

Majesty's Postmaster - General (testified by his signing the same), and under the hands of two of us, the said Commissioners, order, direct, and declare as follows :—

Interpretation Clause.

1.—(1.) In this Warrant and the Schedule thereto the expressions "Parcels" and "Parcel," respectively, mean any postal packet which is posted or tendered for transmission by post as a parcel in accordance with the provisions of this Warrant, or any Warrant amending the same.

(2.) The expression "British India," includes Aden, the whole continent of India and British Burmah.

Places between which Parcels may be transmitted.

2. From and after the date when this Warrant comes into operation parcels may, subject to the provisions of this Warrant, be transmitted by

post between the several places mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

Rates of Postage.

3. On all parcels transmitted by post under this Warrant there shall be charged and paid the several rates of postage respectively specified in the Schedule hereto.

Provisions of other Warrants to apply.

4. Every such parcel shall be subject to the provisions of the respective Warrants of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury relating to the Parcel Post between the United Kingdom, and the several places mentioned in the Schedule hereto, so far as such provisions are applicable.

Commencement of Warrant.

5. This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

SCHEDULE of Rates of Postage.

	If not exceeding one pound in weight.	If exceeding one pound and not exceeding seven pounds in weight for the first pound and for every additional pound or fraction of a pound in weight.
On a parcel transmitted from—		
Gibraltar or Malta to British India ...	One shilling	One shilling
British India to Gibraltar or Malta ...	Eight annas	Eight annas
Gibraltar to Malta ...	Seven pence	Seven pence
Malta to Gibraltar ...	Eight pence	Eight pence
Gibraltar or Malta to Straits Settlements } Straits Settlements to Gibraltar or Malta }	Eight pence	Eight pence
Gibraltar or Malta to Hong Kong ...	Eight pence halfpenny	Eight pence halfpenny
Hong Kong to Gibraltar or Malta ...	Twenty cents	Twenty cents
Gibraltar or Malta to Egypt	If not exceeding two pounds in weight } If exceeding two pounds in weight and } not exceeding seven pounds in weight } for the first two pounds } For every additional pound or fraction } of a pound in weight above two } pounds and not exceeding seven } pounds }	One shilling and three pence } Seven pence half penny }

Dated this 23rd day of September, 1885.

Sidney Herbert,
W. H. Walrond,

Two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

John Manners,
Her Majesty's Postmaster-General.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 160.)—FRANCE—WEST COAST.

(1.) *Gironde River Entrance—Alterations in Fairway Buoys.*

THE French Government has given notice, dated 21st August, 1885, that the following alterations have been made in the character of the fairway buoys marking the approaches to Passe du Nord and Passe de Sud, Gironde River entrance.

PASSE DU NORD.—The red buoy, with bell and reflector, has been replaced by a red buoy ten feet in diameter, fitted with an automatic whistle.

Position, lat. 45° 42' N., long. 1° 23' W.

PASSE DE SUD.—The conical buoy has been replaced by a pillar buoy, coloured red and black

in horizontal stripes, and fitted with a bell and reflector.

Position, lat. 45° 30' N., long. 1° 16' W.

SPAIN—SOUTH COAST—CADIZ BAY.

(2.) *Occulting Green Light on Los Cochinos.*

The Spanish Government has given notice, that on 8th July, 1885, a light was exhibited (experimentally at first) from the beacon on Los Cochinos, south side of entrance to Cadiz Bay :—

The light is an occulting green light every minute, visible twenty seconds and eclipsed forty seconds; it should be seen in clear weather from a distance of three miles.

The beacon has been increased in height, and is