

following that by which they would ordinarily be despatched or delivered.

Postmaster-General not liable for Loss or Damage.

21. 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 or damage of 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.

22. 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.

23. 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.

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

Dated this twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

Herbert Eustace Maxwell,

W. H. Walrend,

Two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

Henry Cecil Raikes,

Her Majesty's Postmaster-General.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WE, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in pursuance of the Acts relating to Her Majesty's Post Office, and in exercise of all powers enabling us in this behalf, do, by this Warrant, made on the representation of Her Majesty's 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:—

Definitions.

1. In this Warrant

(1.) The expression "Parcel," means a Postal Packet, which is posted as a Parcel in accordance with the provisions of this Warrant, or any Warrant amending the same.

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

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, by way of Germany and Austria, between the United Kingdom and any port in Greece at which the Austrian Post Office has arrangements for the delivery and receipt of Parcels for transmission by post.

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—

If transmitted by way of Hamburg—two shillings and nine pence.

If transmitted by way of Cologne—three shillings.

And on every Parcel exceeding three pounds and not exceeding seven pounds in weight—

If transmitted by way of Hamburg—three shillings and three pence.

If transmitted by way of Cologne—three shillings and five pence.

Maximum Dimensions and Weight.

4. Except by permission of the Postmaster-General, no Parcel, the dimensions of which shall exceed in any direction two feet, or which shall exceed seven pounds in weight, shall be conveyed or tendered for conveyance by post under this Warrant.

Prepayment.

5. The postage chargeable, according to the rates hereinbefore respectively mentioned, shall, in all cases (except as otherwise provided in this Warrant), be prepaid at the time of posting; and such pre-payment 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.

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