



SUPPLEMENT

TO THE

NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE

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Regulations for Foreign Parcels to other Places than the United Kingdom.

ON SLOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Dunedin, this tenth day of December, 1889.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by "The Post Office (Foreign Parcels) Act, 1888," and "The Post Office Act 1881 Amendment Act, 1886" (hereinafter termed "the said Acts,") His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, did make, by Order in Council dated the twenty-seventh day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, regulations for the purposes of the parcel post between New Zealand and the United Kingdom; and it is expedient to extend the parcel post beyond New Zealand to other countries and places than the United Kingdom:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the said Acts, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the following regulations, that is to say,—

1. The several regulations made on the twenty-seventh day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, under the authority of the said Acts, shall extend and apply to the several countries and places mentioned and set forth in the Schedule hereto, and foreign parcels within the meaning of the said Acts and regulations may be forwarded and received through or by means of the Post Office, in respect of such countries and places, on the terms, at the rates, and subject to the conditions set out in the said Schedule.

2. These regulations shall come into force on and after the second day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and shall be read and construed subject to the provisions of the said Acts.

RIVERSDALE WALROND,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

SCHEDULE.

FOREIGN PARCEL POST RATES, via LONDON.

NOTE.—Until such time as there are arrangements for the exchange of direct parcel mails with the Straits Settlements, Colombo, China, India, Canada, &c., parcels will be forwarded and received through the General Post Office, London.

Colony or Country.	Route from New Zealand.	Route or Means of Conveyance from London.	Rates of Postage.	Maximum Dimensions.	Special Prohibitions.
ACCRA ..	Direct steamers to London	African & British and African Companies' steamers	Not exceeding 1lb .. s. d. 1 10 " 2lb .. 2 7 For each additional lb or fraction of a lb up to 11lb .. 1 3½	Same as Inland Parcel Post.	
ADEN (see INDIA). ADRIANOPLE (see ALGERIA) ..	TURKEY). Direct steamers to London	Via France ..	Not exceeding 2lb .. 3 5 Exceeding 2lb but not exceeding 3lb 5 11 " 3lb .. 7lb 6 4	Greatest length, 2ft.; greatest length and girth combined, 4ft.	Letters, counterfeit articles, foreign bronze coins, arms and ammunition of war, medicine (the components of which are not stated), parts of the vine plants, fruits, and fresh vegetables, gold or silver articles, jewellery, and lace.
ANNAM ..	Ditto ..	" ..	Not exceeding 2lb .. 6 1 Exceeding 2lb but not exceeding 3lb 8 7 " 3lb .. 7lb 9 0	Ditto ..	Letters.
