16. There shall not be posted or conveyed -or delivered by post any Parcel consisting of or containing two or more Parcels or other Postal Packets (of the same or of different descriptions) addressed to different persons at different addresses; and any such Parcel, if posted or tendered for conveyance by Post, may be detained and either returned or given up to the sender thereof or dealt with or disposed of as the Postmaster-General may authorize.

### Non-compliance with Regulations.

17. In any case not in this Warrant expressly provided for, where any Parcel shall be posted or tendered for conveyance by post which in any respect infringes or fails to comply with the regulations in this Warrant contained, or any of them, such Parcel may, at the option of the Postmaster-General, either be dealt with as in this Warrant provided, with reference to Parcels which cannot be delivered, or be dealt with or disposed of in such manner as the Postmaster-General may in his discretion direct or authorize.

### Provision for Safety of Parcels.

18. In any case where any officer of the Post Office may find it necessary or expedient for the safety or protection of Parcels that any Parcel should be forwarded or delivered by some later despatch or delivery than that for which the same was posted or despatched, or intended to be posted or despatched respectively, he may delay the despatch or delivery of such Parcel, or make such other and special arrangements as to the despatch or delivery thereof, not, however, involving a greater delay than 24 hours in the whole, as may be deemed by such officer necessary or expedient in the circumstances of the case.

# Parcels not to interfere with Letter Post.

19. Where the despatch or delivery from a Post Office in the United Kingdom of letters would be delayed by the despatch or delivery therefrom at the same time of Parcels, such Parcels, or any of them, may be detained in the Post Office until the despatch or delivery next following that by which they would ordinarily be despatched or delivered.

Postmaster-General not liable for Loss or Damage. 20. Nothing contained in or done under or in pursuance of this Warrant shall render the Post-

master-General liable, either personally or in his official capacity, to any action or other legal proceeding in respect or in consequence of any loss or damage of any Parcel, whether such loss or damage be occasioned by or arise from any act or neglect of any officer of the Post Office or any other person.

#### Customs Regulations.

21. Parcels intended to be transmitted by post under the provisions of this Warrant shall not be posted, forwarded, conveyed, or delivered, except subject to such Regulations as are referred to in section 14 of "The Post Office (Parcels) Act, 1882."

# Remission of Postage.

22. The Postmaster General may, in any case in which he may consider it just or reasonable so to do, remit any postage or any sum made payable under this Warrant.

#### Parcels sent via United Kingdom.

23. Except where in this Warrant is otherwise expressly provided, all Parcels transmitted under this Warrant by way of New York and the United Kingdon from Bermuda to any other British Colony or Possession or any Foreign Country, shall be posted, forwarded, conveyed, and delivered under and subject to the provisions of this Warrant and to the provisions of the Warrants respectively relating to the Parcel Post from the United Kingdom to such Colony or Possession or Foreign Country so far as such provisions are applicable.

### Commencement of Warrant.

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

#### Date.

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

> Herbert Eustace Maxwell, Sidney Herbert, Two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

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

THE SCHEDULE.

Transmitted Addressed to Rates of Postage. from Any other British If not exceeding one pound in weight, fivepence halfpenny In addition to the Post-Bermuda Colony or Possesage for the time being sion or Foreign If exceeding one pound and not payable on a Parcel of exceeding eleven pounds in weight, like weight transmitted Country, viâ New for the first pound fivepence half-penny, and for every additional pound or fraction of a pound in and the from the United King-York United Kingdom dom to such British Colony or Possession or weight, fivepence halfpenny Foreign Country

### PARCEL POST. 11th February, 1890. GOLD COAST AND LAGOS AND GAMBIA AND SIERRA LEONE, &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 :---

### Interpretation Clause.

1. 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. 2. From and after the date when this Warrant