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GENERAL POSTAL REGULATIONS.

Internal Correspondence

LETTERS.

(1) The postage on letters passing between places within the British Central Africa Protectorate is at the rate of 1d for every half ounce or odd fraction of that weight.

(2) A letter posted unpaid is chargeable on delivery with double postage; if insufficiently paid, with double the deficiency.

(3) No letter may exceed two feet in length, one foot in width, or one foot in depth, unless it be sent to or from a Government Office.

POST CARDS.

(1) Official Post Cards impressed with a halfpenny stamp can be bought at every Post Office, and are available for transmission without extra charge within the British Central Africa Protectorate.

(2) Nothing whatever may be attached to any Post Card beyond postage stamps for extra postage or in payment of stamp duty, and a gummed label--not to exceed two inches long by $\frac{3}{4}$ inch wide--bearing the name and address of the person to whom the card is to be delivered.

(3) Should a Post Card be posted after having been cut, folded, or otherwise altered, it will be treated as an unpaid or insufficiently paid letter.

(4) Subject to the regulations forbidding the sending of obscene or libellous communications, anything, whether of the nature of a letter or otherwise, may be written or printed on the reverse side of a Post Card.

(5) The addressee's name and address, and the name and address of the sender, may be written, printed, or otherwise impressed on the front (or stamped) side of a Post Card. Nothing else may, however, be marked on the front side of a card, other than such postal instructions as "Registered" "Acknowledgement of Receipt" &c.

BOOK POST.

(1) The postage on Internal Book Packets is as follows:—
Not exceeding 2 ozs in weight 1 d.
Every additional 2 ozs or odd fraction of 2 ozs 1 d.

(2) If a Book Packet be posted unpaid it is charged on delivery with double postage; if insufficiently prepaid, with double the deficiency.

(3) A Book Packet must not exceed 2 feet in length or 1 foot in depth or breadth.

(4) The following classes of articles may be forwarded by Book Post:

- (a) "Commercial Papers" under which are comprised all papers or documents written or drawn wholly or in part by hand (except letters or communications in the nature of letters, or other papers or documents having the character of an actual and personal correspondence,) documents of legal procedure, deeds drawn up by public functionaries, copies of or extracts from deeds under private seal (and whether written or printed on stamped or unstamped paper) bills of lading, way bills, invoices, accounts and other documents of a mercantile character, documents of insurance and other public companies, all kinds of manuscript music, the manuscript of books and other literary works, and other papers of a similar description.
- (b) "Printed Papers" including books, pamphlets, periodical works, printed sheets of music, visiting cards, address cards, engravings, photographs (when not on glass or in frames containing glass) drawings, plans, maps, proofs of printing, catalogues, prospectuses, announcements, and notices of various kinds, whether printed, engraved, or lithographed, and in general all impressions or copies obtained upon paper, parchment, or cardboard, by means of printing, lithographing, or any other mechanical process easy to recognise, except the copying press, and anything usually attached or appurtenant to any of the above mentioned articles in the way of binding, mounting, or otherwise, and anything necessary for their safe transmission by post which shall be contained in the same packet; also printed, engraved or lithographed circulars, notwithstanding that such circulars may be letters or communications of the nature of a letter.

(5) A Circular letter written or produced by the typewriter or copying press, or in an imitation of typewriting, will not be allowed to pass as a printed paper. It may be produced by means of chromography, polography, hectography &c, which processes are regarded as easy to recognise, provided that at least twenty copies precisely identical are handed in at the Post Office counter at the same time and special attention is called to their nature.

(6) All articles forwarded by Book Post must be either placed in wrappers, upon rollers, between boards, in cases open at both sides or at both ends, or in unclosed envelopes, or simply folded in such a manner as not to conceal the nature of the packet, or tied with a string easy to unfasten. The covering or packing must in all cases be such as can be easily removed for purpose of examination without breaking any seal, or tearing any paper, or separating any adhering surfaces.

(7) A Book Packet may not contain any letter or communication of the nature of a letter except such as are mentioned above. The writing upon an invoice or account of any such remark as "payment requested" or "Unable to supply, &c." is not permitted: the mode of consignment or delivery of the goods can, however, be written on an invoice.

(8) It is prohibited to enclose in a Book Packet any sealed envelope or any package closed against inspection.

(9) Stamps for prepayment, whether obliterated or not, and all printed articles constituting the sign of a monetary value, are excluded from transmission at the Book Rate of postage.

