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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, medicines (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 7lb 7 1 Via France. Not exceeding 2lb .. 5 0 Exceeding 2lb but not exceeding 6½lb 7 6	2ft. in any direction	See Portugal.
BAGHDAD (see INDIA). BAHAMAS .. Parcels delivered only at chief post office of islands. BARBADOES .. Delivery of parcels confined to chief post office. BATAVIA (see JAVA) BELGIUM ..	Direct steamers to London Ditto .. Ditto ..	Via New York Royal Mail Company's steamers Belgian mail packets	Not exceeding 1lb .. 1 11 " 2lb .. 2 8 For each additional lb or fraction of a lb up to 11lb .. 1 3½ 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 Not exceeding 2lb .. 2 11 Exceeding 2lb but not exceeding 3lb 5 5 " 3lb .. 7lb 5 10 " 7lb .. 11lb 8 10½	Same as Inland Parcel Post. Ditto. 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 .. Parcels are delivered on application by addressees at Customhouse. BORNEO (see N. BORNEO) BOSNIA ..	Direct steamers to London Ditto .. Ditto ..	Via Port Said .. Via Cologne ..	Not exceeding 2lb .. 3 7 Exceeding 2lb but not exceeding 3lb 6 1 " 3lb .. 7lb 7 0 " 7lb .. 11lb 10 5 Not exceeding 2lb .. 3 10 Exceeding 2lb but not exceeding 3lb 6 4 " 3lb .. 5lb 6 9 " 5lb .. 7lb 7 0	Same as Inland Parcel Post 2ft. in any direction	Firearms, tobacco, and salt. Letters, potatoes, pork, bacon, &c., foreign-lottery tickets, and plants.
BRITISH BECHUANALAND .. BRITISH GUIANA ..	ALAND (see CAPE OF GOOD HOPE). 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 ..	s. d. <i>Via Cologne.</i> Not exceeding 2lb .. 4 6 Exceeding 2lb but not exceeding 3lb 7 0 " 3lb " 7lb 7 5	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 ..	<i>Via Hamburg.</i> Not exceeding 2lb .. 4 2 Exceeding 2lb but not exceeding 3lb 6 8 " 3lb " 7lb 7 2	2ft. in any direction	Letters and liquids.
CANADA ..	"	Canadian mail steamers, via Liverpool	(A.) To New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, and the Provinces of Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, and the North-west Territories,— 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 (B.) To British Columbia and Vancouver Island,— 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	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	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.	
CAPE COAST CASTLE	Ditto	Union and Castle lines of mail packets	(1.) For Capetown. 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 (2.) For all places other than Capetown. 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	Ditto ..	Letters, specie, bullion, gold-dust, nuggets, ostrich-feathers, fruit, plants, bulbs, cuttings of trees, tobacco-stalks, essences of tea, coffee, chicory, or tobacco.
CAPE OF GOOD HOPE, including BRITISH BECHUANALAND	Parcels for Brit. Bechuanaland are subject on delivery to an additional postal charge of 6d. per parcel.				
CAYENNE ..	"	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.
CEYLON ..	"	Peninsular and Oriental st'm's 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	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 ..	Not exceeding 2lb .. 5 8 Exceeding 2lb but not exceeding 3lb 8 2 " 3lb " 7lb 8 8	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 ..	Not exceeding 2lb .. 5 8 Exceeding 2lb but not exceeding 3lb 8 2 " 3lb " 7lb 8 7	Ditto ..	Letters.
COCHIN CHINA ..	Ditto	Royal Mail Company's steamers	Not exceeding 2lb .. 4 2 Exceeding 2lb but not exceeding 3lb 6 8 " 3lb " 7lb 8 7 " 7lb " 11lb 12 8	Same as Inland Parcel Post	Letters, arms and ammunition.
COLOMBIA, REPUBLIC OF	"	Steamers once a month from Antwerp	Not exceeding 2lb .. 4 8 Exceeding 2lb but not exceeding 3lb 7 2 " 3lb " 7lb 7 8 " 7lb " 11lb 10 8	2ft. in any direction	Letters.
CONGO FREE STATE (see list at any post office)	"		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. <i>Via Liverpool.</i> Not exceeding 2lb .. 3 2 Exceeding 2lb but not exceeding 3lb 5 8 " 3lb " 7lb 6 8 " 7lb " 11lb 10 2	Same as Inland Parcel Post	Firearms, tobacco, and salt.
CONSTANTINOPLE	Parcels are delivered on application by addressees at Customhouse.	Cunard & Pampyanni steamers direct from Liverpool	<i>Via France.</i> Not exceeding 2lb .. 4 0 Exceeding 2lb but not exceeding 3lb 6 6 " 3lb " 7lb 7 1	Ditto ..	Letters, articles of exceptional value, tobacco, salt, firearms.
CORSICA ..	"	"	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.	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 .. s. d. 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's 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).	Direct steamers to London	General Steam Navigation Company's steamers via Hamburg	Via Hamburg. Not exceeding 2lb .. 3 1 Exceeding 2lb but not exceeding 3lb 5 7 " 3lb " 7lb 6 2	2ft. in any direction	Letters, foreign lottery tickets and prospectuses, imitations of money, notes or bills, potatoes, almanacs, pork, bacon, sausages, &c.
