

for transmission by post at the publishing office of such Newspaper, permit the work of impressing and cancelling a stamp denoting the postage to be performed at such publishing office, under such regulations and restrictions as to the payment of the postage and otherwise as the Postmaster-General may from time to time direct; but all such newspapers shall be forwarded from the publishing office to the Post Office in sealed bags and any such newspaper forwarded to the Post Office otherwise than in a sealed bag shall notwithstanding the impressment and cancellation of such stamp be charged as a Newspaper posted unpaid.

Impressing of Stamp at Inland Revenue.

31. The Postmaster-General may, in the case of any Newspaper, permit the work of impressing a stamp denoting the postage, to be done at the office of Inland Revenue under such regulations as to the payment of the postage and otherwise as the Postmaster-General may from time to time direct.

Newspapers not to be sent second time for Original Postage.

32. No Newspaper shall be sent by the post a second time for the original postage and (except in the case of redirection) a Newspaper which has already been sent by post shall for all postal purposes be treated as if it had never been so sent.

LETTERS, BOOK PACKETS, AND NEWSPAPERS.

Prepayment.

Postage to be Prepaid.

33. Subject to the provisions of this Warrant the postage payable on every Letter, Book Packet (except a Packet consisting wholly of printed votes or proceedings of the Imperial Parliament), and Newspaper, must be prepaid.

Manner of Prepaying Postage.

34. The postage payable on any Letter or Book Packet and on each transmission of a Newspaper or packet of Newspapers may be prepaid either by adhesive postage stamps or by the use of a stamped envelope or cover, or, in the case of Letters and Book Packets, at such Post Offices within such hours and under and subject to such regulations, conditions, and restrictions as the Postmaster-General shall from time to time prescribe, in money.

Letters and Book Packets posted Wholly Unpaid.

35. If any Letter or Book Packet (except as aforesaid) is posted and no part of the postage thereon is prepaid, such Letter or Book Packet shall be forwarded to the place to which it is addressed charged with double the amount of postage to which the same would have been liable under this Warrant if the postage had been prepaid.

Letters and Book Packets Insufficiently Prepaid.

36. If any Letter or Book Packet (except as aforesaid) is posted and part only of the postage payable thereon is prepaid, such Letter or Book Packet shall be forwarded to the place to which it is addressed charged with an additional postage of double the amount of the difference between the postage actually prepaid and the postage to which the Letter or Book Packet would have been liable under this Warrant if the postage had been prepaid.

Newspapers not Prepaid.

37. If any Newspaper or Packet of Newspapers, with or without supplements, is not prepaid in conformity with this Warrant, such Newspaper or

Packet shall be forwarded to its destination charged on delivery with postage as an unpaid or (as the case may be) an insufficiently paid Book Packet of the same weight.

IRREGULAR POSTING.

Letters over size.

38. If any Letter exceeding the dimensions prescribed by this Warrant is found in the Post, the following rules shall apply:—

- (a.) If the Letter, having regard to its weight and dimensions, may be sent by Parcel Post, it shall be forwarded as a Parcel, charged with postage as a Parcel, and with an additional fee or charge of one penny.
- (b.) If the Letter may not be sent by Parcel Post it shall be returned to the sender, or otherwise disposed of as the Postmaster-General may think fit.

Provided that the postage prepaid upon any Letter shall be allowed in part payment of any postage or other sum charged under this clause.

Book Packets and Newspapers transgressing Rules.

39. If there shall be found in the Post—

- (I.) Any Book Packet, or Newspaper, or Packet of Newspapers which—
 - (a.) Exceeds the prescribed weight or dimensions,
 - (b.) Is enclosed in a cover not open at both ends, and not easily removable for purposes of inspection,
 - (c.) Contains anything closed against inspection, or
 - (d.) Contains a Letter, or bears on any part thereof, or on the cover thereof, any words in the nature of a Letter (not being in the case of a Book Packet a circular within the meaning of this Warrant); or

(II.) Any Newspaper or Packet of Newspapers which contains any article not part of such Newspaper, or bears on the cover thereof anything beyond the names and addresses of the sender and addressee and the title of the Newspaper;

The following rules shall apply:—

(1.) Where the Book Packet, Newspaper, or Packet of Newspapers (hereinafter severally referred to as the Packet) may, having regard to its weight and dimensions, be sent by Letter Post, and the postage thereon as a Letter would not exceed three pence, the Packet shall be forwarded as a Letter, charged with double the postage to which it would have been liable under this Warrant if the postage thereon as a Letter had been prepaid.

(2.) Where the Packet cannot, having regard to its weight and dimensions, be sent by Letter Post, or where the postage thereon as a Letter would exceed three pence, and the Packet may, having regard as aforesaid, be sent by Parcel Post, the Packet shall be forwarded as a Parcel, charged with postage as a Parcel, and with an additional fee or charge of one penny.

(3.) If the said Packet may, having regard as aforesaid, be sent by neither Letter Post nor Parcel Post, it shall be returned to the sender or otherwise disposed of as the Postmaster-General may think fit.

Provided that—

- (A.) The postage prepaid upon any Packet shall be allowed in part payment of any postage or other sum charged under this clause.
- (B.) In any case the Postmaster-General may, in his discretion, instead of forwarding the Packet, return the same to the sender, or otherwise dispose thereof as he may think fit.