

No such packet posted in Egypt addressed to the East Indies or New South Wales 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 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 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: 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 packet 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 inclosure, 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 any written communication in the nature of a letter, in or upon any such packet, or on the cover or envelope thereof.

4. Upon every packet transmitted by the post under the authority of this Warrant the postage thereof shall be paid at the time of the same being posted, either in money, or 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.

5. 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.

6. 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 the 3rd clause of 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 clause 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.

7. 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 open, or any inclosure sealed or otherwise closed against inspection, or any other inclosure not authorized by this Warrant, every such letter or communication or inclosure 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.

8. 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 without any postage having been paid thereon, or without having thereon, or affixed thereto, any postage stamp, or with a postage paid thereon, or postage stamp or stamps affixed thereto, which shall represent a less amount than the postage chargeable under this Warrant, every such packet shall, and may be detained and opened, and shall be either returned or given up to the sender thereof.

9. The term "East Indies" used in this Warrant shall be construed to mean every port or