(10) Any packet fastened or secured contrary to rule, or found to contain an enclosure in any way infringing the regulations shown in the foregoing paragraphs, will be charged as a letter.

(11) Circulars &c. may bear the signature of the sender, his trade or profession, place of residence, and a date. A book may have a dedication or complimentary inscription in manuscript; printed or lithographed stock or share lists, prices current, and market reports, may have the prices added in writing; Christmas and New Year Cards may have written upon them the names of the senders and receivers, and a reasonable compliment or greeting, and printed visiting cards may have added the address of the sender, his title, as well as some such conventional formula of courtesy as *p. p. c.*, *congratulations*, &c. expressed in not more than five words. It is permitted to enclose the "copy" with corrected proofs, and to make in those proofs alterations and additions which relate to accuracy form and printing: In case of want of space these additions may be made on separate sheets.

(12) Book Packets should be marked "Book Post," and it is advisable that the names and addresses of the senders should be furnished on the outsides of the packets, to admit, in case of non-delivery, of the return of the packets through the Dead Letter Office.

PATTERN AND SAMPLE PACKETS.

(1) The postage on patterns or samples is at the rate of 1d for every 2 oz or odd fraction of that weight, with a minimum charge of 2d.

(2) Pattern or sample packets must not exceed 2 feet in length or 1 foot in width or depth, or weigh more than 8 oz.

(3) If a pattern or sample packet be posted unpaid it is chargeable on delivery with double postage; if insufficiently paid, with double the deficiency.

(4) The quantity of material sent ostensibly as a pattern or sample must not be so great as to give the material on that ground, an intrinsic value.

(5) In order to be forwarded by Pattern or Sample Post, packets must be marked "Patterns" or "Samples." In cases where this is omitted the packets will be forwarded as letter packets and if insufficiently prepaid at the letter rate will be charged on delivery with double the deficiency.

(6) Patterns or samples must be so packed as to allow of their being readily opened for examination, and when practicable must be sent in covers open at the end. Seeds may be posted enclosed in boxes, or bags fastened in such a manner that they may be readily opened.

(7) A pattern or sample packet may have enclosed any article which it would be permitted to send at the Book Rate of postage.

There may also be endorsed on the cover or contents of the package, notes of the prices, weights, sizes, origin, nature, and quantities of the merchandise to be disposed of, together with any trade mark or numbers. There must however be no other enclosure, or any writing or communication of the nature of a letter.

NEWSPAPERS.

(1) The prepaid rate is as follows :—

Every newspaper not exceeding 4 oz in weight.....1d
 Every newspaper exceeding 4 oz, for each 4 oz or odd
 fraction of that weight.....1d

(2) A newspaper or packet of newspapers posted unpaid is chargeable on delivery with double postage; if insufficiently prepaid with double the deficiency.

(3) The following are considered as newspapers and will be allowed to pass as such :—

(a) All publications which are registered as newspapers in the United Kingdom, or which being published in any British Colony or Possession are admitted for transmission as newspapers under the regulations of the country of origin.

(b) The "Central African Times" and the "British Central Africa Gazette." (The latter is not strictly a newspaper according to the Post Office Acts but is allowed to pass as such by special order of Her Majesty's Acting Commissioner and Consul General.)

(4) Every newspaper must be posted without a cover, or in a cover open at both ends which can be easily removed for purpose of examination, and there must not be in or upon any such newspaper, or the cover thereof, any communication or endorsement (not being part of the newspaper) except the names and addresses of the sender and addressee, a request for return in case of non-delivery, the title of the newspaper, and a reference to any page of, or place in, the newspaper to which the attention of the addressee is directed.

(5) If there is enclosed in a newspaper any article other than a supplement to the newspaper, or if it bears any endorsement other than that mentioned in paragraph 4 above, the packet will be liable to the Letter or Book Rate, according to the nature of the enclosure or endorsement, and to be charged on delivery with double the deficient postage.

(6) It is permitted to enclose several newspapers in a packet, provided that no such packet (or single newspaper) shall exceed 2 feet in length or 1 foot in width or depth; or weigh more than 5 lbs. In the case of newspapers so forwarded the postage is at the rate of 1d for each, even though two papers may be enclosed in a packet weighing less than 4 oz. No packet of newspapers is however chargeable with a higher rate than would be chargeable on a book packet of the same weight.

(7) The Government Gazette, if enclosed in a cover open at both ends, with the words "On Her Majesty's Service" printed thereon, together with its title, is forwarded free of charge when received at the General Post Office from the Gazette Office.

INTERNAL PARCEL POST.

