

the Schedule herounder written, or posted in any of such colonies or places, addressed to the United Kingdom, containing any razor, scissors, knife, fork, or other sharp or pointed instrument, keys, watch machinery, metal, metal tubing, or ore, or such like, shall and may be transmitted by the Post between the United Kingdom and the said colonies or places, subject to the several rates of postage, and to the several orders, directions, regulations, and restrictions herein mentioned and contained: Provided that every such razor, scissors, knife, fork, or other sharp or pointed instrument, keys, watch machinery, metal, metal tubing, or ore, or such like, so contained in any packet, be securely packed and guarded; and every such packet shall not only conform in every respect to the several orders, directions, regulations, and restrictions herein contained, but the same shall also furnish sufficient protection against injury to the officers of the Post Office, and to the contents of the mail bags: Provided always, that nothing herein mentioned shall extend to authorize the transmission by the Post of any packet containing any explosive or other dangerous material or substance.

16. And we do further order and direct that if any packet sent, or tendered, or delivered in order to be sent by the Post under the authority of the 7th clause of this Warrant, containing samples of sugar or musters of tea in tin boxes of a shape and construction that may be injurious to the contents of the mail bags or to the officers of the Post Office; or if any packet sent, or tendered, or delivered in order to be sent by the Post under the authority of the 15th clause of this Warrant, shall be posted or transmitted by the Post, without being securely packed and guarded, and without furnishing sufficient protection against injury to the officers of the Post Office and to the contents of the mail bags, as in such 15th clause of this Warrant provided (of which the Postmaster-General shall in all cases be the sole judge), every such respective packet shall and may be detained and opened, and (at the option of the Postmaster-General) shall be either returned or given up to the sender thereof, or be given up to the person to whom it shall be addressed; and every such packet, on being so returned or given up, shall be chargeable with any rate or amount of postage the Postmaster-General shall think fit, not exceeding the letter rates of postage.

17. And we do further order and direct that in order to prevent any obstacle 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 for the space of twenty-four hours after the time at which the same ought to be despatched in due course of the post whenever it may be necessary so to do, 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.

18. And we further order and direct that in all cases in which any question shall hereafter arise whether any packet or any pattern or sample contained therein, transmitted under or by virtue of this Warrant, is entitled to the privileges of this Warrant, and to be so transmitted within the intent and meaning thereof, such question shall be referred to the determination of the Postmaster-General whose decision thereupon shall be final and conclusive upon all parties.

19. And with regard to packets consisting of patterns or samples of merchandize of no intrinsic value transmitted by the post between the United

Kingdom and the Mauritius, the East Indies, Ceylon, Hong Kong, Australia, Labuan, and Malta, in closed mails, via France, under the authority of five several Warrants, of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, bearing date respectively the 5th day of September, 1864, the 24th day of September, 1864, the 29th day of December, 1864, the 30th day of December, 1864, and the 16th day of March, 1865, we do hereby order and direct that, notwithstanding anything in any or either of such Warrants respectively contained to the contrary, closed transparent bags may be used for the purpose of enclosing samples of seeds, drugs, and such other articles and things as cannot be sent in open covers in the manner in the said several Warrants respectively mentioned.

20. And we further order and direct that the term "British West Indies" used in this Warrant, or in the Schedule hereto, shall be construed to mean and include the following colonies and places, and their respective dependencies, that is to say:—Antigua, Bahamas, Barbadoes, Bermuda, Berbice, Carriacou, Demerara, Dominica, Grenada, Honduras, Jamaica, Montserrat, Nevis, Saint Kitts, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent, Tobago, Tortola, Trinidad, and Turks Islands; and the term "Australia" used in this Warrant (except the 19th clause thereof), or in the Schedule hereto, shall be construed to mean and include the following colonies, that is to say:—New South Wales, Tasmania, Western Australia, Victoria, South Australia, Queensland, and New Zealand. And the term "East Indies" used in this Warrant, or in the Schedule hereto, shall be construed to mean every port or place in Her Majesty's dominions in Asia (Hong Kong, Ceylon, Mauritius, Labuan, and Australia excepted). And the several terms and expressions used in the 19th clause of this Warrant shall be construed to have the like meaning and signification as the like terms and expressions used in the several Warrants of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, respectively referred to in such 19th clause, so far as the same shall be applicable thereto; and the several other terms and expressions used in this Warrant shall be construed to have the like meaning in all respects as they would have had if inserted in the said Act passed in the 4th year of the reign of Her Majesty, chapter 96.

21. And we further order and direct that the following Warrants and parts of Warrants of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury shall be and the same are hereby respectively repealed, revoked, and annulled, that is to say:—The whole of two certain Warrants bearing date respectively the 9th day of December, 1863, and the 15th day of October, 1864: So much of a certain Warrant, bearing date the 17th day of February, 1864, as relates to or affects packets transmitted by the post between the United Kingdom and Malta and Gibraltar by packet boat via Southampton: So much of a certain Warrant, bearing date the 5th day of September, 1864, as relates to or affects packets transmitted by the post between the United Kingdom and any part of the Mauritius by British packet-boat direct or via Egypt: So much of a certain Warrant, bearing date the 24th day of September, 1864, as relates to or affects packets transmitted by the post between the United Kingdom, and any part of the East Indies, Ceylon, or Hong Kong, by British packet-boat direct, or via Egypt: So much of a certain Warrant, bearing date the 3rd day of December, 1864, as relates to or affects packets transmitted by the post between the United Kingdom and the British West Indies,