

8. Should the Purchaser neglect, or fail to comply with these Conditions, his Premium, or any portion thereof which may be paid, shall be thereupon forfeited to Her Majesty, who shall be at full liberty either to enforce the Sale, or to re-sell the Property at such time and place, and in such manner as to Her Majesty shall seem fit, and in case of a re-sale the increase, if any, of the Premium or Purchase Money shall be retained by Her Majesty, and the deficiency, if any, and all Costs and Expenses shall be made good by the defaulter and be recoverable as liquidated damages.

9. Possession of each Lot sold shall be given to the Purchasers, and deemed to have been taken by them, on the day of sale.

#### MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BY THE PURCHASERS.

Memorandum that the persons whose names are hereunder written have been declared the highest bidders for the Lots described in the foregoing Particulars of Sale and hereunder specified opposite to their said names and signatures respectively, and do hereby agree with Her Majesty The QUEEN to become the Lessees thereof under and subject to the foregoing Conditions of Sale, and on their parts to perform and abide by the said Conditions.

Number of Sale.	Registry Number and Description of Lot Purchased.	Annual Rental.	Amount of Premium at which Purchased.	Signatures of Purchasers.
1	Inland Lot No. 1128.	\$20		
2	" " " 1129.	\$20		
3	" " " 1130.	\$24		
4	" " " 1131.	\$26		
5	" " " 1132.	\$26		
6	" " " 1133.	\$26		
7	" " " 1134.	\$26		
8	" " " 1135.	\$28		
9	" " " 1136.	\$28		
10	" " " 1137.	\$28		
11	" " " 1138.	\$28		
12	" " " 1139.	\$36		
13	" " " 1140.	\$30		
14	" " " 1141.	\$30		
15	" " " 1142.	\$30		
16	" " " 1143.	\$32		

#### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 167.

The following Order by the Governor in Council is published under the provisions of section 8 of Ordinance 1 of 1887.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 21st April, 1888.

#### ORDER

*Made by the Governor in Council, under the provisions of Section 8 of The Post Office Ordinance, 1887, this 19th day of April, 1888.*

Under the powers granted by section 8 of Ordinance 1 of 1887, the Governor in Council is pleased to order that the provisions of the Parcel Post be extended to the Colonies of Victoria, and South and West Australia; to the West Coast of Africa, the Austrian and French Post Offices in Turkey, the Azores Islands, Beyrout, Bulgaria, the Cameroons, Costa Rica, French Colonies, Madeira, and Servia; and that the Table hereto annexed be the Table of Rates of Postage for the Parcel Post till further notice.

ARATHOON SETH,  
*Clerk of Councils.*

COUNCIL CHAMBER, HONGKONG.

PARCEL POST.