(1) A packet intended for transmission by Parcel Post must be presented at the counter of a Post Office; it must not be posted in a letter-box or handed to a Mail Carrier. The words "Parcel Post" should be written conspicuously in the top left hand corner.

(2) No parcel transmitted by Post shall exceed 11 lbs in weight or 3ft. 6in. in length, or 6ft in length and girth combined.

(3) The rate chargeable for the transmission of a parcel through the post shall be Eightpence for every pound or portion thereof. No parcel should be left until the weight, size, and postage have been tested by the officer who accepts it.

POSTING OF PARCELS.

(4) In all cases where parcels are tendered for transmission by post by Europeans, the sender must affix the stamps for the payment of postage himself, either to the cover of the parcel or to the Official Parcel Post label which is supplied for the purpose. Parcels posted by native servants must be properly stamped, and have affixed one of the adhesive declaration forms mentioned in the following paragraph.

(5) It is forbidden to enclose in a packet forwarded by Parcel Post any letter or communication of the nature of a letter, any living creature, any liquid not securely packed, any greasy or filthy substance, anything of a combustible or explosive nature, or any article that from decay, decomposition, or otherwise, might be liable to do injury to the mails or Post office servants. A declaration of the contents should be made at the time of posting on the form provided for this purpose, a specimen of which appears on page 7.

CERTIFICATES OF POSTING.

(6) Certificate forms upon which acknowledgements of the posting of Internal Parcels can be obtained, lie on the public counter, and anyone desiring to obtain a certificate of the posting of a parcel tendered for transmission by Parcel Post, can do so by filling up one of these forms with the name and address of the person to whom the parcel is addressed. It will then be the duty of the officer in attendance to check and date stamp the form, to sign it, and to hand it back to the person presenting it.

POSTMASTERS MAY DELAY PARCELS IF NECESSARY.

(7) In any case where, owing to the weight of a mail, the Post master has good reason to suppose that the forwarding of any parcel or parcels will cause the whole mail to be delayed, it shall be allowable for him to hold back such parcel or parcels till a later mail; but when certain parcels shall be sent forward and certain others shall be held back, it shall be incumbent on the Postmaster, as far as possible, to send forward those parcels first posted.

PARCELS POSTED CONTRARY TO REGULATIONS.

(8) In the event of any parcel being found to contain a letter or communication of the nature of a letter, it will be treated as an ordinary unpaid or insufficiently paid letter and will be sent forward to its destination at the convenience of the Post Office, charged accordingly. The sender will become liable to prosecution under the Post Office Law.

(9) In the event of any parcel being found to contain any prohibited article, or from inefficient packing or otherwise becoming likely to injure other postal packets, it will be liable to be detained.

POSTAGE TO BE PREPAID.

(10) No packet can be accepted for transmission by Parcel Post by an officer of the Post Office unless fully prepaid. If a parcel bearing the words "Parcel Post" is not posted in accordance with these regulations, it will be treated as a letter if fully prepaid at the letter rate, and otherwise in accordance with the letter post regulations. If such a packet is not fully prepaid at the letter rate, it will if unsealed be examined and, if transmissible by Parcel Post, be treated as a parcel, and if unpaid will be charged on delivery with double postage; if insufficiently prepaid with double the deficiency. Should such a parcel be sealed or its contents not be transmissible at the parcel rate, the charge will be double the letter rate of postage.

UNDELIVERED PARCELS.

(12) If a parcel posted from a Post Office in British Central Africa to an address in the British Central Africa Protectorate cannot be delivered it is retained at the Post Office of the district, and a notice is sent thence to the sender informing him of the reason of the non-delivery of the parcel, and also that it will be held at his disposal for two months (if not claimed in the meantime by the addressee) during which period it will be given up to him or to any person whom he may authorise to call for it at that Office. In the event of no reply being received within two months after the date of the notice, or if application is made for the parcel by a person whom the Postmaster has reason to believe to be neither the sender, nor the addressee, nor duly authorised by either, or if the sender should fail to pay any charges due on it, the parcel will be sent to the Returned Letter Office.

(13) Should the sender desire the parcel to be returned to him, or to be forwarded to an address in the delivery of another Post Office, a fresh postage will be charged.

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 SPECIMEN OF PARCEL POST DECLARATION FORM.

This LABEL must be used FOR Parcels addressed to places in
BRITISH CENTRAL AFRICA ONLY.

MAXIMUM WEIGHT allowed
 11 lbs.

