PARCEL POST. 30th March, 1889. CAPE OF GOOD HOPE AND AUSTRIA-HUNGARY, DENMARK, &c.

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 :--

Repeal.

1. There shall be repealed, revoked, and annulled on and as from the day on which this Warrant comes into operation, so much of the Warrant of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, dated the twenty-sixth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, as relates to the transmission of Parcels by way of the United Kingdom between the places mentioned in the second part of the First Schedule thereto, and the whole of the Warrant of the said Commissioners, dated the twenty-fourth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eightyseven, relating to the transmission of Parcels by way of the United Kingdom between British Colonies and France, and certain other countries therein mentioned.

Definitions.

2. In this Warrant 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.

Places between which Parcels may be transmitted.

3. From and after the date when this Warrant comes into operation Parcels may, subject to the provisions of this Warrant, be transmitted by post by way of the United Kingdom between the Cape of Good Hope and the countries mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

Rates of Postage.

4. On all Parcels transmitted by post under this Warrant from the Cape of Good Hope to any country mentioned in the Schedule hereto there shall be charged and paid the several rates of postage specified in such Schedule.

Maximum Weight.

- 5. There shall not be conveyed or tendered for conveyance by Post under this Warrant any Parcel exceeding seven pounds in weight, except in the case of Parcels posted in or addressed to Belgium, Luxemburg, the Netherlands, or Norway, which shall not exceed eleven pounds in weight.
- Mode of Posting. 6. Subject to the provisions of this Warrant, all Parcels shall be posted, forwarded, conveyed, and delivered under and subject to the provisions of the Warrants respectively relating to the Parcel Post between the Cape of Good Hope and the United Kingdom, and to the Parcel Post between the United Kingdom and the country or place to which the Parcel shall be addressed, so far as such provisions are applicable.

7. This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred

and eighty-nine.

Dated this thirtieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

> W. H. Smith. George J. Goschen, Two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

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

THE SCHEDULE.

	Rate of Postage on each Parcel.
Austria-Hungary Algeria Belgium Corsica Denmark France Germany Heligoland Italy Luxemburg Netherlands Norway Sweden Switzerland Tunis	If not exceeding one pound in weight One shilling and sixpence If exceeding one pound in weight— For the first pound One shilling and sixpence For each additional pound or fraction of a pound Nine pence

Civil Service Commission, April 2, 1889.

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that an Open Competitive Examination for not fewer than 10 situations as Female Sorter in the General Post Office, will be held in London, on the 14th May, 1889, under the Regulations dated 16th March, 1888.

No person will be admitted to Examination

from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 30th April, 1889, an application in the Candidate's own handwriting on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

Civil Service Commission, April 2, 1889.

THE following Candidates have been certified by the Civil Service Commissioners as qualified for the appointments set against their respective names :-

March 28; 1889.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office: Telegraph Learner, London, William George Clapham.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Post Office: Postmen, London, John Banks, Henry Thomas Fuller, George James Harrison, Charles Edward McGregor.