

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:—

Definitions.

1. In this Warrant and the schedule hereto (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 "Germany" means the Empire of Germany.

Places between which Parcels may be transmitted.

2. From and after the date when this Warrant comes into operation, Parcels not exceeding six pounds in weight may, subject to the provisions of this Warrant, be transmitted by Post between Hong Kong (including any place in China from which the Hong Kong Post Office may receive Parcels for transmission, or to which such Post Office may forward Parcels), or the Straits Settlements and Germany, and any country or place via Germany, to which the German Post Office may forward Parcels, or from which such last-mentioned Post Office may receive parcels for transmission.

Rates of Postage.

3. On all Parcels posted in Hong Kong, or any place in China from which the Hong Kong Post Office receives Parcels for transmission, or in the Straits Settlements, respectively, addressed to Germany, or any country via Germany to which the German Post Office may forward Parcels, and

transmitted by the routes respectively mentioned in the schedule hereto, without passing through the United Kingdom, there shall be charged and paid the respective rates of postage specified in such schedule.

Maximum Dimensions and Weight.

4. No Parcel, the dimensions of which shall exceed in any direction two feet, or which shall exceed in weight six pounds, shall be conveyed or tendered for conveyance by post under this Warrant.

Prepayment

5. The postage chargeable under this Warrant shall in all cases be prepaid at the time of posting.

Mode of Posting.

6. Subject to the provisions of this Warrant, all Parcels addressed to Germany or any country via Germany shall be posted, forwarded, conveyed, and delivered, under and subject to all such regulations, conditions, and restrictions as the Post Office Authorities in Hong Kong and the Straits Settlements respectively, with the approval of Her Majesty's Postmaster-General, may from time to time prescribe.

Commencement of Warrant.

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

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

Sidney Herbert,
W. H. Walrond,
Two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

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

THE SCHEDULE.

Posted in	Addressed to	Transmitted	Rate of Postage on each Parcel.
Hong Kong or Shanghai	Germany ...	Viâ Bremen ...	Three shillings and sixpence half-penny
		Viâ Trieste ...	Four shillings and four pence half-penny
Any place in China (except Shanghai) from which the Hong Kong Post Office receives Parcels for transmission ...	Germany ...	Viâ Bremen ...	Three shillings and nine pence
		Viâ Trieste ...	Four shillings and seven pence
The Straits Settlements	Germany ...	Viâ Bremen ...	Three shillings and eleven pence halfpenny
		Viâ Trieste ...	Four shillings and nine pence half-penny
Hong Kong, or any place in China from which the Hong Kong Post Office receives Parcels for transmission or the Straits Settlements	Any country via Germany to which the German Post Office may forward Parcels	Viâ Bremen or Trieste ...	The like rate of postage that would have been payable on the Parcel if it had been addressed to Germany, in addition to the postage (less the sum of five pence) for the time being payable in Germany on a like Parcel posted in Germany, addressed to the country to which the said Parcel shall be addressed