

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:—

- (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 "United Kingdom" includes the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man.

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 United Kingdom and the British Colonies of Gambia, Sierra Leone, the Gold Coast, and Lagos, and the German Colony of the Cameroons, and by way of the United Kingdom between the said British Colonies and the several countries mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

Rates of Postage between United Kingdom and Gambia, &c.

3. On all Parcels posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to Gambia, Sierra Leone, the Gold Coast, or Lagos, or posted in those Colonies, addressed to the United Kingdom, and transmitted by post under this Warrant, there shall be charged and paid the following rates of postage (that is to say):—

On every Parcel not exceeding one pound in weight, nine pence.

On every Parcel exceeding one pound and not exceeding eleven pounds in weight, for the first pound nine pence, and for every additional pound or fraction of a pound in weight nine pence.

Rates of Postage from United Kingdom to Cameroons.

4. On all Parcels posted in the United Kingdom addressed to the Cameroons, and transmitted by post under this Warrant, there shall be charged and paid the following rates of postage (that is to say):—

On every Parcel not exceeding three pounds in weight, three shillings and two pence.

On every Parcel exceeding three pounds and not exceeding seven pounds in weight, three shillings and eight pence.

Rates of Postage from Gambia, &c., to places in Schedule viâ United Kingdom.

5. On all Parcels transmitted by post under this Warrant from the said British Colonies to any country mentioned in the said Schedule by way of the United Kingdom, there shall be charged and paid according to the weight of such Parcels respectively, the several rates of postage specified in such schedule.

Maximum Dimensions and Weight of Parcels.

6. There shall not be conveyed or tendered for conveyance by post under this Warrant any Parcel exceeding the following dimensions and weights respectively, that is to say:—

- (1.) Any Parcel posted in the United Kingdom addressed to the said British Colonies, or

posted in the said British Colonies addressed to the United Kingdom, which shall exceed in length three feet six inches, or in length and girth combined, six feet, or which in the case of such Parcels and of Parcels posted in or addressed to Belgium, the Netherlands, Luxemburg, or Norway, shall exceed eleven pounds in weight.

- (2.) Any Parcel posted in or addressed to the Cameroons, or any country mentioned in the Schedule hereto, except Algeria, Corsica, Italy, or Tunis, which shall exceed in any direction two feet, or which in the case of Parcels posted in or addressed to the Cameroons shall exceed seven pounds in weight.

- (3.) Any Parcel posted in or addressed to Algeria, Corsica, Italy, or Tunis, which shall exceed in length two feet, or in length and girth combined four feet, or which in the case of Parcels posted in or addressed to any country mentioned in the said Schedule, except Belgium, the Netherlands, Luxemburg, and Norway shall exceed six pounds in weight.

Prepayment.

7. The postage chargeable according to the respective rates hereinbefore mentioned shall in all cases (except as otherwise provided in this Warrant) be prepaid at the time of posting, and such prepayment shall in the United Kingdom be effected by means of adhesive postage stamps

Times of Posting.

8. Parcels intended to be transmitted by post may, in the United Kingdom, be posted on any day of the week except Sunday, but shall not be posted on Sundays, or in England or Ireland, on Christmas Day or Good Friday, and in Scotland on either of the two Sacramental Fast Days, except in the cases next hereinafter mentioned, that is to say:—

Where the delivery of Parcels on Sundays, or any of the other days aforesaid, at certain Post Offices, to addressees calling for the same, may hereafter be specially authorized by the Postmaster-General, the posting of Parcels on Sundays, or such other days as aforesaid, at such offices respectively, shall also be permitted within such times and in such manner as may be directed by the Postmaster-General.

Mode of Posting.

9. Except as otherwise provided in this Warrant, all Parcels shall in the United Kingdom be posted by being handed in at a Post Office, in the manner hereinafter provided, within the hours during which such office shall be open to the public for the posting of Parcels.

Posting at Post Offices.

10. The following provisions shall apply to the posting of Parcels at any Post Office in the United Kingdom, that is to say:—

- (1.) It shall be the duty of a person bringing a Parcel to hand it to an officer on duty at the counter in such office.
- (2.) Such Parcel must be accompanied by or have affixed to it a declaration of such kind, and stating the contents of the Parcel in such manner and form and with such other particulars as the Commissioners of Customs and the Postmaster-General may prescribe.
- (3.) Such Parcel shall be measured and weighed by such officer, and (if such Parcel do not exceed the limits of measurement or weight hereinbefore mentioned) the postage thereof according to the rates hereinbefore men-