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ERRATUM.

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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:—

Repeal.

1. There shall be repealed, revoked, and annulled on and as from the day upon which this Warrant comes into operation so much of each of the Warrants of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, dated respectively the 22nd day of August, 1885, and the 17th day of June, 1886, as relates to the transmission of Parcels by post between the United Kingdom and the Straits Settlements and Hong Kong.

Definitions.

2. 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.

3. 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 Straits Settlements and Hong Kong.

Rates of Postage.

4. On all Parcels transmitted by post under this Warrant between the United Kingdom and the Straits Settlements, there shall be charged and paid the following rates of postage, that is to say:—

On every Parcel not exceeding one pound in weight ninepence (or the equivalent thereof for the time being in the currency of the Straits Settlements).

On every Parcel exceeding one pound and not exceeding eleven pounds in weight for the first pound nine pence (or such equivalent as aforesaid), and for every additional pound or fraction of a pound in weight six pence (or such equivalent as aforesaid).

5. On all Parcels transmitted by post under this Warrant between the United Kingdom and Hong Kong, there shall be charged and paid the following rates of postage, that is to say:—

On every Parcel not exceeding one pound in weight ten pence (or the equivalent thereof for the time being in the currency of Hong Kong).

On every Parcel exceeding one pound and not exceeding eleven pounds in weight for the first pound ten pence (or such equivalent as aforesaid), and for every additional pound or

fraction of a pound in weight six pence (or such equivalent as aforesaid).

Maximum Dimensions and Weight.

6. Except by permission of the Postmaster-General no Parcel, the dimensions of which shall exceed in length three feet six inches, or in length and girth measured together six feet (such girth being measured round the thickest part of such parcel), or which shall exceed eleven pounds in weight, shall be conveyed or tendered for conveyance by post under this Warrant.

Prepayment.

7. The postage chargeable according to the rates hereinbefore respectively 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, or at such Post Offices, within such hours, and under and subject to such regulations, as the Postmaster-General shall from time to time prescribe, in money.

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 respective rates fixed by this Warrant shall be prepaid as hereinbefore mentioned, and shall be verified by such officer, and no such Parcel shall be forwarded by the post without the before-mentioned requirements being complied with; and if any such Parcel shall be left at a Post Office without such requirements being complied with, such Parcel shall be detained, and may be returned or given up to the sender thereof.