ANTIGUA (see LEeward ISLANDS). ARGENTINE REPUBLIC (Buenos Ayres, Cordova, & Rosario only)	Direct steamers to London	Via Hamburg ..	Not exceeding 2lb .. 6 3 Exceeding 2lb but not exceeding 3lb 8 9 " 3lb .. 7lb 9 3	" ..	Letters, vine plants, articles of gold or silver or of exceptional value.
ASCENSION ..	Ditto ..	Union and Castle lines of mail packets	Not exceeding 1lb .. 1 9 " 2lb .. 2 5 For each additional lb or fraction of a lb up to 11lb .. 1 2½	Same as Inland Parcel Post	Bullion, ostrich-feathers, intoxicating liquors of all descriptions.
AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (not including Bosnia and the Herzegovina)	Direct steamers to London	General Steam Navigation Company's steamers via Hamburg Via Belgium by Belgian mail packet	Via Hamburg. Not exceeding 2lb .. 3 1½ Exceeding 2lb but not exceeding 3lb 5 7½ " 3lb .. 7lb 6 1½ Via Belgium. Not exceeding 2lb .. 3 5 Exceeding 2lb but not exceeding 3lb 5 11 " 3lb .. 7lb 6 4	2ft. in any direction	Letters, potatoes, pork, bacon, sausages, &c., foreign-lottery tickets, plants with roots.
AZORES (see list of places under PORTUGAL at any post office)	Ditto ..	Via Portugal ..	By sea to Lisbon. Not exceeding 2lb .. 4 7 Exceeding 2lb but not exceeding 3lb 7 1 Via France. Not exceeding 2lb .. 5 0 Exceeding 2lb but not exceeding 6½lb 7 6	2ft. in any direction Greatest length, 2ft.; greatest length and girth combined, 4ft.	See Portugal.
BAGHDAD (see INDIA). BAHAMAS ..	Direct steamers to London	Via New York	Not exceeding 1lb .. 1 11 " 2lb .. 2 8 For each additional lb or fraction of a lb up to 11lb .. 1 3½	Same as Inland Parcel Post.	
BARBADOES ..	Ditto ..	Royal Mail Company's steamers	Not exceeding 1lb .. 1 9 Exceeding 1lb but not exceeding 2lb 2 5 For each additional lb or fraction of a lb up to 11lb .. 1 2½	Ditto.	
BATAVIA (see JAVA) BELGIUM ..	Ditto ..	Belgian mail packets	Not exceeding 2lb .. 2 11 Exceeding 2lb but not exceeding 3lb 5 5 " 3lb .. 7lb 5 10 " 7lb .. 11lb 8 10½	2ft. in any direction. Parcels slightly longer than 2ft. are admitted if their other dimensions are small	Letters, plants, game, fresh meat, air-guns, poignards, bayonets, swordsticks, pistols and revolvers of small calibre.
BELIZE (see BRITISH HONDURAS). BEYROUT ..	Direct steamers to London	Via Port Said ..	Not exceeding 2lb .. 3 7 Exceeding 2lb but not exceeding 3lb 6 1 " 3lb .. 7lb 7 0 " 7lb .. 11lb 10 5	Same as Inland Parcel Post	Firearms, tobacco, and salt.
BORNEO (see N. BORNEO and SARAWAK). BOSNIA ..	Direct steamers to London	Via Cologne ..	Not exceeding 2lb .. 3 10 Exceeding 2lb but not exceeding 3lb 6 4 " 3lb .. 5lb 6 9 " 5lb .. 7lb 7 0	2ft. in any direction	Letters, potatoes, pork, bacon &c., foreign-lottery tickets, and plants.
BRITISH BECHUANALAND (see CAPE OF GOOD HOPE). BRITISH GUIANA	Direct steamers to London	Royal Mail Company's steamers	Not exceeding 1lb .. 1 11 Exceeding 1lb but not exceeding 2lb 2 7 For each additional lb or fraction of a lb up to 11lb .. 1 2½ Not exceeding 1lb .. 1 9 Exceeding 1lb but not exceeding 2lb 2 5 For each additional lb or fraction of a lb up to 11lb .. 1 2½	Same as Inland Parcel Post. Ditto.	
BRITISH HONDURAS	Ditto ..	"London" line of steamers from the Thames	Not exceeding 1lb .. 1 9 Exceeding 1lb but not exceeding 2lb 2 5 For each additional lb or fraction of a lb up to 11lb .. 1 2½	Ditto.	

