

(6.) The expression "ammunition" includes bullets, gunpowder, nitro-glycerine, dynamite, gun cotton, and every other explosive substance whether fitted for use with any arms or otherwise.

(7.) The expression "prohibited district in Ireland" means any place in Ireland in respect of which the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, by and with the advice of the Privy Council in Ireland, may have made or may make orders for prohibiting or regulating therein the sale or importation of arms and ammunition.

*Maximum Dimensions and Weight.*

2. There shall not be conveyed or tendered for conveyance by post under this Warrant any parcel the dimensions of which shall exceed in length three feet six inches, or in length and girth measured together six feet (such girth being measured round the thickest part of such Parcel), or which shall exceed in weight seven pounds.

*Rates of Postage.*

3. On all Parcels transmitted by post under this Warrant there shall be charged and paid the following rates of postage (that is to say):—

In the United Kingdom—

On every Parcel not exceeding one pound in weight, one shilling.

On every Parcel exceeding one pound and not exceeding seven pounds in weight for the first pound, one shilling; and for every additional pound or fraction of a pound in weight, one shilling.

In British India—

On every Parcel not exceeding one pound in weight, eight annas.

On every Parcel exceeding one pound and not exceeding seven pounds in weight, for the first pound eight annas; and for every additional pound or fraction of a pound in weight, eight annas.

*Prepayment.*

4. The postage on Parcels shall in all cases (except as otherwise provided in this Warrant) be prepaid at the time of posting, and such repayment shall in the United Kingdom be effected by means of adhesive postage stamps.

*Times of Posting.*

5. Parcels intended to be transmitted by post may, in the United Kingdom, be posted on any day of the week except Sunday, but shall not be posted on Sundays, or in England or Ireland, on Christmas Day or Good Friday, and in Scotland on either of the two Sacramental Fast Days, except in the cases next hereinafter mentioned, that is to say:—

Where the delivery of Parcels on Sundays or any of the other days aforesaid, at certain Post Offices, to addressees calling for the same, may hereafter be specially authorized by the Postmaster-General, the posting of Parcels on Sundays, or such other days as aforesaid, at such offices respectively, shall also be permitted within such times and in such manner as may be directed by the Postmaster-General.

*Mode of Posting.*

6. Except as otherwise provided in this Warrant, all Parcels shall, in the United Kingdom, be posted by being handed in at a Post Office in the manner hereinafter provided, within the hours during which such office shall be open to the public for the posting of Parcels.

*Posting at Post Offices.*

7. The following provisions shall apply to the posting of Parcels at any Post Office in the United Kingdom, that is to say:—

(1.) It shall be the duty of the person bringing

a Parcel to hand it to an officer on duty at the counter in such office.

(2.) Such Parcel must be accompanied by or have affixed to it a declaration of such kind, and stating the contents of the Parcel in such manner and form and with such other particulars as the Commissioners of Customs and the Postmaster-General may prescribe.

(3.) Such Parcel shall be measured and weighed by such officer and (if such Parcel do not exceed the limits of measurement or weight hereinbefore mentioned) the postage thereof according to the rates hereinbefore mentioned shall be paid by means of postage stamps affixed to such Parcel, and shall be verified by such officer, and no such Parcel shall be forwarded by the post without being accompanied by or having affixed thereto such declaration, and until such Parcel has been so measured and weighed and the postage chargeable thereon shall have been properly paid: and if any such Parcel shall be left at a Post Office without being accompanied by or having affixed thereto such declaration and without being so measured and weighed and the postage chargeable thereon properly paid as aforesaid, such Parcel shall, except as hereinafter mentioned, be detained and may be returned or given up to the sender thereof, or otherwise dealt with or disposed of in any manner authorized by this Warrant.

8. Any packet transmissible by Parcel Post from the United Kingdom which from any words or marks thereon, or other external evidence, appears to have been intended for transmission as a Parcel, but which has not been tendered for transmission as a Parcel, but has been posted in a Post Office Letter-box or otherwise than according to the manner hereinbefore prescribed for the posting of Parcels, may, in the discretion of the Postmaster-General, either be detained and returned or given up to the sender, or be dealt with as follows, that is to say:—

(1.) If the said Packet is fully prepaid with the Letter or Book Packet rate of postage and otherwise conforms to the Regulations as to the Letter or Book Post, the same may be forwarded as a Letter or Book Packet (as the case may be).

(2.) If the said Packet is not fully prepaid with the Letter or Book Packet rate of postage, the same may be forwarded to its destination as a Parcel charged with the sum of 3*d.* in addition to all other postage payable upon such Packet as a Parcel.

*Collection of Parcels.*

9. The Postmaster-General may, if he think fit, from time to time authorize such of his officers as he may direct, to receive Parcels for the Post under such regulations and conditions as he may from time to time prescribe.

*Retention of Parcels at Postes Restantes.*

10. Any Parcel addressed to a Post Office in the United Kingdom "to be called for" shall if not called for, remain in such office for a period of one week after the date of the arrival of such Parcel thereat, and shall then be dealt with as provided in this Warrant.

*Parcels for Places beyond limits of free Delivery.*

11. If the place of address in the United Kingdom of any Parcel be beyond the limits of the free postal delivery of any town or district to which the same may be forwarded by post, such Parcel shall be detained at the nearest Post Office until an opportunity of delivering the same shall