

SCHEDULE.

RATES of Postage and additional sum for registration to be charged and paid in advance in the United Kingdom for the conveyance to any port in Madagascar of letters, newspapers, printed papers, and pattern or sample packets posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to any place in Madagascar, except St. Mary or Tamatave.

| 1. On each Letter. | 2 On each Registered Newspaper with or without a Supplement or Supplements. | 3 On each Packet of Printed Papers and on each Pattern or Sample Packet. | 4 Additional sum for Registration of any Postal Packet so far as the port of arrival in the Island of Madagascar. |
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| For every half of an ounce in weight, or for any fractional part of half an ounce over and above the first or any additional half ounce, Fourpence | For every four ounces in weight, or for any fractional part of four ounces over and above the first or any additional four ounces, One penny | For every two ounces in weight, or for any fractional part of two ounces over and above the first or any additional two ounces, One penny | Two pence |

Dated this twenty-seventh day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

Herbert Eustace Maxwell,
George J. Goschen,

Two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

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

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 There shall be repealed, revoked, and annulled on and as from the day upon which this Warrant comes into operation the Warrant of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, dated the eighteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, relating to the transmission of Parcels by Post between the United Kingdom and the Cape of Good Hope.

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 Cape of Good Hope and the United Kingdom and from the Cape of Good Hope to any British Colony or Possession by way of the United Kingdom.

Rates of Postage.

4. On all Parcels transmitted by post under this Warrant there shall be charged and paid according to the weight thereof respectively the several rates of postage mentioned or specified in the schedule hereto.

Maximum Dimensions and Weight.

5. 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 in weight eleven pounds, shall be conveyed or tendered for conveyance by post under this Warrant.

Prepayment.

6. 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 pre-payment 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.

7. 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.

8. 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