SCHEDULE—continued.
FOREIGN PARCEL POST RATES, VIA LONDON.

Colony or Country.	Route from New Zealand.	Route or Means of Conveyance from London.	Rate of Postage.	Maximum Dimensions.	Special Prohibitions.
BULGARIA ..	Direct steamers to London	Via Austria ..	<p><i>Via Cologne.</i></p> <p>Not exceeding 2lb .. 4 6 Exceeding 2lb but not exceeding 3lb 7 0 " 3lb " 7b 7 5</p> <p><i>Via Hamburg.</i></p> <p>Not exceeding 2lb .. 4 2 Exceeding 2lb but not exceeding 3lb 6 8 " 3lb " 7b 7 2</p>	2ft. in any direction	Letters, unpurified wax and paraffine, candles, lottery-tickets, copper money, arms and ammunition, unmanufactured tobacco, worn clothing, plants, grapes, flowers, vegetables, medicines and poisonous drugs unless addressed to chemists.
CAMEROONS ..	Ditto ..	Via Hamburg ..	<p>Not exceeding 2lb .. 4 10 Exceeding 2lb but not exceeding 3lb 7 4 " 3lb " 7b 7 10</p>		
CANADA ..	" ..	Canadian mail steamers, via Liverpool	<p>(A.) To New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, and the Provinces of Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, and the North-west Territories,—</p> <p>Not exceeding 1lb .. 2 1½ Exceeding 1lb but not exceeding 2lb 3 2 For each additional lb or fraction of a lb up to 5lb .. 1 7</p> <p>(B.) To British Columbia and Vancouver Island,—</p> <p>Not exceeding 1lb .. 2 4 Exceeding 1lb but not exceeding 2lb 3 7 For each additional lb or fraction of a lb up to 5lb .. 1 9½</p>	Greatest length, 2ft.; greatest depth or width, 1ft.	Reprints of Canadian copyright works, base or counterfeit coin, oleomargarine, butterine, and similar substitutes for butter.
CANDIA (see TURKEY).	Direct steamers to London	African & British & African Companies' steamers	<p>Not exceeding 1lb .. 1 10 Exceeding 1lb but not exceeding 2lb 2 7 For each additional lb or fraction of a lb up to 11lb .. 1 3½</p>		
CAPE OF GOOD HOPE, including BRITISH BECHUANALAND	Ditto ..	Union and Castle lines of mail packets	<p>(1.) For Capetown.</p> <p>Not exceeding 1lb .. 1 10 Exceeding 1lb but not exceeding 2lb 2 7 For each additional lb or fraction of a lb up to 11lb .. 1 3½</p> <p>(2.) For all places other than Capetown.</p> <p>Not exceeding 1lb .. 2 1 Exceeding 1lb but not exceeding 2lb 3 1 For each additional lb or fraction of a lb up to 11lb (but up to 7lb only in the case of parcels for British Bechuanaland, and places beyond the limits of Cape Colony) .. 1 6½</p>	Ditto ..	Letters, specie, bullion, gold-dust, nuggets, ostrich-feathers, fruit, plants, bulbs, cuttings of trees, tobacco-stalks, essences of tea, coffee, chicory, or tobacco.
PARCELS FOR BRIT. BECHUANALAND ARE SUBJECT ON DELIVERY TO AN ADDITIONAL POSTAL CHARGE OF 1d. PER PARCEL.					
CAYENNE ..	" ..	Via France ..	<p>Not exceeding 2lb .. 4 10 Exceeding 2lb but not exceeding 3lb 7 4 " 3lb " 7b 7 9</p>	Greatest length, 2ft.; greatest length and girth combined, 4ft.	Letters.
Ceylon ..	" ..	Peninsular and Oriental s'tm'rs via the Thames	<p>Not exceeding 1lb .. 1 10 Exceeding 1lb but not exceeding 2lb 2 4 For each additional lb or fraction of a lb up to 11lb .. 1 0½</p>	Same as Inland Parcel Post	Arms and ammunition by way of merchandise, foreign reprints of British copyright works, false, base, or counterfeit coin of the realm, parts (sent separately) of articles that are liable to Customs duty.
CHILI ..	" ..	Via Hamburg ..	<p>Not exceeding 2lb .. 5 8 Exceeding 2lb but not exceeding 3lb 8 2 " 3lb " 7b 8 8</p>	Greatest length, 2ft.; greatest length and girth combined, 4ft.	Letters, plants, arms and implements of war, and articles injurious to health.
CHINA (see HONG KONG).	Direct steamers to London	Via France ..	<p>Not exceeding 2lb .. 5 8 Exceeding 2lb but not exceeding 3lb 8 2 " 3lb " 7b 8 7</p>	Ditto ..	Letters.
COLOMBIA, REPUBLIC OF	Ditto ..	Royal Mail Company's steamers	<p>Not exceeding 2lb .. 4 2 Exceeding 2lb but not exceeding 3lb 6 8 " 3lb " 7b 8 7 " 7lb " 11b 12 8</p>	Same as Inland Parcel Post	Letters, arms and ammunition.
CONGO FREE STATE (see list at any post office)	" ..	Steamers once a month from Antwerp	<p>Not exceeding 2lb .. 4 8 Exceeding 2lb but not exceeding 3lb 7 2 " 3lb " 7b 7 8 " 7lb " 11b 10 8</p> <p>Parcels for the Lower Congo will also be liable to a charge of 1 franc, and parcels for the Upper Congo to a charge of 5 francs, on delivery.</p>	2ft. in any direction	Letters.
CONSTANTINOPLE	" ..	Cunard & Papani steamers direct from Liverpool	<p><i>Via Liverpool.</i></p> <p>Not exceeding 2lb .. 3 2 Exceeding 2lb but not exceeding 3lb 5 8 " 3lb " 7b 6 8 " 7lb " 11b 10 2</p>		
	" ..	Via France ..	<p><i>Via France.</i></p> <p>Not exceeding 2lb .. 4 0 Exceeding 2lb but not exceeding 3lb 6 6 " 3lb " 7b 7 1</p>	Ditto ..	Letters, articles of exceptional value, tobacco, salt, firearms.
CORSICA ..	" ..	" ..	<p>Not exceeding 2lb .. 3 5 Exceeding 2lb but not exceeding 3lb 5 11 " 3lb " 7b 6 4</p>	Greatest length, 2ft.; greatest length and girth combined, 4ft.	See France.