DENMARK ..		Via Belgium by Belgian mail packet	Via Belgium. Not exceeding 2lb .. 3 5 Exceeding 2lb but not exceeding 3lb 5 11 " 3lb " 7lb 6 4		
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).	Direct steamers to London	Peninsular and Oriental st'm's via the Thames	Via Thames. Not exceeding 2lb .. 2 11 Exceeding 2lb but not exceeding 4lb 6 8 " 4lb " 7lb 8 6½ " 7lb " 11lb 13 6½	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.
EGYPT ..		Via Brindisi ..	Via Brindisi. Not exceeding 2lb .. 4 2 Exceeding 2lb but not exceeding 3lb 6 8 " 3lb " 7lb 7 4		
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, ether, skin and fur of sea otters.
FRANCE (not including CORSICA) Parcels for Gex, Ferney, 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 (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.	
GAMBIA ..					
GERMANY ..	Ditto ..	By sea direct, General Steam Navigation Company's steamers via Hamburg	Via Hamburg. Not exceeding 2lb .. 2 8 Exceeding 2lb but not exceeding 3lb 5 2 " 3lb " 7lb 5 9	2ft. in any direction	Letters, plants with roots, all parts of the vine-plant, pork, bacon, sausages, &c., books of a social-democratic or socialistic tendency.
		Via Belgium, by Belgian mail packet	Via Belgium. Not exceeding 2lb .. 3 0 Exceeding 2lb but not exceeding 3lb 5 6 " 3lb " 7lb 5 11		
GIBRALTAR ..	" ..	Peninsular and Oriental st'm's 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	Via Cologne. Not exceeding 2lb .. 4 3 Exceeding 2lb but not exceeding 3lb 6 9 " 3lb " 7lb 7 2	2ft. in any direction	Letters, potatoes, plants or parts of plants, manures.
		Via Hamburg.	Not exceeding 2lb .. 4 0 Exceeding 2lb but not exceeding 3lb 6 6 " 3lb " 7lb 7 0		
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.
HELIGOLAND ..	Ditto ..	By sea direct, General Steam Navigation Company's steamers via Hamburg Via Belgium by Belgian mail packet	Via Hamburg. Not exceeding 2lb 2 6 Exceeding 2lb but not exceeding 3lb 3 0½ " 3lb " 7lb 5 8½ Via Belgium. 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	2ft. in any direction. Parcels slightly longer than 2ft. are admitted if their other dimensions are small	Letters, fresh meat, pork, bacon, sausages, hides, &c.
HONG KONG (including Amoy, Canton, Foo-chow, Hankow, Hoihow, Macao, Ningpo, Shanghai, Swatow)*	Direct steamers to London	Peninsular and Oriental st'm's 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's 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	Via France. Not exceeding 2lb 3 9 Exceeding 2lb but not exceeding 7lb 6 3 Via Belgium. 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).	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.	
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 LEeward ISLANDS (West Indies)) Delivery of parcels confined to chief post office of islands.	TURKEY). 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 ..	s. d. Not exceeding 2lb 2 11 Exceeding 2lb but not exceeding 3lb 5 5 " 3lb " 7lb 5 10 " 7lb " 11lb 9 1	2ft. in any direction. Parcels slightly longer than 2ft. are admitted if their other dimensions are small	Letters.
MADAGASCAR (Diego Suarez, Nossi-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. <i>By Sea to Lisbon.</i> Not exceeding 2lb 4 2 Exceeding 2lb but not exceeding 7lb 6 8 <i>Via France.</i> Not exceeding 2lb 4 7 Exceeding 2lb but not exceeding 6½lb 7 1	2ft. in any direction	See PORTUGAL.
MALTA (delivered at Valetta only)	Ditto ..	Peninsular and Oriental Company's steamers via the Thames Via France and Italy	<i>Via Thames.</i> 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 <i>Via France.</i> 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 TUNISIA). NATAL (including Echowe, Zululand)	LEEWARD ISLANDS). 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	Oestlandske 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 PHILIPPOLIS PORTUGAL ..	(same as JAVA, (see BULGARIA). Direct steamers to London	Batavia, &c.). By sea direct ..	<i>By Sea direct.</i> Not exceeding 2lb 3 9 Exceeding 2lb but not exceeding 7lb 6 3 <i>Via France.</i> Not exceeding 2lb 4 2 Exceeding 2lb but not exceeding 6½lb 6 8	2ft. in any direction	Letters, silver money, tobacco, parts of the vine (except grapes without leaves), and plants; and (via France) articles of exceptional value.
A list of the places in Portugal, including the Azores & Madeira, to which parcels can be transmitted may be consulted at any post office.		Via France ..		Greatest length, 2ft.; greatest length and girth combined, 4ft.	
QUITTAH ..	Ditto ..	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.	

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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	s. d. Not exceeding 2lb 2 10½ 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 ..	Not exceeding 2lb 3 2 Exceeding 2lb but not exceeding 3lb 5 8 " 3lb 7lb 6 2	Ditto ..	Letters, alcohol, spirits of wine, and (via France) gold or silver articles, articles of exceptional value.
		Via Belgium and Germany	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.	
TONQUIN ..	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. TREBIZOND (see TURKEY). TRINIDAD .. Delivery of parcels confined to chief post office.	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.
TRIPOLI (Syria) (see TURKEY). TRIPOLI (Africa) } TUNIS ..	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, cigarillos or cigarettes, gunja, bhang, Cannabis indica, opium.
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, 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.
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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