DIMENSIONS :—
 Greatest Length, 3 ft.
 6 in., Greatest Length
 and Girth combined,
 6 ft.

RATES OF POSTAGE :—

To any part of the
 British Central Africa
 Protectorate: not ex-
 ceeding 1 lb, 8d.
 Every additional lb.
 or fraction thereof 8d.

To any other part
 of British Central
 Africa: not exceeding
 1 lb., 1s. Every addi-
 tional lb. or fraction
 thereof 1s.

ADDRESS :

To _____

I certify, that this parcel contains _____

and that no letter, etc., is enclosed in* contra-
 vention of the Regulations mentioned below.

Signature _____

Address _____

Caution.—Under Section XXXVII. of the Post Office Act, 1882, it is provided that any person who shall, with intent to defraud, place in any postal parcel a letter, packet, or newspaper chargeable with a higher rate of postage, shall be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding **Twenty Pounds**, or to imprisonment, with or without hard labour, for any period not exceeding Six Months, or to both such fine and such imprisonment.

REGISTRATION.

The fee for registering any internal postal packet (other than a parcel) is 4d.

MANNER OF POSTING.

(2) Every article to be registered must be given to an agent of the Post Office, and a receipt obtained for it. The packet must on no account be dropped into a letter box. Articles for registration should be tendered at least half an hour before the closing of the letter box for the mail.

PACKING.

(3) Every article presented for registration must be in a perfectly secure condition. The contents must be enclosed in a reasonably strong case properly fastened and sealed, and, if coins be sent, they must not be loose within the cover, but must be packed and enclosed in such a way as to move about as little as possible.

(4) Articles for registration should be clearly addressed in ink (packets addressed in pencil cannot be registered) and must not have the value of the contents marked on the outside. Packets addressed to initials or to a fictitious name cannot be registered unless addressed to the care of a person or firm.

PREPAYMENT COMPULSORY.

(5) Registered articles except those forwarded on Government service, must be prepaid as regards both postage and registration.

COMPULSORY REGISTRATION.

(6) The loss of a registered article is of rare occurrence as it can be traced through its whole course, nevertheless large sums of money or articles of great value, should not be sent through the post, even if registered, as the machinery of the Department is not arranged with a view to such transactions. If sent unregistered, valuable articles are exposed to risk; consequently letters or packets which contain coin, gold, or other precious metals, watches, jewellery, precious stones, and articles of a like nature, if posted without being registered, are subjected to compulsory registration, and are charged on delivery with a fee of eightpence in addition to the ordinary postage. If they cannot be registered in time for despatch by the mail for which they are posted, they are detained for the next despatch. The registration of money orders, bank notes, cheques, and other valuable paper securities is optional with the sender.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS OF DELIVERY.

(7) An acknowledgment of delivery can be obtained from the delivering office at a charge of 2d. The application for such acknowledgment must be made at the time of the registration of the letter. The sender must fill up the form provided for the purpose and must affix to it a 2d stamp in payment of the fee. The form should then be handed to the counter officer to be forwarded with the packet to its destination.

REDIRECTION.

(1) Letters, book packets, post cards, newspapers, and sample or pattern packets are not liable to additional postage on redirection, provided that in cases where correspondence is redirected by an agent of the addressee after delivery, it is reposted within three days of the

date of delivery. Redirected letters, etc, which are posted later than the third day after delivery will be liable to a charge at the prepaid rate and any which appear to have been opened or tampered with will be chargeable as freshly posted unpaid packets.

PARCELS AND REGISTERED LETTERS.

(2) Redirected parcels are chargeable with a fresh fee at the ordinary internal prepaid rate.

(3) Registered articles, when redirected, must be given to an agent of the Post Office.

(4) There is no charge for the redirection of parcels addressed to any official of the Administration who may have been removed from one station to another within the Protectorate on service, provided that the officer has actually been stationed at the place to which the parcel is addressed.

(5) An application or instruction for the redirection of letters etc, must be made by the addressee to the Postmaster at the delivering Office in writing and must be properly signed. A separate instruction must be given for every change of address and no Postmaster will be responsible for acting upon an instruction for a longer period than three months. If it is desired that parcels may be redirected a separate notice should be given.

(6) Correspondence for the interior cannot be intercepted and redirected from the Post Office of exchange at Chinde except by special permission of the Postmaster General and on the payment of a fee of one guinea.

POSTING OF LETTERS IN MAIL CARRIERS LETTER BOXES.

(1) In districts where there is a considerable population residing on or near the mail routes, the mailmen are equipped with light metal boxes having a suitable aperture in the top, to permit of the posting of letters.