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FOREIGN PARCEL POST RATES, VIA LONDON.

Colony or Country.	Route from New Zealand.	Route or Means of Conveyance from London.	Rate of Postage.	Maximum Dimensions.	Special Prohibitions.	
COSTA RICA ..	Direct steamers to London	Royal Mail Company's steamers	Not exceeding 2lb 4 0 Exceeding 2lb but not exceeding 3lb 6 6 " 3lb " 7lb 8 0 " 7lb " 11lb 12 2	Same as Inland Parcel Post	Letters, arms, ammunition.	
CYPRUS (see list at any post office)	Ditto ..	Peninsular and Oriental st'm'rs via the Thames, and Austrian Lloyd via Port Said	Not exceeding 1lb 2 5 Exceeding 1lb but not exceeding 2lb 3 1 For each additional lb or fraction of a lb up to 11lb 1 2½	Ditto	Locust eggs, salt, silver and copper coins, tobacco, cigars and snuff.	
DEMERARA (see BRITISH GUIANA). DENMARK ..	Direct steamers to London	General Steam Navigation Company's steamers via Hamburg Via Belgium by Belgian mail packet	Not exceeding 2lb 3 1 Exceeding 2lb but not exceeding 3lb 5 7 " 3lb " 7lb 6 2 Not exceeding 2lb 3 5 Exceeding 2lb but not exceeding 3lb 5 11 " 3lb " 7lb 6 4	Via Hamburg. Via Belgium.	2ft. in any direction	Letters, foreign lottery tickets and prospectuses, imitations of money, notes or bills, potatoes, almanacs, pork, bacon, sausages, &c.
DIEGO SUAREZ ..	Ditto ..	Via France ..	Not exceeding 2lb 5 3 Exceeding 2lb but not exceeding 3lb 7 9 " 3lb " 7lb 8 2	Greatest length, 2ft.; greatest length and girth combined, 4ft.	Letters.	
DOMINICA (see LEeward ISLANDS). EGYPT ..	Direct steamers to London	Peninsular and Oriental st'm'rs via the Thames Via Brindisi ..	Not exceeding 2lb 2 11 Exceeding 2lb but not exceeding 4lb 6 8 " 4lb " 7lb 8 6½ " 7lb " 11lb 13 6½ Not exceeding 2lb 4 2 Exceeding 2lb but not exceeding 3lb 6 8 " 3lb " 7lb 7 4	Via Thames. Via Brindisi.	Same as Inland Parcel Post	Letters, arms (unless addressed to members of the British army), materials for the composition of gunpowder, salt, hashish, books of the Mussulman religion, and (via Brindisi) articles of exceptional value tobacco-plants, pork, bacon, sausages, &c.
FALKLAND ISLANDS	Ditto ..	Kosmos Line steamers	Not exceeding 1lb 1 10 Exceeding 1lb but not exceeding 2lb 2 7 For each additional lb or fraction of a lb up to 11lb 1 3½	Ditto.		
FINLAND ..	" ..	Via Sweden ..	Not exceeding 1lb 3 0 Exceeding 1lb but not exceeding 2lb 3 7 " 2lb " 3lb 6 8 " 3lb " 7lb 9 6	2ft. in any direction	Letters, brandy, guns, sword-sticks, &c., playing-cards, Finnish and Russian silver or copper coins, church-effects, other skin and fur of sea otters.	
FRANCE (not including CORSICA) Parcels for Gex, Ferny, Divonneles - Bains, and Sauvigny must be prepaid at the rates for Switzerland.	" ..	Via Dover and Calais	Not exceeding 2lb 3 0 Exceeding 2lb but not exceeding 3lb 5 6 " 3lb " 7lb 5 11	2ft. in any direction. Parcels slightly longer than 2ft. are admitted if their other dimensions are small	Letters, secret and forbidden arms, ammunition, articles infringing copyright and trademark laws, game out of season medicines the components of which are not stated, foreign bronze coin, tobacco, unless addressed to the " Régie " or in limited quantities for the personal use of the addressee essence of tobacco, playing cards, shrubs, young trees parts of the vine, gold or silver articles, jewellery, lace.	
FRENCH GUIANA GAMBIA ..	(see CAYENNE). Direct steamers to London	African and British and African Companies' steamers	Not exceeding 1lb 1 10 Exceeding 1lb but not exceeding 2lb 2 7 For each additional lb or fraction of a lb up to 11lb 1 3½	Same as Inland Parcel Post.		
GERMANY ..	Ditto ..	By sea direct, General Steam Navigation Company's steamers via Hamburg Via Belgium, by Belgian mail packet	Not exceeding 2lb 2 8 Exceeding 2lb but not exceeding 3lb 5 2 " 3lb " 7lb 5 9 Not exceeding 2lb 3 0 Exceeding 2lb but not exceeding 3lb 5 6 " 3lb " 7lb 5 11	Via Hamburg. Via Belgium.	2ft. in any direction	Letters, plants with roots, all parts of the vine-plant, pork, bacon, sausages, &c., books of a social-democratic or socialist tendency.
GIBRALTAR ..	" ..	Peninsular and Oriental st'm'rs via the Thames	Not exceeding 1lb 1 9 Exceeding 1lb but not exceeding 2lb 2 3 For each additional lb or fraction of a lb up to 11lb 1 0½	Same as Inland Parcel Post	Arms.	
GREEK PORTS, viz., Argostoli, Calamita, Catacolo, Cerigo, Corfu, Patras, Piræus, Santa Maura, Syra Volo, and Zante	" ..	Via Germany and Austria	Not exceeding 2lb 4 3 Exceeding 2lb but not exceeding 3lb 6 9 " 3lb " 7lb 7 2 Not exceeding 2lb 4 0 Exceeding 2lb but not exceeding 3lb 6 6 " 3lb " 7lb 7 0	Via Cologne. Via Hamburg.	2ft. in any direction	Letters, potatoes, plants or parts of plants, manures.
GRENADA ..	" ..	Royal Mail Company's steamers	Not exceeding 1lb 1 9 Exceeding 1lb but not exceeding 2lb 2 5 For each succeeding lb or fraction of a lb up to 11lb 1 2½	Same as Inland Parcel Post	Unmanufactured tobacco.	

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FOREIGN PARCEL POST RATES, VIA LONDON.

