

Irregular Posting of Parcels.

8. Any outgoing Packet transmissible by Parcel Post 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 if the said Packet is fully prepaid with the letter or open packet rate of postage, and otherwise conforms to the regulations as to the letter or open packet post, the same may be forwarded as a letter or open packet (as the case may be).

Return and Disposal of Undelivered Parcels.

9. With regard to—

- (a.) Incoming Parcels which are addressed to a Post Office to be called for, or to a place beyond the limits of the free postal delivery of any town or district, or to a ship at any port, and which are not called for or delivered within such reasonable times as the Postmaster-General may from time to time prescribe; and
- (b.) Incoming Parcels which cannot be delivered 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 or neglected to pay any charges thereon, or for any other sufficient reason; the following provisions shall (subject to the other provisions of this Warrant) 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 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 any form accompanying the same, notice shall be given to the sender through the Post Office of the country in which the Parcel was posted that the Parcel will, at his request, in default of any claim on the part of the addressee, be forwarded to a corrected address or returned to him by post, in either case upon the conditions hereinafter mentioned.
 - (3.) Where the name and address of the sender cannot be ascertained as hereinbefore-mentioned, notice of the non-delivery of the Parcel shall be given to the Post Office of the country in which the Parcel was posted.
 - (4.) In either case the notice shall state that in default of the receipt by the Postmaster-General of instructions as to the disposal of the Parcel, during a period to be specified in such notice from some person who, in the Postmaster-General's judgment, is entitled to give such instructions, the Parcel will be returned to the country in which it was posted.
 - (5.) The Postmaster-General may require proof to his satisfaction that an applicant for a Parcel is entitled to receive the same.
 - (6.) 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.

(7.) Where in the case of a Parcel which cannot be delivered for want of a true direction, the sender corrects the address of the Parcel, the Parcel shall be forwarded to the corrected address, subject to the following conditions:—

- (a.) Where the corrected address of the Parcel is served from the same Post Office as the original address, no new charge shall be made with respect to the delivery of the Parcel.
 - (b.) In any other case there shall be paid a new and distinct rate of postage equal in amount to the rate of postage which would have been chargeable on such Parcel as an Inland Parcel.
- (8.) Where the sender requests a Parcel to be returned to him by post, there shall be charged upon such Parcel a new and distinct rate of postage, according to the rate fixed by this Warrant.
- (9.) A Parcel shall not be given up or returned by post to the sender except upon payment by him of all charges for re-direction or otherwise to which the Parcel has become liable under the provisions of this Warrant, or otherwise by the law of this country, or of any foreign country or British possession.
- (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.

Re-direction.

- 10.—(1.) Any Parcel may be re-directed from its original address, or any substituted address, within the United Kingdom, to any country or place with which a Parcel Post from the United Kingdom is established, and in every case of such re-direction there shall be charged on such Parcel in respect of such re-direction a new and distinct rate of postage according to the rates for the time being payable in respect of the transmission of a like Parcel from the United Kingdom to the country or place to which it may be re-directed.
- (2.) Any Parcel may be re-directed from the 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 such re-direction, and (if not previously paid) paid by the addressee thereof in money upon the delivery of such Parcel such rate of postage as would in like case be charged upon the Parcel were it an Inland Parcel.
- (3.) No Parcel re-directed to the United Kingdom from a place out of the United Kingdom shall be delivered to the addressee except upon payment of all charges for re-direction or otherwise to which the Parcel has become liable by the law of this country or of any foreign country or British Possession.

Prohibitions.

11. There shall not be posted or conveyed or delivered by post any Parcel—
- (1.) Consisting of or containing any indecent or obscene print, painting, photograph, lithograph, engraving, book or card, or any indecent or obscene article whether similar to the above or not; or
 - (2.) Having thereon or on the cover thereof