(2) Persons desiring to post correspondence by this means must meet the mailman in the roadway at some point on his journey.

(3) The aggregate weight of letters &c posted by any one person, or from any house, estate, or mission, must not exceed 8 oz.

(4) Neither parcels nor registered letters can be posted in these boxes.

(5) The boxes may not be used for the purpose of posting letters in townships, (except where an organised collection of letters may be made) or in the vicinity of a Post Office.

(6) If the mailmen are detained or taken from their route, or if the boxes are used in any way contrary to the regulations, their employment will be discontinued on the particular route upon which this occurs.

DELIVERY.

(1) There is no such thing as a house to house delivery in British Central Africa. Correspondence is handed to the addressees, or their servants (when authorised to receive it) at the public counter.

(2) In the case of persons residing more than 7 miles from a Post Office and on or near a mail route, Postmasters are authorised to forward letters for delivery to be placed by the mailmen in a suitable locked box which may be erected on the roadside. The delivery of correspondence in this manner must however be dependent on its non-interference with the efficiency of the mail services, and each case will be separately considered. Registered letters and parcels cannot be delivered in this way.

ARTICLES NOT ALLOWED TO BE SENT BY POST.

(1) No indecent or obscene print, painting, photograph, lithograph, engraving, book, card, or any article having thereon, or on the cover thereof, any words, marks, or designs of an indecent, obscene, or grossly offensive character, may be sent by Post at all, nor any explosive, dangerous, noxious, or deleterious substance, nor any filth, nor any sharp instrument not properly protected, nor any living creature, nor anything likely to injure the contents of the Mails, or any officer of the Post Office. If any such postal packet be tendered for transmission it is refused, or, if detected in transit, it is detained. The contents of any such packet are liable to be dealt with in such manner as the Postmaster General may direct, and the sender of it is liable to prosecution by the Department. As to articles which may only be sent by registered post, *see* "Compulsory Registration" page 8 par 6.

(2) Liquids, glass, china, crockery, fruit, fish, meat, butter, etc., may not be sent by any Post but the Parcel Post and, if so sent, must be packed with special care.

(3) Any postal packet sent by Letter Post which cannot from the nature of its contents be transmitted thereby is, if admissible by Parcel Post, transferred to that Post, and treated and charged as an irregularly posted parcel *see* page 6 par 10. If inadmissible by Parcel Post, the packet is liable to be detained and dealt with as the Postmaster General may direct.

(4) No postal packet may contain an enclosure addressed to a name and an address differing from the name and address borne on the cover of the packet. If any packet is observed to contain such enclosures, when tendered for transmission, it is refused, or if detected in transit, each forbidden enclosure is liable to be taken out, and forwarded to the addressee thereof, charged with separate postage at the prepaid rate.

PRIVATE BOXES.

(1) The system of locked private boxes, accessible to the renters or their agents, has not yet been introduced in this country; arrangements have however been made by which boxes are provided for the special selection of correspondence to be subsequently delivered by means of a private letter bag.

(2) Persons desiring to rent a private box should make application to the Postmaster of their district, who will report upon each case to the Postmaster General.

(3) In the event of such application being granted the following fees will be payable annually, in advance :—

DAILY DELIVERY.

For one delivery daily by ordinary postman, if within two miles of Post Office, and in district traversed by postmen.....One Guinea.
 For one delivery daily by special messenger if within two miles of Post Office.....Two Guineas.
 For every additional mile or portion thereof.....Half a Guinea

BI-WEEKLY DELIVERY.

For a bi-weekly delivery by ordinary postman if within five miles of Post Office, and in district traversed by postmen.....One Guinea
 For a bi-weekly delivery by special messenger if within five miles of Post Office.....Two Guineas.
 For every additional two miles or portion thereof.....Half a Guinea.

(4) The above fees are for delivery only. In cases where the bag is conveyed by a special messenger he will be permitted to take it back to the Post Office if it be emptied and handed back to him immediately on arrival.

BAGS MAY BE USED FOR THE POSTING OF LETTERS.

(5) Private letter bags may be used for the posting of letters, but if so used must be conveyed to the Post Office by the servants of the Renters except in the following cases :—

- (a) Where a bag is conveyed by special messenger, it can be arranged for the messenger to wait and take it back to the Post Office with letters for post. An extra charge will be made for this service, calculated on the basis of half a guinea per annum for a wait of one hour on each occasion.
- (b) Where a bag is delivered by ordinary postman at a distance of five miles or more from the Post Office it may be returned to the Post Office in the same way should the arrangements of the mail service permit. An additional charge of one half the original fee will be made for this service.

