

of proper packing or covering, is, in the opinion of the Postmaster-General or his officers, likely to injure any person in the course of the conveyance of the Parcel through the post, or any receptacle in or by which such Parcel may be conveyed by post, or any other Parcel or any other contents of such receptacle.

Any such Parcel, if posted or tendered for conveyance by post, may be detained, and either returned or given up to the sender thereof or dealt with or disposed of in such other manner as may be authorized by the Postmaster-General.

20. There shall not be posted any Parcel containing any letter or any communication in the nature of a letter written on any part of the Parcel or the cover thereof, or which shall contain any separate letter or communication in the nature of a letter, not being a circular transmissible by book post and if any such Parcel shall be posted the same 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 such Parcel contain any separate letter or communication in the nature of a letter not being a circular transmissible by book post, such letter or communication may be taken out and forwarded to the address on the Parcel, and shall be charged on delivery with the postage to which a letter of the same weight would have been liable if the postage thereof had been prepaid at the place at which the Parcel was posted, and the residue of the Parcel shall be forwarded to its address without additional charge by reason of such enclosure.

(2.) If such Parcel contain any letter or any communication in the nature of a letter written on any part of the Parcel, or the cover thereof, such Parcel may be forwarded to its destination charged with the sum of two pence halfpenny in addition to all other postage payable thereupon.

21. There shall not be posted or tendered for conveyance by post any Parcel consisting of or containing more than one Parcel or other Postal Packet, where any one of such Packets is intended for delivery to a person other than the addressee of such Parcel, and if any such Parcel shall be posted or tendered for conveyance by post the contents thereof, so far as the same consist of Parcels, may be forwarded to the addressees of such Parcels charged with new and distinct rates of postage, according to the rates fixed by this Warrant, and so far as the same consist of other Postal Packets, may be treated and charged as unpaid Postal Packets, or such Parcel may be otherwise dealt with or disposed of as the Postmaster-General may authorize.

22. There shall not be conveyed or tendered or delivered for conveyance by post in or to any prohibited district in Ireland any Parcel containing arms or ammunition, and any such Parcel, if posted or tendered or delivered for conveyance by post as aforesaid, may be detained and opened and returned to the sender thereof, or otherwise dealt with according to law.

Non-compliance with Regulations.

23. In any case not hereinbefore expressly provided for, where any Parcel shall be posted or tendered for conveyance by post which in any respect infringes or fails to comply with the regulations in this Warrant contained, or any of them, such Parcel may, at the option of the Postmaster-General, either be dealt with as in this Warrant

provided, with reference to Parcels which cannot be delivered, or be dealt with or disposed of in such manner as the Postmaster-General may in his discretion direct or authorize.

Provision for safety of Parcels.

24. In any case where any officer of the Post Office may find it necessary or expedient for the safety or protection of Parcels that any Parcel should be forwarded or delivered by some later despatch or delivery than that for which the same was posted or despatched, or intended to be posted or despatched respectively, he may delay the despatch or delivery of such Parcel, or make such other and special arrangements as to the despatch or delivery thereof, not, however, involving a greater delay than 24 hours in the whole, as may be deemed by such officer necessary or expedient in the circumstances of the case.

Parcels not to interfere with Letter Post.

25. Where the despatch or delivery from a Post Office in the United Kingdom of letters would be delayed by the despatch or delivery therefrom at the same time of Parcels, such Parcels, or any of them, may be detained in the Post Office until the despatch or delivery next following that by which they would ordinarily be despatched or delivered.

Postmaster-General not liable for Loss or Damage.

26. Nothing contained in or done under or in pursuance of this Warrant shall render the Postmaster-General liable, either personally or in his official capacity, to any action or other legal proceeding in respect or in consequence of any loss of or damage to any Parcel, whether such loss or damage be occasioned by or arise from any act or neglect of any officer of the Post Office or any other person.

Customs Regulations.

27. Parcels intended to be transmitted by post under the provisions of this Warrant shall not be posted, forwarded, conveyed, or delivered, except subject to such Regulations as are referred to in section 14 of the "Post Office (Parcels) Act, 1882."

Remission of Postage.

28. The Postmaster-General may, in any case in which he may consider it just or reasonable so to do, remit any postage or any sum made payable under this Warrant.

Commencement of Warrant.

29. This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

Dated this 18th day of November, 1885.

Sidney Herbert,

W. H. Walbrond,

Two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

John Manners,

Her Majesty's Postmaster-General.

Whitehall, November 18, 1885.

THE Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice, that he has certified the Industrial School for Girls at Nile-street, Liverpool, as fit to be an Industrial School for the reception of such Children as may be sent there in pursuance of "The Industrial Schools Act, 1866," not exceeding thirty in number.