as a Parcel charged with the sum of 3d. in addition to all other postage payable upon such Packet as a Parcel.

*Collection of Parcels.*

9. 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.