

despatch or delivery therefrom at the same time of postal packets of any other description, such packets, 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.

Compensation may be paid out of Aids provided by Parliament.

84. The Postmaster-General may give effect to the provisions of this Warrant as to the loss or damage of articles enclosed in or forming part of parcels and registered postal packets, out of such aids or supplies as may be from time to time provided and appropriated by Parliament for that purpose, but nothing contained in or done under or in pursuance of the Warrant shall render him liable, either personally or in his official capacity, to any action or other legal proceeding in respect of, or in consequence of, any such loss or damage. And the decision of the Postmaster-General on all questions arising between him and any person claiming payment in respect of the loss or damage of any article enclosed in or forming part of a parcel or registered postal packet shall be final and conclusive.

Remission of Postage.

85. 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.

86. This Warrant shall come into operation on the 1st day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

Dated this 28th day of May, 1892.

W. H. Walrond,

Herbert Eustace Maxwell,

Two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

James Fergusson,

Her Majesty's Postmaster-General.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE.

WARRANTS REPEALED.

Date of Treasury Warrant.	Extent of Repeal.
2nd April, 1886	The whole.
5th April, 1888	The whole.
17th November, 1888	The whole.
12th December, 1888	The whole.
(Relating to Inland Parcels.)	
27th January, 1890	The whole.
24th April, 1891	The whole.
28th December, 1891	The whole.
(Relating to the Inland Post.)	
31st December, 1891	The whole.

THE SECOND SCHEDULE.

ACTS AND WARRANT RELATING TO REDIRECTION OF SEAMEN'S, SOLDIERS', AND OFFICERS' LETTERS.

Short Title of Act.	Year and Chapter of Act.	Date of Warrant.
Post Office (Duties) Act, 1840 ..	3 and 4 Vict., c. 96	16th July, 1885.
Post Office (Duties) Act, 1847 ..	10 and 11 Vict., c. 85	
Post Office (Duties) Act, 1860 ..	23 and 24 Vict., c. 65	

30th May, 1892.

FREE RE-DIRECTION OF FOREIGN AND COLONIAL LETTERS.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by the Post Office Act, 1891, it is provided that a Warrant of the Treasury under section 4 of the Post Office Act, 1875, may make regulations respecting the re-direction of Postal Packets and the transmission of Postal Packets so re-directed either free of the charges now imposed by law, or at such rates of postage as may be specified in the Warrant.

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the power given to us by the said Act, and of all other 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, order, direct, and declare as follows:—

1. This Warrant may be cited as "The Foreign and Colonial Re-direction Warrant, 1892."

2.—(1.) The provisions of this Warrant shall not extend to a post card, reply post card, book packet, pattern or sample packet, newspaper, or parcel, or any other postal packet (save a letter), which is specially defined by any Treasury Warrant for the time being in force.

(2.) The provisions of this Warrant shall not prejudicially affect any privilege as to re-

direction enjoyed by seamen, soldiers, and other persons under any of the Acts mentioned in the schedule hereto.

(3.) The provisions of this Warrant shall be deemed to apply exclusively:—

(a.) To letters which are received in the United Kingdom from a British colony, British possession, or foreign country not comprised within the Postal Union, and

(b.) To letters posted within the United Kingdom, and addressed to a place in the United Kingdom, and subsequently re-directed from such place to a place in a British colony, British possession, or foreign country, not comprised within the Postal Union.

3. In this Warrant the expression "United Kingdom" includes the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man.

4. Subject to the provisions of this Warrant, any Treasury Warrant now in force, so far as the same relates to the re-direction of the letters mentioned in this Warrant, shall be and the same is repealed from the date when this Warrant comes into operation.

5. Any letter coming within the provisions of this Warrant may be re-directed from its original address, or any substituted address, to the same addressee at any other address whether within or out of the United Kingdom, and such letter when so re-directed shall be transmitted by post