

tions, orders, directions, and conditions hereinafter contained; that is to say:—

No such packet which in length, or breadth, or depth, shall exceed the dimensions of two feet, shall be forwarded by the post under the provisions aforesaid;

The terms "books, publications, or works of literature or art" in this Warrant used, shall, for the purposes of this Warrant, mean and comprise all such articles as in their general character are either literary or consist of printed, written, engraved or lithographed matter (although not strictly literary), including books (whether printed, written, or plain), publications or compilations (whether in print or in manuscript), almanacks, printed or lithographed letters, and such artistic productions as prints, maps (whether on paper, or canvas, or cloth, and whether printed or written), and photographs when not on glass or in frames containing glass, and any description of paper, parchment, or vellum, (whether printed, lithographed, written upon, or plain, or any mixture of the four), together with any binding, mounting, or covering of, or upon or belonging to any such article or production, or any portion thereof, or of or belonging to any paper, parchment, or vellum, and including also any cases or rollers of prints or maps, book markers (whether of paper or otherwise), pencils, pens, or other things usually appertaining to any such article or production, paper, parchment, or vellum, or necessary for its safe transmission, which shall be sent in the same packet with any such article or production to which they or it shall belong. And all letters, notices, and other communications (whether upon paper, parchment, or vellum), partly printed, or partly lithographed, and partly written, which, if wholly written would not be considered letters or communications in the nature of letters: Provided, nevertheless, that nothing herein contained shall extend to authorize the sending by the post under the provisions of this Warrant of any letter, notice, or other communication (whether upon paper, parchment, or vellum) partly printed, or partly lithographed, and partly written, which, if wholly written would be considered a letter or communication in the nature of a letter, nor of any packets consisting of or containing any photographs, drawings, prints, or other contents which may be obviously of an obscene character, nor of any packet comprising prints or printed matter, unless such prints or printed matter shall consist only of prints or printed matter on paper, parchment, or vellum.

Every packet transmitted by the post under the authority of this Warrant shall be sent open at the ends or sides, and either without a cover, or in a cover or envelope open at the ends or sides, and there shall be no written letter, either closed or open, nor any written communication in the nature of a letter, either closed or open (whether such letter or communication be addressed to or intended for the person to whom the packet shall be directed, or any other person), nor any enclosure, sealed or otherwise closed against inspection, nor any other enclosure not authorized by this Warrant, sent in or with any packet, nor shall there be any written letter or written communication in the nature of a letter in or upon any such packet, or on the cover or envelope thereof.

6. Upon every packet transmitted by the post under the authority of this Warrant, and posted in any part of the United Kingdom, the postage thereof 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 or by virtue of this Warrant.

7. The postage of all such packets as aforesaid, posted in the Colony of the Cape of Good Hope, shall in every case be paid at the time of the same being posted, either in money or by the proper Colonial stamp or stamps being affixed thereto.

8. In order to prevent any obstacles to the due and regular transmission of letters by the post, any officer of the Post-office may delay the transmission of any packet posted or forwarded by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, either for the space of twenty-four hours after the time at which the same ought to be despatched in due course of the post, or (at his option) until the despatch of the mail next after that by which the same ought, in due course of the post, to be forwarded by him.

9. If any packet sent, or tendered, or delivered, in order to be sent by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, shall be sent otherwise than in conformity with the several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions hereinbefore in this Warrant contained, every such packet shall and may be detained and opened, and, at the option of the Postmaster-General, shall (except in the cases provided for by the two clauses next hereinafter contained) be either returned or given up to the sender thereof, or be given up to the person to whom it shall be addressed, or be forwarded to the place of its destination; and every such packet, on being so returned, given up, or forwarded, shall, at the option of the Postmaster-General, be either free of postage or be charged with any rate of postage he may think fit, not exceeding the postage to which it would have been liable as a letter, and such postage shall be either paid by the sender or by the person to whom the packet shall be forwarded.

10. 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 written letter or any written communication in the nature of a letter, whether closed or opened, or any enclosure, sealed or otherwise closed against inspection, or any other enclosure not authorized by this Warrant, every such letter, or communication, or 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 in either case not only with the full rates of postage as an unpaid letter, but also with a further and additional rate of postage, equal in amount to the single rate of postage chargeable under the provisions of this Warrant on a packet not exceeding four ounces in weight, and the remainder of the packet, if the postage be duly paid when posted, may be forwarded to the place of its address without any extra charge.

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 with a postage paid thereon, or having thereon or affixed thereto a postage stamp or stamps the value of which shall be less in amount than the rate