Colony or Country.	Route from New Zealand.	Route or Means of Conveyance from London.	Rate of Postage.	Maximum Dimensions.	Special Prohibitions.		
GUADALOUPE .. Delivery of parcels confined to chief post office.	Direct steamers to London	Via France ..	Not exceeding 2lb 4 10 Exceeding 2lb but not exceeding 3lb 7 4 " 3lb " 7lb 7 9	Greatest length, 2ft.; greatest length and girth combined, 4ft.	Letters.		
HELGOLAND ..	Ditto ..	By sea direct, General Steam Navigation Company's steamers via Hamburg Via Belgium by Belgian mail packet	Not exceeding 2lb 2 6 Exceeding 2lb but not exceeding 3lb 3 0½ " 3lb " 7lb 5 8½ Not exceeding 2lb 2 9½ Exceeding 2lb but not exceeding 3lb 3 4 " 3lb " 7lb 5 11			2ft. in any direction	Pork, bacon, sausages, &c.
HERZEGOVINA (same as BOSNIA). HOLLAND ..	Ditto ..	Netherlands mail packets via Queensborough	Not exceeding 2lb 2 8 Exceeding 2lb but not exceeding 3lb 5 2 " 3lb " 7lb 5 10 " 7lb " 11lb 8 11				
HONG KONG (including Amoy, Canton, Foo-chow, Hankow, Hoihow, Macao, Ningpo, Shanghai, Swatow)*	Direct steamers to London	Peninsular and Oriental st'm'rs via the Thames	Not exceeding 1lb 1 11 Exceeding 1lb but not exceeding 2lb 2 5 For each additional lb or fraction of a lb up to 11lb 1 0½	Same as Inland Parcel Post	Opium.		
INDIA (including Aden and Burmah, also the following places on the Persian Gulf and in Turkish Arabia:—Baghdad, Bahrain, Bandar, Abas, Bushire, Busrah, Guadur, Jask, Linga, and Muscat)	Ditto ..	Peninsular and Oriental st'm'rs via the Thames	Not exceeding 1lb 2 1 Exceeding 1lb but not exceeding 2lb 2 9 For each additional lb or fraction of a lb up to 11lb 1 2½			Ditto	"
ITALY (including Assab and Massawah)	" ..	Via France .. Via Belgium, Germany, and Switzerland	Not exceeding 2lb 3 9 Exceeding 2lb but not exceeding 3lb 6 3 Not exceeding 2lb 4 0½ Exceeding 2lb but not exceeding 3lb 6 6½ " 3lb " 7lb 6 11½	Greatest length, 2ft.; greatest length and girth combined, 4ft.	Letters, tobacco, sea-salt, pork in any form, bacon, plants or living parts of plants (except cut flowers and fruit from 1st November to 31st May), vegetable manure, game from 1st January to 1st September, playing-cards addressed to S. Marino, arms, or chemical compounds without the express previous permission of the Italian authorities, fresh meat, parcels addressed to persons condemned to hard labour or to soldiers in military prisons; and (via France) articles of exceptional value, such as gold or silver articles, and jewellery.		
JAMAICA ..	" ..	Royal Mail Company's steamers	Not exceeding 1lb 1 10 Exceeding 1lb but not exceeding 2lb 2 7 For each additional lb or fraction of a lb up to 11lb 1 3½			Same as Inland Parcel Post	Letters.
JANINA and JERUSALEM (see TURKEY). JAVA, BATAVIA, SAMARANG, and SVERABAYA	Direct steamers to London	Via Holland ..	Not exceeding 2lb 3 8 Exceeding 2lb but not exceeding 3lb 6 2 " 3lb " 7lb 7 5 " 7lb " 11lb 11 2	2ft. in any direction	Letters, opium, firearms, or parts of firearms.		
Other places in Java (see list at any post office)	Ditto ..	" ..	Not exceeding 2lb 4 1 Exceeding 2lb but not exceeding 3lb 6 7 " 3lb " 7lb 7 10 " 7lb " 11lb 11 9			"	Ditto.
LABUAN ..	" ..	Peninsular and Oriental Company's steamers via the Thames to Singapore	Not exceeding 1lb 2 0 Exceeding 1lb but not exceeding 2lb 2 11 For each additional lb or fraction of a lb up to 11lb 1 5½	Same as Inland Parcel Post.	Ditto.		
LAGOS, Africa ..	" ..	African and British and African Companies' steamers	Not exceeding 1lb 1 10 Exceeding 1lb but not exceeding 2lb 2 7 For each additional lb or fraction of a lb up to 11lb 1 3½			Ditto.	"
LAGOS, Turkey (see TURKEY). LEEWARD ISLANDS (West Indies) Delivery of parcels confined to chief post office of islands.	Direct steamers to London	Royal Mail Company's steamers	Not exceeding 1lb 1 8 Exceeding 1lb but not exceeding 2lb 2 3 For each additional lb or fraction of a lb up to 11lb 1 1½	"	"		

* Parcels will also be accepted for other places in China, but at sender's risk.

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FOREIGN PARCEL POST RATES, VIA LONDON.