To	LIMIT OF WEIGHT.	POSTAGE PER lb.	LIMIT OF SIZE.	PROHIBITED CONTENTS.
<i>Hongkong, China, Japan, Corea, Siam, ...</i>	11	5	2 ft. by 1 ft., by 1 ft.	Opium.
<i>Straits Settlements, Burmah, Ceylon, India, †</i>	11	15	Do., and not smaller than 3 in. by 2 in., by 2 in.	Do.
<i>Malta, ..... (Direct), ...</i>	11	20	} 3 ft. 6 in. long, or 6 ft. in greatest length and girth combined.	.....
<i>Gibraltar, ..... do., .....</i>	11	20		Arms.
<i>United Kingdom, viâ Gibraltar only, .</i>	11	25		Tobacco, except for personal use. Copyright Books.
<i>Africa, West Coast, ¶ ..... (viâ London),</i>	11	35	Do.	.....
<i>Ascension, ..... do., .....</i>	11	50	Do.	Specie or ostrich feathers.
<i>Bahamas Is., ..... do., .....</i>	11	50	Do.	.....
<i>British Guiana, ..... do., .....</i>	11	50	Do.	.....
<i>British Honduras, ..... do., .....</i>	11	50	Do.	.....
<i>Cape Colony, ..... do., .....</i>	7*	50	Do.	Letters.
<i>Cyprus, ..... do., .....</i>	11	55	Do.	Coins, Tobacco.
<i>Egypt, ..... do., .....</i>	11	50	Do.	Letters, Arms and Ammunition.
<i>Natal, ..... do., .....</i>	7	70	Do.	Letters, Gold or Silver, ostrich feathers.
<i>Newfoundland, ..... do., .....</i>	11	70	Do.	.....
<i>St. Helena, ..... do., .....</i>	11	50	Do.	Books copyright in the United Kingdom.
<i>Tangier, ..... do., .....</i>	11	50	Do.	Arms, Munitions of War, Tobacco, Opium pipes.
<i>South Australia, ..... (viâ Ceylon),</i>	11	30	Do.	Letters.
<i>Victoria (Australia), ..... do., .....</i>	11	30	Do.	Letters, vines, opium, spirits, tobacco.
<i>Western Australia, ..... do., .....</i>	11	30	Do.	Letters.
<i>Windward and Leeward Is., † } (viâ London), Barbados, Trinidad, ..... }</i>	11	50	Do.	.....
<i>Canada, ..... do., .....</i>	3	70	2 ft. by 1 ft., by 1 ft.	.....
<i>Jamaica, ..... do., .....</i>	11	50	2 ft. long, or 4 ft. in length and girth combined.	Letters.

\* To Cape Town itself, 11lb. † Antigua, Montserrat, S. Kitts, Nevis, Dominica, Virgin Is., Grenada, S. Lucia, S. Vincent, Tobago.  
‡ And Indian Offices, viz.: Aden, Bagdad, Bander Abbas, Busrah, Bushiro, Guadir, Jask, Kashmir, Linga, Muscat, Zanzibar.  
¶ Accra, Bathhurst, Cape Coast Castle, Lagos, Quittah, Sierra Leone.

1.—To the UNITED KINGDOM AND PLACES BEYOND.—Parcels are forwarded by P. & O. packet only, and arrive in London about 8 days later than the Mail. No further charge is made on delivery except for Customs Dues.

*Duties in the United Kingdom.*

Cigars.	6/0 per lb.	Silver plate	1/6 per oz. Troy = 1/5 per oz. avoird.
Gold plate.	17/0 per oz. Troy = 15/9 per oz. avoird.	Tca.	6d. per lb.

No duties are charged on Watches, Jewellery, Personal Ornaments, nor on any gold or silver articles not describable as *Plate*. *Plate*, however, includes such articles as Silver Match Boxes, Cigar Cases, Mounts for Sticks, Studs, Buttons Buckles, and Belts or Necklets under certain conditions. Duties cannot be prepaid by the sender.

2.—To INDIA.—By P. & O. and Indian Mail packets only.

3.—To AUSTRALIA.—By P. & O. packet viâ Ceylon only.

