THE FOREIGN AND COLONIAL PARCEL POST (AMENDMENT No. 2) WARRANT, 1897. DATED NOVEMBER 26, 1897.

1897. No. 916.

We, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of all powers given to us by the Post Office Acts, or any of them, and of all otler 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 :--

Short title.

To be read with principal Warrant. Payment of Foreign Customs', &c., charges by sender.

1. This Warrant may be cited as "The Foreign and Colonial

Parcel Post (Amendment No. 2) Warrant, 1897.

2. This Warrant shall be read as one with the Foreign and

Colonial Parcel Post Warrant, 1897.*

3. Where the sender of an outgoing parcel desires that such parcel may be delivered to the addressee free of all Foreign Customs' Duties and other charges thereon, the following rules shall apply to such parcel:-

(a.) The parcel shall be posted at a Post Office prescribed by

the Postmaster-General for that purpose.

(b.) There shall be charged and paid on such parcel, in addition to all other postage payable thereon, the amount of the Foreign Customs' Duties and of all other charges payable on the delivery of such parcel, and a further rate or fee of sixpence.

(c.) The sender shall sign an undertaking (in such form as the Postmaster-General may from time to time prescribe) to pay on demand the amount of such Foreign Customs'

Duties and other charges as aforesaid.

(d.) The sender shall also, if so required, pay, by way of deposit, at the time of posting the parcel, such sum as the Postmaster-General may prescribe in respect of such Foreign Customs' Duties and other charges.

4. This Warrant shall apply only to parcels for transmission to countries or places with which the Postmaster-General may have entered into an arrangement for the collection from the

senders of Customs and other charges.

5. This Warrant shall come into operation on the First day of January, 1898.

Dated this 26th day of November, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

> H. T. Anstruther, Stanley, Two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

Norfolk, Her Majesty's Postmaster-General.

* Printed at p. 547 above.

Class of parcels affected by this Warrant.

Commencement of Warrant, Date.