Colony or Country.	Route from New Zealand.	Route or Means of Conveyance from London.	Rate of Postage.	Maximum Dimensions.	Special Prohibitions.
LITTLE POPO (same as CAMEROONS). LUXEMBURG, GRAND DUCHY OF	Direct steamers to London	Via Belgium ..	Not exceeding 2lb .. 2 11 Exceeding 2lb but not exceeding 3lb 5 5 " 3lb " 7lb 5 10 " 7lb " 11lb 9 1	s. d. 2ft. in any direction. Parcels slightly longer than 2ft. are admitted if their other dimensions are small	Letters.
MADAGASCAR (Diego MADEIRA (see list of places under PORTUGAL at any post office)	Direct steamers to London	Bé, and Ste. Marie Via Portugal ..	only), same as MAYOTTE. By Sea to Lisbon. Not exceeding 2lb .. 4 2 Exceeding 2lb but not exceeding 7lb 6 8 Via France. Not exceeding 2lb .. 4 7 Exceeding 2lb but not exceeding 6½lb 7 1	2ft. in any direction Greatest length, 2ft.; greatest length and girth combined, 4ft.	See PORTUGAL.
MALTA (delivered at Valetta only)	Ditto ..	Peninsular and Oriental Company's steamers via the Thames Via France and Italy	Via Thames. Not exceeding 1lb .. 1 9 Exceeding 1lb but not exceeding 2lb 2 3 For each additional lb or fraction of a lb up to 11lb .. 1 0½ Via France. Not exceeding 2lb .. 3 11 Exceeding 2lb but not exceeding 4lb 5 0 " 4lb " 7lb 6 7½	Same as Inland Parcel Post. Greatest length, 2ft.; greatest length and girth combined, 4ft.	Letters, articles of exceptional value, tobacco, sea-salt, pork, bacon, plants, or parts of plants, except fresh cut flowers from 1st Nov. to 31st May.
MARTINIQUE ..	" ..	Via France ..	Not exceeding 2lb .. 4 10 Exceeding 2lb but not exceeding 3lb 7 4 " 3lb " 7lb 7 9	Ditto ..	Letters.
MAURITIUS ..	" ..	Via France ..	Not exceeding 2lb .. 4 3 Exceeding 2lb but not exceeding 3lb 4 9½ " 3lb " 7lb 7 6½	Same as Inland Parcel Post	Letters, worn clothes, &c., if intended for sale, articles of exceptional value.
MAYOTTE ..	" ..	Via France ..	Not exceeding 2lb .. 5 3 Exceeding 2lb but not exceeding 3lb 7 9 " 3lb " 7lb 8 2	Greatest length, 2ft.; greatest length and girth combined, 4ft.	Letters.
MONTSERRAT (see MUSCAT (see INDIA MYTLENE (see TURKEY). NATAL (including Echowe, Zululand)	Direct steamers to London	Union and Castle Lines of mail packets	Not exceeding 1lb .. 2 5 Exceeding 1lb but not exceeding 2lb 3 9 For each additional lb or fraction of a lb up to 7lb .. 1 10½ In addition to Customs duties there is levied from addressees a charge of 6d. per parcel for stamp duty, clearance, &c.	Same as Inland Parcel Post	Letters, specie, bullion, gold dust, nuggets, ostrich-feathers, base or counterfeit coin, articles bearing imitations of British trade-marks.
NEVIS (see LEEWARD ISLANDS). NETHERLANDS (see HOLLAND). NEWFOUNDLAND	Direct steamers to London	Newfoundland or Canadian mail packets via Liverpool	Not exceeding 2lb .. 2 7 For each additional lb or fraction of a lb up to 11lb .. 1 3½	Same as Inland Parcel Post.	
NORWAY ..	Direct steamers to London	Oestlanske Lloyd steamers via Newcastle-on-Tyne	Not exceeding 2lb .. 2 6½ Exceeding 2lb but not exceeding 3lb 5 0½ " 3lb " 7lb 5 7½ " 7lb " 11lb 8 9	2ft. in any direction	Letters.
NORTH BORNEO, SANDAKAN, GAZA, KUDAT, MEMPHAKOL, and SILAM	Ditto ..	Peninsular and Oriental steamers from the Thames	Not exceeding 1lb .. 2 0 Exceeding 1lb but not exceeding 2lb 2 8 For each additional lb or fraction of a lb up to 11lb .. 1 2½	Same as Inland Parcel Post.	
NOSSI-BÉ ..	" ..	Via France ..	Not exceeding 2lb .. 5 3 Exceeding 2lb but not exceeding 3lb 7 9 " 3lb " 7lb 8 2	Greatest length, 2ft.; greatest length and girth combined, 4ft.	Letters.
NOVI-BAZAR (same as BOSNIA). ORANGE FREE STATE	Direct steamers to London	Via Capetown ..	Same as CAPE OF GOOD HOPE (maximum weight, 7lb). The cost of conveyance beyond the Cape Colony is collected from the addressee	Same as Inland Parcel Post	See CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.
PADANG, Sumatra PHILIPPOPOLIS PORTUGAL .. A list of the places in Portugal, including the Azores & Madeira, to which parcels can be transmitted may be consulted at any post office. QUITTAH ..	Direct steamers to London Ditto ..	Batavia, &c.). By sea direct .. Via France .. African and British and African Companies' steamers	By Sea direct. Not exceeding 2lb .. 3 9 Exceeding 2lb but not exceeding 7lb 6 8 Via France. Not exceeding 2lb .. 4 2 Exceeding 2lb but not exceeding 6½lb 6 8 Not exceeding 1lb .. 1 10 Exceeding 1lb but not exceeding 2lb 2 7 For each additional lb or fraction of a lb up to 11lb .. 1 3½	2ft. in any direction Greatest length, 2ft.; greatest length and girth combined, 4ft. Same as Inland Parcel Post.	Letters, silver money, tobacco, parts of the vine (except grapes without leaves), and plants; and (via France) articles of exceptional value.

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FOREIGN PARCEL POST RATES, VIA LONDON.

