

Ordnance Store Department, Assistant Commissary-General of Ordnance H. P. Moors, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to be Deputy Commissary-General of Ordnance, with the honorary rank of Colonel, vice H. F. Travers, retired. Dated 23rd November, 1887.

Deputy - Assistant Commissary - General of Ordnance, with the honorary rank of Captain, E. J. de Salis to be Assistant Commissary-General of Ordnance, with the honorary rank of Major, vice H. P. Moors. Dated 23rd November, 1887.

MEMORANDA.

Colonel E. Maitland, C.B., Royal Artillery, has been granted the temporary rank of Major-General whilst employed as Director-General of Ordnance Factories. Dated 1st November, 1887.

The undermentioned Lieutenant-Colonels to be Colonels :—

Spencer Edward Orr, half-pay, Assistant Director of Military Education. Dated 28th November, 1887.

Henry Thomas Halahan, the Buffs (East Kent Regiment). Dated 30th November, 1887.

Honorary Major John Robertson, C.I.E., Bengal Establishment, Assistant Accountant-General in the Military Department of India, is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 30th November, 1887.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WE, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in pursuance of the Acts relating to Her Majesty's Post Office, and in exercise of all powers enabling us in this behalf, do, by this Warrant, made on the representation of Her 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 :—

Definitions.

1. In this Warrant and the Schedule hereto—
(1.) The expression "Parcel" means a Postal Packet which is posted as a Parcel in accordance with the provisions of this Warrant, or any Warrant amending the same.
- (2.) The expression "Germany" means the Empire of Germany.

Places between which Parcels may be Transmitted.

2. From and after the date when this Warrant comes into operation Parcels not exceeding eleven

pounds in weight may, subject to the provisions of this Warrant, be transmitted by Post by German Mail Packet Boat between Ceylon and Germany and Belgium, and any country or place via Germany or Belgium to which the German or Belgian Post Offices may respectively forward Parcels, or from which such last-mentioned Post Offices may respectively receive Parcels for transmission.

Rates of Postage.

3. On all Parcels posted in Ceylon addressed to Germany or Belgium, or any country via Germany or Belgium, to which the German or Belgian Post Offices may respectively forward Parcels, and transmitted by German Mail Packet Boat by the routes respectively mentioned in the Schedule hereto without passing through the United Kingdom, there shall be charged and paid the respective rates of postage specified in such Schedule.

Maximum Dimensions and Weight.

4. No Parcel, the dimensions of which shall exceed in any direction two feet, or which shall exceed in weight eleven pounds, shall be conveyed or tendered for conveyance by Post under this Warrant.

Prepayment.

5. The postage chargeable under this Warrant shall in all cases be prepaid at the time of posting.

Mode of Posting.

6. Subject to the provisions of this Warrant, all Parcels addressed to Germany or Belgium, or any country via Germany or Belgium, shall be posted, forwarded, conveyed, and delivered under and subject to all such regulations, conditions, and restrictions as the Post Office Authorities in Ceylon, with the approval of Her Majesty's Postmaster-General, may from time to time prescribe.

Commencement of Warrant.

7. This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

Dated this twenty-fourth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

*Herbert Eristace Maxwell,
Sidney Herbert,*

Two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

*Henry Cecil Raikes,
Her Majesty's Postmaster-General.*

THE SCHEDULE.

Posted in	Addressed to	Transmitted	Rate of Postage on each Parcel.
Ceylon	Germany	Viâ Bremen	Three shillings and eleven pence half-penny
Ceylon	Belgium	Viâ Antwerp	Three shillings and eleven pence half penny
Ceylon	Any country, viâ Germany, to which the German Post Office may forward Parcels	Viâ Bremen	The like rate of postage that would have been payable on the Parcel if it had been addressed to Germany, in addition to the postage (less the sum of five pence) for the time being payable in Germany on a like Parcel posted in Germany addressed to the country to which the said Parcel shall be addressed
Ceylon	Any country, viâ Belgium, to which the Belgian Post Office may forward Parcels	Viâ Antwerp	The like rate of postage that would have been payable on the Parcel if it had been addressed to Belgium, in addition to the postage (less the sum of five pence), for the time being payable in Belgium on a like Parcel posted in Belgium addressed to the country to which the said Parcel shall be addressed