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FLOWERS BY POST PROHIBITED

As a consequence of the Government Order prohibiting the acceptance of flowers or plants for conveyance by rail, it became necessary at the end of last year to prohibit the acceptance of parcels containing flowers or plants for transmission by inland parcel post. It was announced at the time that small packets of flowers and plants might still be sent by letter post, but this concession has been so far abused that it has become necessary to extend the prohibition to all forms of postal packets, including letters. Starting on February 13 the prohibition against the transmission of flowers and flower-plants through the post will be absolute.

The prohibition does not apply to artificial flowers; bulbs and seeds; plants used for producing food crops; and trees, shrubs and bushes with persistent hard woody stems provided they are not in soil or pots.

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