Colony or Country.	Route from New Zealand.	Route or Means of Conveyance from London.	Rate of Postage.	Maximum Dimensions.	Special Prohibitions.
REUNION ..	" ..	Via France ..	Not exceeding 2lb 4 10 Exceeding 2lb but not exceeding 3lb 7 4 " 3lb " 7lb 7 9	Greatest length, 2ft.; greatest length and girth combined, 4ft.	Letters.
RHODES (see TURKEY). ROUMANIA ..	Direct steamers to London	Via Cologne .. Via Hamburg..	Via Cologne. Not exceeding 2lb 4 1 Exceeding 2lb but not exceeding 3lb 6 7 " 3lb " 7lb 7 0 Via Hamburg. Not exceeding 2lb 3 9 Exceeding 2lb but not exceeding 3lb 6 3 " 3lb " 7lb 6 9	2ft. in any direction "	Letters, plants, or parts of plants, except seeds and dried roots. Ditto.
ST. CROIX .. Delivery of parcels confined to chief post office.	Ditto ..	Royal Mail Company's steamers	Not exceeding 2lb 3 5 Exceeding 2lb but not exceeding 3lb 5 11 " 3lb " 7lb 7 2 " 7lb " 11lb10 11	Same as Inland Parcel Post	Letters.
ST. HELENA ..	" ..	Union and Castle Lines of mail packets	Not exceeding 1lb 1 9 Exceeding 1lb but not exceeding 2lb 2 5 For each additional lb or fraction of a lb up to 11lb 1 2½	Ditto	Bullion, ostrich-feathers, base coin, books infringing British copyright, Cape brandy, arrack, Bengal rum, agua ardente.
ST. JOHN (same as ST. THOMAS). ST. KITTS (see LEeward ISLANDS). ST. LUCIA ..	Direct steamers to London	Royal Mail Company's steamers	Not exceeding 1lb 1 9 Exceeding 1lb but not exceeding 2lb 2 5 For each additional lb or fraction of a lb up to 11lb 1 2½	"	"
ST. MARIE DE MADAGASCAR (same as Nossi-Bé). ST. THOMAS ..	Direct steamers to London	Royal Mail Company's steamers	Not exceeding 2lb 3 5 Exceeding 2lb but not exceeding 3lb 5 11 " 3lb " 7lb 7 2 " 7lb " 11lb10 11	"	Letters.
ST. VINCENT, West Indies Delivery of parcels confined to chief post office.	Ditto ..	Ditto.. ..	Not exceeding 1lb 1 8 Exceeding 1lb but not exceeding 2lb 2 3 For each additional lb or fraction of a lb up to 11lb 1 1½	"	"
SALONICA (see TURKEY). SARAWAK ..	Direct steamers to London	Peninsular and Oriental steamers from the Thames	Not exceeding 1lb 2 1 Exceeding 1lb but not exceeding 2lb 3 1 For each additional lb or fraction of a lb up to 11lb 1 6½	"	"
SARDINIA (see ITALY). SENEGAL ..	Direct steamers to London	Via France ..	Not exceeding 2lb 4 0 Exceeding 2lb but not exceeding 3lb 6 6 " 3lb " 7lb 6 11	Greatest length, 2ft.; greatest length and girth combined, 4ft.	Letters.
SERBIA ..	Ditto ..	Via Austria ..	Via Cologne. Not exceeding 2lb 4 1 Exceeding 2lb but not exceeding 3lb 6 7 " 3lb " 7lb 7 0 Via Hamburg. Not exceeding 2lb 3 9 Exceeding 2lb but not exceeding 3lb 6 8 " 3lb " 7lb 6 9	2ft. in any direction	Letters, parts of the vine.
SICILY (see ITALY). SIERRA LEONE ..	" ..	African and British and African Companies' steamers	Not exceeding 1lb 1 10 Exceeding 1lb but not exceeding 2lb 2 7 For each additional lb or fraction of a lb up to 11lb 1 3½	Same as Inland Parcel Post.	"
SMYRNA .. Parcels are delivered on application by addressees to Customhouse.	" ..	Cunard and Pampayanni steamers direct from Liverpool	Via Liverpool. Not exceeding 2lb 3 2 Exceeding 2lb but not exceeding 3lb 5 8 " 3lb " 7lb 6 8 " 7lb " 11lb10 2 Via France. Not exceeding 2lb 4 0 Exceeding 2lb but not exceeding 3lb 6 6 " 3lb " 7lb 7 1	Ditto	Letters, firearms, tobacco, salt, plants, swordsticks, materials for the composition of gunpowder, books unfavourable to the Ottoman Government. Letters, articles of exceptional value, tobacco, salts, firearms.
SPAIN .. A list of the places in Spain to which parcels may be transmitted can be consulted at any post office.	Direct steamers to London	Via France ..	Not exceeding 2lb 3 9 Exceeding 2lb but not exceeding 6½lb 6 3	Greatest length, 2ft.; greatest length and girth combined, 4ft.	Letters, firearms and ammunition, air-guns, reproductions of Spanish maps or plans, missals, breviaries, rosaries, relics, &c., plants, articles of exceptional value.
STRAITS SETTLEMENTS (Malacca, Penang, Province Wellesley, and Singapore) Parcels will also be accepted, at sender's risk, for Johor, Perak, Selangor, and Sungie Ujong, in the Malayan Peninsula; but such parcels, except those for Johor, will be liable to a charge on delivery, for transmission from Penang to Singapore.	Ditto ..	Peninsular and Oriental Company's steamers via the Thames	Not exceeding 1lb 1 10 Exceeding 1lb but not exceeding 2lb 2 4 For each additional lb or fraction of a lb up to 11lb 1 0½ Parcels for H.M. ships on the China station must be prepaid at the rate of parcels for Hongkong	Same as Inland Parcel Post	Opium, spirits.

