

STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS, 1898 (No. 1113).

POST OFFICE (Foreign and Colonial Post).—The Foreign and Colonial Post (Amendment No. 3) Warrant, 1898; dated 22nd December, 1898.

WE, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of all powers given to us by the Post Office Acts, or any of them, 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 shall be read as one with the Foreign and Colonial Post Warrant, 1892 (hereinafter referred to as "the principal warrant"), and all warrants amending the same.

2. (1.) On every British letter there shall be charged and paid (in lieu of the rates of postage payable under the principal warrant) the following rates, that is to say:—

On every letter not exceeding $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. in weight, 1d.

On every letter exceeding $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. in weight, for every $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. or fractional part of $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1d.

(2.) A British letter means and includes—

(a.) An outgoing letter posted in the United Kingdom for transmission to any country or place specified in the schedule hereto, or to any of Her Majesty's ships of war, whether on the high seas or in any port or place outside the United Kingdom.

(b.) A letter sent from any of Her Majesty's ships of war, whether on the high seas or in any port or place outside the United Kingdom, to any place in the United Kingdom, or to any country or place specified in the schedule hereto.

(c.) A letter deposited in a letter-box on board a British ship, or in the hands of the commander of such ship, when on the high seas or in a port in any country or place specified in the schedule hereto, for transmission to the United Kingdom or to any country or place specified in the said schedule.

(3.) The rates fixed by this clause in relation to letters to and from Her Majesty's ships of war shall apply only to letters transmitted in closed mails to or from such ships.

3. Where an incoming letter liable to be charged with the rates of postage specified in this warrant is redirected to any country or place to which such rates do not apply, there shall be charged and paid on such letter an amount which, together with the amount chargeable thereon under this warrant, shall be equal to the rates of postage on letters charged and paid under the principal warrant.

4. Clause 1 of the Foreign and Colonial Post Amendment Warrant, 1895, is hereby repealed, and that warrant may be cited as "The Foreign and Colonial Post (Amendment No. 2) Warrant, 1895."

5. This warrant may be cited as "The Foreign and Colonial Post (Amendment No. 3) Warrant, 1898."

6. This warrant shall come into operation on the 25th day of December, 1898.

Dated this 22nd day of December, 1898.

W. H. FISHER,
STANLEY,

Two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.
NORFOLK,

Her Majesty's Postmaster-General.

The Schedule before referred to.

Aden.
Ascension.
Bahamas.
Barbados.
Bermuda.
British Central Africa.
British East Africa.
British Guiana.
British Honduras.
Canada.
Ceylon.
Cyprus.
Falkland Islands.
Fiji Islands.
Gambia.
Gibraltar.
Gold Coast Colony.

Hongkong.
India (British).
Johore.
Lagos.
Leeward Islands, viz.,
 Antigua,
 St. Kitts,
 Nevis,
 Dominica,
 Montserrat, and
 The Virgin Islands.
Malay States (federated), viz.,
 Perak,
 Selangor,
 Negri-Sembilan, and
 Pahang.
Natal.

Newfoundland.
Niger Coast Protectorate.
Niger Territory.
St. Helena.
Sarawak.
Seychelles.
Sierra Leone.
Straits Settlements.
Tobago.
Trinidad.
Turks and Caicos Islands.
Uganda.
Windward Islands, viz.,
 Grenada,
 St. Lucia, and
 St. Vincent.