

And on every such packet, if exceeding one pound and one half of another pound, and not exceeding two pounds in weight, 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.

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

No such packet, posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to the East Indies or New South Wales, or posted in the East Indies or New South Wales, addressed to the United Kingdom, exceeding the weight of three pounds, 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 canvass, 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 thing 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; Provided, nevertheless, that nothing herein contained shall extend to authorise the sending by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant, of any patterns, or books of patterns, or papers of patterns, of any article or thing whatsoever.

That 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 authorised by this Warrant, sent in or

with any such packet, nor shall there be any written letter or any written communication in the nature of a letter, in or upon any such packet, or on the cover or envelope thereof.

Upon every packet transmitted by the post, under the authority of this Warrant, between the United Kingdom and the several places mentioned and set forth in the said Schedule A., which shall be posted in the United Kingdom, the postage thereof shall 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, unless any such packet be sent from any department or office in or connected with the public service of Her Majesty, which shall keep a postage account with the General Post-office in London, in which case the same shall be forwarded post paid, and the postage thereof shall be charged in such postage account; and upon every such packet transmitted by the post, under the authority of this Warrant, between the United Kingdom and the several places mentioned and set forth in the said Schedule A., which shall be posted in any of the colonies respectively mentioned and set forth in the said Schedule A., to this Warrant annexed, the postage thereof shall be paid at the time of the same being posted; and upon every packet transmitted by the post, under the authority of this Warrant, between the several places mentioned and set forth in the said Schedule B, the postage thereof shall 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.

3. 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.

4. Nothing hereinbefore contained shall be construed to extend to interfere with or in anywise to affect any privileges relating to the transmission by the post of printed newspapers or any printed publications which are allowed to pass by the post under the newspaper privilege; nevertheless, any printed newspapers which are not authorised to be transmitted by the post under such privileges, may be transmitted by the post at the rates of postage, and under the regulations contained in this Warrant.

5. If any packet sent, or tendered, or delivered, in order to be sent by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to the East Indies or New South Wales, or posted in the East Indies or New South Wales, addressed to the United Kingdom, shall exceed the weight of three pounds, or if any packet, sent, or tendered, or delivered, in order to be sent by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, between the United Kingdom and the several places mentioned and set forth in the said Schedule A, or if any packet, sent, or tendered,