

*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 British Post Offices at Constantinople and Smyrna, by way of France.

*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 three pounds in weight two shillings and four pence.

On every Parcel exceeding three pounds and not exceeding seven pounds in weight two shillings and eleven pence.

*Maximum Dimensions.*

4. Except by permission of the Postmaster-General no 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), shall be conveyed or tendered for conveyance by post under this Warrant.

*Maximum Weight.*

5. No parcel which shall exceed seven pounds in weight shall be conveyed or tendered for conveyance by post under this Warrant.

*Prepayment.*

6. The postage chargeable according to the respective rates hereinbefore mentioned, shall in all cases (except as otherwise provided in this Warrant), be prepaid at the time of posting, and such prepayment shall be effected by means of adhesive postage stamps, or at such Post Offices within such hours, and under and subject to such regulations as the Postmaster-General shall from time to time prescribe, in money.

*Times of Posting.*

7. 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.*

8. Except as otherwise provided in this Warrant, all Parcels shall 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.*

9. 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 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 picked 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 prepaid as hereinbefore provided, 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 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.*

10. The Postmaster-General may, if he thinks 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.

*Irregular Posting of Parcels.*

11. 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 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).

*Return and Disposal of Undelivered Parcels.*

12. 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 in the United Kingdom, or at Constantinople or Smyrna, and which are not called for or delivered within such reasonable times as the Postmaster-General may from time to time prescribe; and

(b.) Parcels which cannot be delivered 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