

for that purpose at any Post Office through which they shall pass until the ordinary despatch of Packets next after that by which such Packets ought otherwise to have been forwarded.

Detention of Packets subject to Compulsory Registration.

10. If any Postal Packet which is subject to compulsory registration shall be posted at any Post Office before an actual despatch of Postal Packets of the same description, but after the latest time appointed in the case of such Post Office for the receipt of Registered Postal Packets of the same description for transmission by such despatch, such Packet (whether duly posted as a Registered Packet by delivery for registration and payment of charges in manner aforesaid or not) shall not be forwarded by such despatch, but shall be detained at such Post Office until the next subsequent despatch by which the same can be forwarded to its destination.

Registration Fee on Packets compulsorily Registered.

11. If any Postal Packet which is subject to compulsory registration shall be posted in any other manner than that prescribed by this Warrant for the posting of Registered Postal Packets, such Packet shall be charged with a registration fee or charge of eight pence, in addition to all other postage payable thereon, but the stamps, if any, which may have been affixed to such letter or packet shall be accepted in payment, or part payment, as the case may be, of such registration fee or charge of eight pence, and such other postage as aforesaid.

Compensation for Loss and Damage of Articles in Registered Postal Packets.

12.—(1.) Subject to the provisions of this Warrant, and of the said Warrant of the 2nd day of April, 1886, if any article of pecuniary value enclosed in, or forming part of, a Registered Postal Packet, be lost or damaged whilst in the custody of the Postmaster-General, the Postmaster-General may pay to any person or persons who may, in the opinion of the Postmaster-General, establish a reasonable claim to compensation (having regard to the nature of the article, the care with which it was packed, and other circumstances) such sum as he may think just, provided that—

(a.) If only the postage and registration fee payable in respect of the said Postal Packet have been paid by the sender, the sum paid by way of compensation shall not exceed the sum of £5.

(b.) If in addition to the postage and registration fee as aforesaid the sum of one penny has been paid by the sender in respect of such Postal Packet, the sum paid by way of compensation shall not exceed the sum of £10.

(c.) If in addition to the postage and registration fee as aforesaid, the sum of two pence has been paid by the sender in respect of such Postal Packet, the sum paid by way of compensation shall not exceed the sum of £15.

(d.) If, in addition to the postage and registration fee as aforesaid, the sum of three pence has been paid by the sender in respect of such Postal Packet, the sum paid by way of compensation shall not exceed the sum of £20.

(e.) If, in addition to the postage and registration fee as aforesaid, the sum of four

pence has been paid by the sender in respect of such Postal Packet, the sum paid by way of compensation shall not exceed the sum of £25.

(2.) The compensation payable in respect of a registered Parcel shall be in substitution for, and not in addition to, any compensation which would have been payable under this Warrant in case the Parcel had not been registered.

Compensation not payable in respect of Packets posted without compliance with Registration Rules.

13. If any Postal Packet which is subject to compulsory registration shall be posted without compliance with the rules applicable to the registration of Postal Packets no claim to compensation will be considered by the Postmaster-General to arise under this Warrant in respect of the loss or damage (if any) of any article enclosed in or forming part of such Packet.

Compensation may be paid out of Aids provided by Parliament.

14. The Postmaster-General may give effect to the provisions of this Warrant as to the loss or damage of articles enclosed in or forming part of registered Postal Packets and unregistered Parcels out of such aids or supplies as may be from time to time provided and appropriated by Parliament for that purpose, but nothing contained in or done under or in pursuance of this Warrant shall render him liable, either personally or in his official capacity, to any action or other legal proceeding in respect of or in consequence of any such loss or damage. And the decision of the Postmaster-General on all questions arising between him and any person claiming payment in respect of the loss or damage of any article enclosed in or forming part of a registered Postal Packet or unregistered Parcel shall be final and conclusive.

Acknowledgment of Delivery of Postal Packet.

15. Subject to such Rules as the Postmaster-General may from time to time prescribe, the Postmaster-General may, at the request of the sender of a Registered Postal Packet and on prepayment by such sender of the sum or fee of two pence, obtain and forward to such sender an acknowledgment or certificate of the delivery of the Postal Packet at the place to which the said Packet is addressed.

Commencement of Warrant.

16. This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

Date.

Dated this 24th day of April, 1891.

Sidney Herbert,

Herbert Eustace Maxwell,

Two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

Henry Cecil Raikes,

Her Majesty's Postmaster-General.

THE SCHEDULE.

Date of Warrant.	Extent of Repeal.
2nd April, 1886 ...	Clauses 52, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 65, and 67
12th December, 1887, relating to Inland Postal Packets	The whole Warrant