## PARCEL POST,—Continued.

To	BRITISH PACKET. <i>Viâ London.</i>			GERMAN PACKET. <i>Direct.</i>	PROHIBITED CONTENTS.
	0 to 2 lb.	2 to 6 lb.	6 to 11 lb.	0 to 7 or 11 lb.	
Algeria and Corsica, §.....	\$ c. 1.20	\$ c. 1.70	\$ c. .....	\$ c. .....	Coins, arms, ammunition, medicines, plants, vines, gold, silver, jewellery, lace.
Austro-Hungary, .....	1.10	1.60	.....	1.20 (11 lb.)	Letters. Lottery Tickets.
Azores Is.,.....	1.20	1.20	.....	.....	Letters. Coins, tobacco, vines, plants.
Belgium, .....	1.00	1.50	2.00	1.20 (11 lb.)	Letters.
Beyrout, .....	0.70	1.10	1.50	.....	Letters. Fire-arms, tobacco.
Bulgaria, .....	1.00	1.30	.....	.....	Letters. Lottery tickets, coins, arms, ammunition, tobacco, plants, vines, drugs.
Cameroons, .....	1.10	1.40	.....	.....	.....
Congo Free State, .....	1.10	1.30	1.60	.....	Letters.
Constantinople, ** §.....	1.00	2.20	3.80	.....	.....
Costa Rica, .....	0.90	1.40	2.10	.....	Letters. Arms.
Danish West Indies, .....	0.70	1.20	1.70	.....	Letters.
Denmark, .....	1.10	1.60	.....	1.20 (11 lb.)	Letters. Lottery tickets and prospectuses.
France, .....	1.00	1.50	.....	1.20 (7 lb.)	.....
French Colonies, † §.....	1.40	1.70	.....	.....	Letters. Arms, ammunition, tobacco, plants, vines, gold, silver, jewellery, lace.
Germany, .....	1.00	1.50	.....	1.10 (11 lb.)	Letters. Plants with roots, vines or parts of vines, socialistic books.
Heligoland, .....	1.10	1.60	.....	.....	.....
Holland, .....	1.00	1.50	2.00	1.20 (11 lb.)	Letters.
Italy § ( <i>viâ France</i> ), .....	1.10	1.60	.....	.....	Letters. Tobacco, vines or parts of vines, arms, chemical compounds, rags.
Luxemburg, .....	1.00	1.50	2.00	1.20 (11 lb.)	Letters.
Madeira, .....	1.00	1.00	.....	.....	Letters. Coins, tobacco, vines, plants.
Norway, .....	1.00	1.50	2.00	1.50 (11 lb.)	Letters.
Portugal ( <i>viâ Lisbon</i> ), ...	0.90	0.90	.....	1.50 (7 lb.)	Letters. Coins, tobacco, vines, plants.
Servia, .....	0.90	1.10	.....	.....	Letters. Vines.
Smyrna,.....	1.00	2.20	3.80	.....	Letters. Materials for gunpowder, plants, arms, tobacco.
Spain, §.....	1.00	1.00	.....	1.40 (7 lb.)	Letters. Arms, ammunition, books, maps, plants, rosaries, relics, plants.
Sweden,.....	1.00	1.70	.....	1.50 (7 lb.)	Letters. Gold, silver, drugs.
Switzerland, .....	1.10	1.60	.....	1.20 (11 lb.)	Letters.

§ Parcels must not exceed 2 ft. in length, or 4 ft. in length and girth combined.

† Diego Suarez, French Guiana, Guadeloupe, Martinique, Mayotte, New Caledonia, Nossi-Bé, Réunion, S. Marie de Madagascar, Senegal, Tripoli, Tunis.

\*\* Parcels not exceeding 5 lb. in weight can be sent at the same rates to the Austrian and French Post Offices in Turkey, information as to which can be had on application.

1.—Parcels must not exceed 2 feet in length, breadth, or depth. Those intended for the German Packet must be so directed.

2.—Each Parcel must be sealed in such a way as to render it impossible that it should be opened without detection. The sender must supply a declaration of the nature, value, and net weight of the contents, and of the gross weight of the Parcel.

3.—A small charge, not exceeding six cents, may be made for Custom House purposes on the delivery of the Parcel. Except Customs dues, this is the only charge the addressee will have to pay.

**GENERAL RULES.**—Parcels must be posted before 3 p.m. on the working day *next before* the departure of the Packet. A Receipt will be given for each. A declaration of contents and value is required, except for the places the names of which are printed in Italics. The form is supplied free. Parcels may be sealed, but any parcel, even though sealed, is liable to be opened for examination. Dangerous or perishable goods, opium, articles likely to injure the mails, liquids (unless securely packed) and fragile packages are prohibited. No parcel must exceed \$250 in value. A Parcel may contain a letter to the same address as that of the Parcel itself (except in cases where enclosure of letters is prohibited) or another Parcel to that address, but no other enclosure. *Declarations of Contents* must be complete and accurate. Everything in the Parcel should be entered. False declarations expose the Parcel to the risk of confiscation.

GENERAL POST OFFICE,  
HONGKONG, April 15th, 1888.