

number and price of the pattern or sample, and every such manufacturer's or trade mark number and price shall, in the case of packets posted in the United Kingdom, be written or printed on labels attached to such patterns or samples, or to the bags or boxes containing the same, and not on loose pieces of paper or other material.

7. All such packets shall be sent in covers open at the ends so as to be easy of examination. Nevertheless, samples of seeds, drugs, and such other articles and things as cannot be sent in open covers, may be enclosed in boxes or in bags of linen or other material, which shall be fastened in such a manner that they may be readily opened, but closed bags, if transparent, may be used for the purpose. Samples of dry sugar may also be transmitted by the post under the authority of this Warrant between the United Kingdom and the Mauritius, and musters of tea may also be transmitted by the post under the authority of this Warrant between the United Kingdom and Hong Kong, and such samples and musters may be enclosed in tin boxes of such shape and construction that they be not injurious to the contents of the mail bags, or to the officers of the Post Office, but boxes so closed that they cannot be readily opened, shall not be used for the purpose.

8. Every packet transmitted by the Post under 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.

9. The postage of all such packets as aforesaid, posted in the United Kingdom, or posted in Malta or Gibraltar, 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 duly payable thereon under or by virtue of this Warrant.

10. The postage of all such packets as aforesaid, posted in any of the colonies or places mentioned and set forth in the Schedule hereunder written (except Malta and Gibraltar), shall in every case 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.

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 sent otherwise than in conformity with the several regulations, orders, directions and conditions hereinbefore contained, every such packet shall (except in the several cases hereinafter otherwise provided for) be chargeable, and shall be treated in all respects as a letter.

12. 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 enclosure, sealed or otherwise closed against inspection, or any other enclosure not authorized by this Warrant, every such 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 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 duly prepaid, may be forwarded to the place of its address without any extra charge.

13. 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 the United Kingdom, addressed to Canada, or shall be posted in Canada addressed to the United Kingdom, and the postage paid thereon, or postage stamp or stamps affixed thereto, shall represent a less amount than the single rate of postage to which such packet would be liable under and by virtue of this Warrant, or shall be posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to any of the colonies or places mentioned and set forth in the Schedule hereunder written (except Australia), or shall be posted in any of such colonies or places (except Australia), addressed to the United Kingdom, without any postage having been paid thereon, either in money or in postage stamps, every such respective packet shall be forwarded, charged with a postage of double the amount of postage to which it would have been liable under and by virtue of this Warrant, if the postage had been paid when posted.

14. 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 the United Kingdom addressed to Canada or Australia, or shall be posted in Canada or Australia, addressed to the United Kingdom, and the postage paid thereon, either in money or in postage stamps shall be less in 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 chargeable under this Warrant, on a packet not exceeding four ounces in weight; or 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 the United Kingdom, addressed to any of the colonies or places mentioned and set forth in the Schedule hereunder written (except Canada and Australia), or shall be posted in any of such colonies or places (except Canada and Australia) addressed to the United Kingdom, 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, every such respective packet shall be forwarded charged with the amount of the difference between the postage so paid thereon 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 such single rate of postage as aforesaid.

And whereas the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by a certain Warrant, in writing, under their hands, bearing date at Whitehall Treasury Chambers, the 28th day of November, 1844, in exercise of the powers reserved to them in and by the said firstly hereinbefore recited Act, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, did declare, consent, and direct (amongst other things) that no packet should be forwarded, conveyed, or delivered by the Post, either within the United Kingdom or any of Her Majesty's colonies, containing any razor, scissors, knife, fork, or other sharp or pointed instrument, or any article, matter, or thing whatsoever, which might by pressure or otherwise be rendered injurious either to the officers of the Post Office or to the contents of the mail bags.

15. Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, do hereby declare and direct that, notwithstanding the said recited Warrant of the 28th day of November, 1844, any packet posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to any of the colonies or places mentioned and set forth in