

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 of this Warrant.

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 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, may be transmitted by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant; but 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 a communication in the nature of a letter, shall not be entitled to the privilege of being transmitted by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant; provided that nothing herein contained, shall extend to authorize the sending by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant, of any patterns, or books of patterns, or papers of patterns, or any article or thing whatsoever, unless such patterns shall consist merely of paper.

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.

No packet transmitted by the post, under the authority of this Warrant, shall contain any 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 inclosure not authorized by this Warrant, sent in or with any such 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.

Every packet transmitted by the post, under the authority of this Warrant, and posted in the United Kingdom, shall be put into the Post-office, at such hours in the day, and under all such regulations, as the Postmaster-General may appoint.

Upon every packet transmitted by the post, under the authority of this Warrant, which shall be posted in the United Kingdom, the postage thereof shall be paid at the time of posting the same.

2. Every 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 a communication in the nature of a letter, sent by the post, shall be deemed and considered to be a letter; and shall be chargeable with postage as a letter.

3. If any question shall arise, whether any such letter, notice, or other communication, as last hereinbefore mentioned, is entitled to the privilege of a printed paper, so far as respects the transmission thereof, by the post, or of being sent by the post, under the authority of this Warrant, the same shall be referred to the determination of the Postmaster-General, whose decision thereupon shall be final.

4. If any packet sent, or tendered, or delivered, in order to be sent by the post under the authority of this Warrant, shall in length, or breadth, or width, exceed the dimensions of two feet, or if any such packet, or the cover or envelope thereof, shall not be open at the ends or sides; or if any such packet shall be sent otherwise than in conformity with the terms, conditions, and regulations hereinbefore contained, every such packet shall and may be detained and opened and returned or given up to the sender thereof, and every such packet, on being so returned or given up, shall, at the option of the Postmaster-General, be either returned or given up free of postage, or shall be charged with any rate of postage the Postmaster-General may think fit, not exceeding the postage to which it would have been liable as a letter.

5. If any packet sent, or tendered, or delivered, in order to be sent by the post under the authority of this Warrant from the United Kingdom to Bremen (any such packet posted in London and 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, and the postage thereof being charged in such account only excepted) shall be posted in the United Kingdom without any postage being paid thereon, or with a postage paid thereon less in amount than the rate of postage to which such packet shall be liable, under and by virtue of the regulations hereinbefore contained, every such packet shall be detained and opened, and shall be dealt with and chargeable at the option of the Postmaster-General in like manner as is hereinbefore directed with respect to any packet sent or tendered or delivered in order to be sent by the post, which shall, in length, or breadth, or width, exceed the dimensions of two feet, or which shall not be open at the ends or sides.