

And on every such packet, if exceeding one-half of a pound and not exceeding one pound in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid four rates of postage ;

And on every such packet, if exceeding one pound and not exceeding one pound and one-half of another pound in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid six rates of postage ,

And on every such packet, if exceeding one pound and one-half of another pound and not exceeding two pounds in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid eight rates of postage ;

And for every additional half of a pound in weight of any such packet above the weight of two pounds, there shall be charged, taken, and paid two additional rates of postage ; and every fractional part of such additional half of a pound in weight shall be charged as an additional half of a pound in weight, and each progressive and additional rate chargeable under this clause shall be estimated and charged at the sum which any such packet would be charged with under this Warrant, if not exceeding four ounces in weight.

2. No such packet which in length, or breadth, or depth, shall exceed the dimensions of two feet, shall be transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant.

3. No pattern or sample being of any intrinsic value, or being an article or thing of a saleable nature, or having a value of its own apart from its mere use as a pattern or sample, shall be transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant.

4. There shall be no enclosure, sealed or otherwise closed against inspection, nor any other enclosure not authorised by this Warrant, sent in or with any such packet.

5. There shall be no writing or printing in or upon any such packet, or on the cover thereof, except the address of the person to whom it is intended, the address of the sender thereof, a trade mark, and numbers and prices.

6. All such packets shall be sent in covers open at the ends, so as to be easy of examination : Nevertheless, samples of seeds, drugs, and such other articles and things as cannot be sent in open covers, may be enclosed in bags of linen or of other material ; but bags so closed that they cannot be readily opened, even although they be transparent, shall not be used for that purpose.

7. If any packet sent, or tendered, or delivered in order to be sent by the post under the provisions of this Warrant shall in length, or breadth, or depth, exceed the dimensions of two feet, or shall consist wholly of patterns or samples of any intrinsic value, as in the third clause of this Warrant mentioned, or if there shall be any writing or printing in or upon any such packet, or on the cover thereof, except the address of the person for whom it is intended, the address of the sender thereof, a trade mark, and numbers and prices, or if any such packets shall not be sent in covers open at the ends so as to be easy of examination (except samples of seeds, drugs, and such other articles and things as cannot be sent in open covers, and which may be enclosed in bags of linen, or of other material), or in case of bags being used, if such bags shall be so closed that they cannot be readily opened, every such packet shall be charge-

able, and shall be treated in all respects as a letter.

8. If any packet sent, or tendered, or delivered in order to be sent by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, shall contain any enclosure, sealed or otherwise closed against inspection, or any other enclosure not authorised by this Warrant, every such enclosure may be taken out by any officer of the Post-office, and either returned or given up to the sender thereof, or be forwarded to the address on the packet, charged not only with the full rates of postage as an unpaid letter but also with a further and additional rate of threepence, and the remainder of the packet, if duly prepaid by stamps, may be forwarded to the place of its address without any extra charge.

9. The postage of all such packets as aforesaid, posted in the United Kingdom, shall in every case be paid at the time of the same being posted, not in money, but by being duly stamped with the proper postage stamp or stamps affixed thereto, which stamp or stamps shall in every case be affixed or appear on the outside of every such packet, near the address or direction, and shall be of the value or amount of the postage duty payable thereon, under and by virtue of this Warrant.

10. The postage of all such packets, as aforesaid, posted in the British West Indies, or in the Colonies of Sierra Leone, Gambia, Lagos, and the Gold Coast, shall in every case be paid at the time of the same being posted, either in money or by the proper Colonial postage stamp or stamps being affixed thereto.

11. If any packet sent, or tendered, or delivered in order to be sent by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, shall be posted in the United Kingdom, having thereon or affixed thereto a stamp or stamps the value of which shall be less in amount than the rate of postage to which such packet would be liable under and by virtue of this Warrant, every such last-mentioned packet shall be forwarded charged with the amount of the difference between the value of such stamp or stamps so being thereon or affixed thereto and the postage to which such packet would be liable as aforesaid, together with a further and additional rate of postage of threepence ; but if any such packet shall be posted in the United Kingdom, without having thereon or affixed thereto any postage stamp, every such respective packet shall be forwarded charged with a postage of double the amount of postage to which it would have been liable under and by virtue of this Warrant if the postage had been paid by stamps when posted.

12. If any packet sent, or tendered, or delivered in order to be sent by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, shall be posted in the British West Indies, or in the Colonies of Sierra Leone, Gambia, Lagos, or the Gold Coast, and the postage paid thereon at the time of the same being posted shall be less in amount than the rate of postage to which such packet would be liable under and by virtue of this Warrant, every such last-mentioned packet shall be forwarded charged with the amount of the difference between the postage so paid thereon and the postage to which such packet would be liable as aforesaid, together with a further and additional rate of postage of threepence ; but if any such packet shall be posted in the British West Indies, or in the Colonies of Sierra Leone, Gambia, Lagos, or the Gold Coast, without any postage having been paid thereon, every such respective packet shall be forwarded charged with a postage of double the amount of postage to