

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 patterns, or books of patterns, or papers of patterns, of any article or thing whatsoever, nor 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 a 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 enclosure sealed or otherwise closed against inspection, nor any other enclosure, 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.

3. 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.

4. 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.

5. 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 2nd 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.

6. 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 enclosure sealed or otherwise closed against inspection, or any other enclosure not authorised 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 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.

7. 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 Malta or Gibraltar 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.

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 in Egypt, and the postage paid thereon, or postage stamp or stamps affixed thereto, shall represent a less amount than the rate of postage to which such packet would be liable under and by virtue of this Warrant, but equal in amount to the single rate of postage which would be chargeable under this Warrant, if such packet did not exceed four ounces in weight, every such packet shall be forwarded, charged with the amount of the difference between the postage so paid thereon, or postage 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 equal in amount to the single rate of postage chargeable under this Warrant on a packet not exceeding four ounces in weight; but if any such packet shall be posted in Egypt 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 single rate of postage chargeable under this Warrant, every such last-mentioned packet shall and may be