

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.*

7. Except as otherwise provided in this Warrant, all Parcels shall in the United Kingdom 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.*

8. The following provisions shall apply to the posting of Parcels at any Post Office in the United Kingdom, 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.

9. Any Packet transmissible by Parcel Post from the United Kingdom 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 threepence in addition to all other postage payable upon such Packet as a Parcel.

*Collection of Parcels.*

10. 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.

*Retention of Parcels at Postes Restantes.*

11. Any Parcel addressed to a Post Office in the United Kingdom "to be called for," shall, if not called for, remain in such office for a period of one week 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.*

12. If the place of address in the United Kingdom 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 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 one week 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.*

13. Any Parcel addressed to a ship at any port in the United Kingdom shall, 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.

*Return and Disposal of Undelivered Parcels.*

14. With regard to—

- (a.) Parcels which are addressed to a Post Office in the United Kingdom to be called for or to a place in the United Kingdom 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 are not called for or delivered within the respective times in this Warrant specified in that behalf; and
- (b.) Parcels which cannot be delivered in the United Kingdom for want of a true direction, or by reason 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 or the Declaration accompanying the same, notice shall be given by Post to the sender through the Post Office of St. Helena, 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.