

required to conform to and obey the said regulations as provided by the Act.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 10th day of February, 1891.

Henry Matthews.

PARCEL POST. 11th February, 1891.

CEYLON, STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, HONG KONG, AUSTRALASIAN COLONIES, AND EGYPT.

And any Country or Place via Egypt, to or from which the Egyptian Post Office forwards or receive Parcels for Transmission.

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 "Australasian Colonies" means and includes New South Wales, South Australia, Tasmania, Victoria, and Western Australia.

Places between which Parcels may be transmitted.

2. From and after the date when this Warrant comes into operation Parcels not exceeding eleven pounds in weight may, subject to the provisions of this Warrant, be transmitted by Post between Ceylon, the Straits Settlements, Hong Kong, or the Australasian Colonies and Egypt, or any country or place via Egypt to which the Egyptian Post Office may forward Parcels, or from which the Egyptian Post Office may receive Parcels for transmission.

Rates of Postage.

3. On all Parcels posted in Ceylon, the Straits Settlements, Hong Kong, or the Australasian Colonies, addressed to Egypt, or any country or place via Egypt to which the Egyptian Post Office may forward Parcels, and transmitted by the post to Egypt, or any such country as aforesaid, without passing through the United Kingdom, there shall be charged and paid the respective rates of postage specified in the schedule hereto.

Maximum Dimensions and Weight.

4. No parcel 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.

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 Egypt, or any country or place via Egypt, shall be posted, forwarded, conveyed, and delivered under and subject to all such regulations, conditions, and restrictions, as the Post Office Authorities in Ceylon, the Straits Settlements, Hong Kong, or the Australasian Colonies 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 April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

Dated this eleventh day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

Herbert Eustace Maxwell,
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	Rate of Postage on each Parcel.		
		Not exceeding two pounds in weight.	Exceeding two pounds and not exceeding seven pounds.	Exceeding seven pounds and not exceeding eleven pounds.
Ceylon, Straits Settlements, or Hong Kong	Egypt	One shilling and eight pence	Three shillings and two pence	Four shillings and five pence
Australasian Colonies ...	Egypt	Two shillings	Four shillings and six pence	Seven shillings
Ceylon, Straits Settlements, Hong Kong, or Australasian Colonies	Any Country or place, via Egypt, to which the Egyptian Post Office may forward Parcels	The like rate of postage that would have been payable on the Parcel if it had been addressed to Egypt in addition to the postage for the time being payable in Egypt on a like Parcel posted in Egypt addressed to the Country or place to which the said Parcel shall be addressed, less the sum of five pence if the Parcel do not exceed two pounds in weight, and less the sum of seven pence halfpenny if the Parcel exceeds two pounds		