

*Places between which Parcels may be transmitted.*

2. From and after the date when this Warrant comes into operation parcels may, subject to the provisions of this Warrant, be transmitted by post between the United Kingdom and the Netherlands.

*Maximum Dimensions and Weight.*

3. There shall not be conveyed or tendered for conveyance by post under this Warrant from the United Kingdom any Parcel the dimensions of which shall exceed in any direction two feet, or which shall exceed in weight seven pounds.

*Rates of Postage.*

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

On every Parcel not exceeding three pounds in weight, one shilling.

On every Parcel exceeding three pounds and not exceeding seven pounds in weight, one shilling and eight pence.

*Prepayment.*

5. The postage on Parcels posted in the United Kingdom 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.*

6. Parcels intended to be transmitted by post may, in the United Kingdom, 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.*

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 the person bringing a Parcel to hand it to an officer on duty at the counter in such office.

(2.) Such Parcel must bear the name and address of the sender and the exact direction of the addressee, and must be packed in a manner adequate for the length of the journey, and for the protection of the contents. The Parcel must also be so packed as to prevent any tampering with its contents without leaving an obvious trace of its violation, and must be sealed by means of sealing wax, lead, or otherwise, with some impress or mark of the sender. Such Parcel must also 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 the before-mentioned requirements being complied with; and if any such Parcel shall be left at a Post Office without such requirements being complied with, such Parcel shall, except as hereinafter mentioned, 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 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 may be forwarded as a Letter or Book Packet (as the case may be).

*Collection of Parcels.*

10. The Postmaster-General may, if he think fit, from time to time authorize such of his 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