

*Return and Disposal of Undelivered Parcels.*

17. With regard to

- (a.) Parcels which are addressed to a Post Office in the United Kingdom or Gibraltar to be called for, or to a place in the United Kingdom or Gibraltar beyond the limits of the free postal delivery of any town or district, or to a ship at any port in the United Kingdom or Gibraltar, and which are not called for or delivered within the respective times in this Warrant specified in that behalf; and
- (b.) Parcels which cannot be delivered in the United Kingdom or Gibraltar for want of a true direction, or by reason that the addressee is dead, or cannot be found, or has refused the same, or has refused to pay any charges thereon, or for any other sufficient reason;

The following provisions shall apply, that is to say:—

- (1.) The Parcel shall, as the Postmaster-General may from time to time direct, be retained at or forthwith forwarded to such place as the Postmaster-General may from time to time appoint, and may, if necessary, be there opened and examined.
- (2.) Where the name and address of the sender can be ascertained from the Parcel, or the Declaration accompanying the same, notice shall be given by Post to the sender by the Post Office of the place from which the Parcel was transmitted to the United Kingdom or Gibraltar that the Parcel will, in default of any claim on the part of the addressee, be given up to the sender or his agent upon personal application at such place as aforesaid, or at the request of the sender will be returned to him by post, in either case upon payment of such charges as are hereinafter mentioned.
- (3.) Where the name and address of the sender cannot be ascertained from the Parcel notice shall be publicly given (by affixing the same at such place or places, or in such other manner as the Postmaster-General may direct), and notice shall also be given to the Post Office of the place from which the Parcel was transmitted to the United Kingdom or Gibraltar that the Parcel will, in default of any claim on the 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, or be returned to the sender by post.
- (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 14 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 three calendar months from the day on which the Parcel has arrived at such place.
- (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.*

18. Any Parcel may be re-directed from its original address, or any substituted address, within the United Kingdom or Gibraltar, to any other address within the United Kingdom or Gibraltar, 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 would have been chargeable on such Parcel if it had been a Parcel posted in the United Kingdom for delivery at an address in the United Kingdom.

*Remission of Re-direction Rates.*

19. The Postmaster-General may wholly remit the rate of postage for re-direction on any Parcel addressed to the United Kingdom or Gibraltar 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.

*Prohibitions.*

20. 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,