SCHEDULE—continued.
FOREIGN PARCEL POST RATES, VIA LONDON.

Colony or Country.	Route from New Zealand.	Route or Means of Conveyance from London.	Rates of Postage.	Maximum Dimensions.	Special Prohibitions.
SWEDEN .. Except at Stockholm, parcels weighing over 2½lb have to be applied for at post office.	Direct steamers to London	Thule Steamship Company via the Thames, and Wilson Line via Hull	Not exceeding 2lb s. d. Exceeding 2lb but not exceeding 3lb 5 4½ " 3lb " 7lb 6 5½	2ft. in any direction. Parcels slightly longer than 2ft. are admitted if their other dimensions are small	Letters, manufactured gold and silver not of a certain degree of fineness, drugs and arsenic unless addressed to professional men.
SWITZERLAND ..	Ditto ..	Via France .. Via Belgium and Germany	Not exceeding 2lb 3 2 Exceeding 2lb but not exceeding 3lb 5 8 " 3lb " 7lb 6 2 Not exceeding 2lb 3 5 Exceeding 2lb but not exceeding 3lb 5 11 " 3lb " 7lb 6 4		
TANGIER ..	" ..	Via Gibraltar ..	Not exceeding 1lb 2 4 Exceeding 1lb but not exceeding 2lb 2 11 " 2lb " 4lb 6 7 " 4lb " 7lb 8 4 " 7lb " 11lb 13 2	Same as Inland Parcel Post	Arms, ammunition, tobacco, pipes used for smoking, opium.
TOBAGO .. Delivery of parcels confined to chief post office.	Direct steamers to London	Royal Mail Company's steamers	Not exceeding 1lb 1 9 Exceeding 1lb but not exceeding 2lb 2 5 For each additional lb or fraction of a lb up to 11lb 1 2½	Same as Inland Parcel Post.	
TONGKIN ..	Ditto ..	Via France ..	Not exceeding 2lb 6 1 Exceeding 2lb but not exceeding 3lb 8 7 " 3lb " 7lb 9 0	Greatest length, 2ft.; greatest length and girth combined, 4ft.	Letters.
TORTOLA (see LEeward ISLANDS). TRANSVAAL .. Parcels detained at Cape Town until Customs & Postal charges are paid by addressees.	Direct steamers to London	Via Capetown ..	Same as Cape of Good Hope (maximum weight, 7lb). The cost of conveyance beyond the Cape Colony is collected from the addressee	Same as Inland Parcel Post	See CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.
TREBIZOND (see TURKEY). TRINIDAD .. Delivery of parcels confined to chief post office.	Direct steamers to London	Royal Mail Company's steamers	Not exceeding 1lb 1 9 Exceeding 1lb but not exceeding 2lb 2 5 For each additional lb or fraction of a lb up to 11lb 1 2½	Ditto	Letters, articles infringing British copyright or trade-mark laws, cocoa, parts of dutiable articles, rum, all other spirits except perfumed or medicinal spirits, tobacco, cigars, cigarettos or cigarettes, gunga, bhang, Cannabis indica, opium.
TRIPOLI (Syria) (see TURKEY). TRIPOLI (Africa) } TUNIS ..	Direct steamers to London	Via France ..	Not exceeding 2lb 3 6½ Exceeding 2lb but not exceeding 3lb 6 0½ " 3lb " 7lb 6 5½	Greatest length, 2ft.; greatest length and girth combined, 4ft.	Letters, arms and ammunition of war, nitrate of soda, salt-petre, sulphur, salt, tobacco, plants, parts of the vine, fruit, fresh vegetables, gold and silver articles, jewellery, lace.
TURKEY—French and Austrian agencies at Turkish ports, a list of which may be consulted at any post-office	Ditto ..	" ..	Not exceeding 2lb 4 0 Exceeding 2lb but not exceeding 3lb 6 6 " 3lb " 7lb 6 11	Ditto	Letters, plants, articles of exceptional value.
ADRIANOPLE, JANINA, and JERUSALEM (see also CONSTANTINOPLE, SMYRNA, and BEYROUT)	" ..	" ..	Not exceeding 2lb 4 2 Exceeding 2lb but not exceeding 3lb 6 8 " 3lb " 7lb 7 1	"	Ditto.
ZANZIBAR .. Parcels must be addressed to a person residing in Zanzibar itself.	Direct steamers to London	Peninsular and Oriental steamers via the Thames	Not exceeding 1lb 2 8 Exceeding 1lb but not exceeding 2lb 3 8 " 2lb " 4lb 8 2 " 4lb " 7lb 11 2 " 7lb " 11lb 17 8	Same as Inland Parcel Post.	

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