

Regulations in this Warrant contained, or any of them, such Parcel may, at the option of the Postmaster-General, either be dealt with as in this Warrant provided, with reference to Parcels which cannot be delivered, or be dealt with or disposed of in such manner as the Postmaster-General may in his discretion direct or authorize.

*Provision for Safety of Parcels.*

18. In any case where any officer of the Post Office may find it necessary or expedient for the safety or protection of Parcels that any Parcel should be forwarded or delivered by some later despatch or delivery than that for which the same was posted or despatched, or intended to be posted or despatched respectively, he may delay the despatch or delivery of such Parcel, or make such other and special arrangements as to the despatch or delivery thereof, not, however, involving a greater delay than 24 hours in the whole, as may be deemed by such officer necessary or expedient in the circumstances of the case.

*Parcels not to interfere with Letter Post.*

19. Where the despatch or delivery from a Post Office in the United Kingdom of letters would be delayed by the despatch or delivery therefrom at the same time of Parcels, such Parcels, or any of them, may be detained in the Post Office until the despatch or delivery next following that by which they would ordinarily be despatched or delivered.

*Postmaster-General not liable for Loss or Damage.*

20. Nothing contained in or done under or in pursuance of this Warrant shall render the Postmaster-General liable, either personally or in his official capacity, to any action or other legal proceeding in respect of or in consequence of any loss or damage of any Parcel, whether such loss or damage be occasioned by or arise from any act or neglect of any officer of the Post Office or any other person.

*Customs Regulations.*

21. Parcels intended to be transmitted by post under the provisions of this Warrant shall not be posted, forwarded, conveyed, or delivered, except subject to such Regulations as are referred to in section 14 of "The Post Office (Parcels) Act, 1882."

*Remission of Postage.*

22. The Postmaster-General may, in any case in which he may consider it just or reasonable so to do, remit any postage or any sum made payable under this Warrant.

*Commencement of Warrant.*

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

Dated this nineteenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

*Sidney Herbert,  
W. H. Walrond,*

Two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

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

PARCEL POST. 22nd October, 1888.  
BRITISH COLONIES AND VARIOUS  
FOREIGN COUNTRIES VIA THE  
UNITED KINGDOM.

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:—

*Definition.*

1. In this Warrant 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.

*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 by way of the United Kingdom between the places mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto, and the respective countries and places mentioned in the other columns of the said Schedule.

*Rates of Postage.*

3. On all Parcels transmitted by Post under this Warrant between the respective places mentioned in the Schedule, there shall be charged and paid according to the route of transmission and weight of such Parcels respectively, the several rates of Postage specified in Parts 1 and 2 of such Schedule.

*Maximum Dimensions.*

4. Except by permission of the Postmaster-General, there shall not be conveyed or tendered for conveyance by Post under this Warrant any Parcel exceeding the following dimensions, that is to say:—

- (1.) Any Parcel except a Parcel posted in or addressed to Columbia, Costa Rica, or the Danish West Indies which shall exceed in length two feet, or in length and girth measured together four feet, such girth being measured round the thickest part of such Parcel.
- (2.) Any Parcel posted in or addressed to Columbia, Costa Rica, or the Danish West Indies which shall exceed in length three feet six inches, or in length and girth measured together six feet.

*Maximum Weight.*

5. There shall not be conveyed or tendered for conveyance by Post under this Warrant to or from any place mentioned in the schedule hereto any Parcel, the maximum weight of which shall exceed that mentioned against the name of such place in the said Schedule.

*Mode of Posting.*

6. Subject to the provisions of this Warrant, all Parcels shall be posted, forwarded, conveyed, and delivered, under and subject to the provisions of the Warrants respectively relating to the Parcel Post, between the United Kingdom and the country or place in which the Parcel is posted, and to the Parcel Post between the United Kingdom and the country or place to which the Parcel shall be addressed, so far as such provisions are applicable.

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

Dated this twenty-second day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

*W. H. Walrond,  
Sidney Herbert,*

Two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

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