

part of the addressee, and upon payment of such charges as are hereinafter mentioned, be given up upon the personal application of the sender or his agent.

- (4.) In any case the notice shall state that in default of the receipt by the Postmaster-General of an application for the Parcel during a period to be specified in such notice from some person who in the Postmaster-General's judgment, is entitled to receive the Parcel, it will be disposed of in such manner as the Postmaster-General may direct.
- (5.) The Postmaster-General may, in his discretion, specify in any such notice or otherwise the periods during which Parcels may be returned to the senders thereof, and in so doing may have regard to the nature and contents of Parcels.
- (6.) A parcel shall not be given up or returned by post to the sender except upon payment by him of any charge for re-direction or other charge to which the Parcel has become liable under the provisions of this Warrant, or of any such Regulations as are referred to in section 15 of the "Post Office (Parcels) Act 1882."
- (7.) A Parcel shall not be given up or returned by post to the sender except upon payment by him of the sum of one penny in respect of every day or part of a day during which the Parcel remains at the place appointed as aforesaid after the expiration of two clear days after the day on which any such notice as aforesaid shall have been given.
- (8.) Where the sender requests a Parcel to be returned to him by post, such Parcel shall not be returned to the sender except upon payment by him of a new and distinct rate of postage according to the rates fixed by this Warrant, and in such case the said rate of postage and all other charges to which the Parcel has become liable shall be prepaid by the sender in stamps before the return of the Parcel to him.
- (9.) The Postmaster-General may require proof to his satisfaction that an applicant for a Parcel is entitled to receive the same.
- (10.) Where no application is made for a Parcel within the period specified in any such notice as aforesaid, or an applicant fails to prove to the satisfaction of the Postmaster-General that he is entitled to receive the Parcel, or refuses or fails to pay the charges to which the Parcel has become liable under this Warrant, the Parcel may be dealt with or disposed of in such manner as the Postmaster-General may in his discretion direct or authorize.
- (11.) If at any time while a Parcel remains in the possession of the Postmaster-General it becomes offensive or injurious to any officer of the Post Office, or other person, or to other Parcels, it may forthwith be dealt with or disposed of in such manner as the Postmaster-General may in his discretion direct or authorize, notwithstanding that the provisions of this Warrant, as to the return of such Parcel, have not been or have only partially been complied with.

Re-direction of Parcels.

15. Any Parcel may be re-directed from its original address, or any substituted address within the United Kingdom, to any other address within the United Kingdom, and in every case of such re-direction there shall be charged on such Parcel in respect of each such re-direction, and paid by the addressee thereof in money upon the delivery

of such Parcel, a new and distinct rate of postage equal in amount to the rate of postage which shall have been originally chargeable on such Parcel.

Remission of Re-direction Rates.

16. The Postmaster-General may wholly remit the rate of postage for re-direction on any Parcel which may, on the request of the addressee thereof, be re-directed by an Officer of the Post Office and again forwarded by post to the same person at any address within the limits of the same free postal delivery, as the address from which such Parcel was so re-directed.

Receipts for Parcels on Posting.

17. No receipt of any kind shall be given by any Officer of the Post Office to any person upon the posting of any Parcel in respect of such Parcel, or for any rate of postage, or any other sum chargeable or charged and paid thereon, nor upon the delivery of any Parcel for any postage or other sum chargeable or charged and paid thereon.

Prohibitions.

18. There shall not be conveyed or tendered for conveyance by post any Parcel consisting of or containing any indecent or obscene picture, painting, photograph, lithograph, engraving, print, book, or card, or any indecent or obscene article or thing of any other kind, or any Parcel having thereon, or on the cover thereof, any words, marks, or designs of an indecent, obscene, libellous, or grossly offensive character, and if any Parcel shall be posted or tendered for conveyance by post which *prima facie* appears to be, or which any Officer of the Post Office may have reasonable cause to suspect to be a Parcel within the description aforesaid, the same shall be detained, opened, and examined, and if on such examination it be found to infringe this or any other of the regulations contained in this or any other Treasury Warrant relating to the Post Office, it may be dealt with and disposed of in any manner which may be authorized by the Postmaster-General.

Prohibitions.

19. There shall not be conveyed or tendered for conveyance by Post:—

- (a.) Any Parcel containing any substance, material, article, or thing of any kind whatsoever, which might in the course of transmission through the Post be, or become, or be rendered injurious to any officer of the Post Office, or any other person who may deal with such Parcel, or to any bag, basket, box, or other receptacle in or by which such Parcel may be conveyed by post, or to any other Parcel or other contents of any such receptacle.
- (b.) Any Parcel consisting of or enclosing any bladder or other membranous substance containing a liquid of any kind.
- (c.) Any Parcel containing a live animal of any kind whatsoever.
- (d.) Any Parcel which either from the nature of the contents thereof, or from the absence of proper packing or covering, is, in the opinion of the Postmaster-General or his officers, likely to injure any person in the course of the conveyance of the Parcel through the post, or any receptacle in or by which such Parcel may be conveyed by post, or any other Parcel or any other contents of such receptacle.

Any such Parcel, if posted or tendered for conveyance by Post, may be detained, and either returned or given up to the sender thereof or dealt with or disposed of in such other manner as may be authorized by the Postmaster-General.