(6) The bags for delivery must be provided by the Renters. They must not weigh more than two pounds, and be of a pattern approved by the Postmaster of the district.

(7) An application for a private letter bag will not be granted unless the service desired is such as can be conveniently undertaken by the Post Office of the district in which the applicant's residence is situated.

EXPRESS DELIVERY.

(1) Express messengers are provided for the performance of the following services:—

(a) SERVICE I. Express throughout.

The delivery of letters &c. by special messenger within a distance of fifty miles.

(b) SERVICE II. Express after transmission by Post.

Letters forwarded by this service are sent out for delivery by special messenger upon arrival at the Post Office of destination.

(c) SERVICE III. Express delivery on arrival of mails.

By this service any person can arrange for the delivery of his correspondence arriving by a particular mail, or for a delivery on fixed days of the week.

FEEES AND REGULATIONS.

Express throughout.

(2) Letters sent by special messenger for the whole distance (Service I) will be charged for at the rate of 3d for first 3 miles, and 3d for each additional 5 miles or portion of 5 miles.

(3) Except that for the first 8 miles the maximum charge shall be 1/- the fee payable will in no case be less than the ordinary Postal Rates of the Protectorate; thus an Express Service for a distance of 22 miles would cost 1/3 if the article forwarded was a letter, but if a parcel weighing between 2 and 3 lbs was sent the charge would be 2/- which is the ordinary postage of the parcel.

(4) In cases where a reply is sent a further charge is made calculated at half the original mileage fee; fractions of a penny being reckoned as one penny. This may be prepaid by the person at whose instance the original service is undertaken.

(5) Messengers may be kept waiting for a reply for one hour. If detained longer a charge of 3d per hour is made.

(6) Persons desiring to send several packets for delivery to different addresses by the same messenger may do so if they choose to risk the chances of error and confusion by the native carriers. In no case however will a messenger be despatched with a greater weight than 20 lbs. The charge will be the mileage fee for the total distance travelled, and a further fee of 3d for every additional packet beyond the first.

Express after transmission by post.

(7) Articles to be forwarded by ordinary post and afterwards

delivered by special messenger from the Post Office of destination (Service 11) should be marked "Express" and have affixed postage stamps to the amount of at least the minimum Express fee (3d) in addition to the ordinary postage. It is desirable that Express Packets should be brought to the Post Office counter and not posted in a letter box.

(8) On arrival at the Post Office of destination the packet will be sent out for delivery accompanied by a form upon which is stated the name of the addressee, the time of the messenger's despatch, and, in the event of the distance being greater than that covered by the fee affixed to the letter, the amount of the additional charge payable on delivery. This form should be signed by the person receiving it, and after being marked with the time of the messenger's arrival, handed to him for return to the Post Office.

Express delivery on Arrival of mails.

(9) Persons desiring that their correspondence arriving by any particular mail should be sent out for delivery (Service 111) should previous to arrival of the mail make written application to the Postmaster enclosing stamps for the payment of the fee calculated at the rate given in paragraph 2.

(10) If there are no letters a messenger will (unless otherwise arranged) be despatched with an intimation to this effect, the fee paid being retained to pay for this service.

(11) If there are several letters an extra charge will be collected on delivery calculated at the rate of 3d for every 10 additional packets beyond the first.

(12) Except in the case of the original fee for articles forwarded by Service 11 (where the stamps are affixed to the letter) the payment of fees for Express Delivery should be made by means of postage stamps to be affixed to the forms provided.

STAMPS POSTCARDS AND REGISTERED ENVELOPES.

(1) Prepayment of postage of packets posted in the Protectorate can only be made by means of postage stamps issued by the British Central Africa Administration. Stamps of the British South Africa Company, overprinted "B. C. A." can only be used in the case of letters posted at a station of the Chartered Company.

(2) Every Postmaster is required to keep on hand a sufficient stock of postage stamps, postcards, and registered envelopes to meet all ordinary demands of that section of the public employing his office. In cases where application is made for an unusual number of stamps at a station at which only a small stock is kept, and the sale would cause a shortness, and consequent public inconvenience, the Postmaster may refuse to issue them until a special supply shall have been received from Headquarters.

(3) Stamps up to and including the one shilling value are sold at certain Military Posts at which sub-Post Offices are established.

(4) Adhesive stamps may be affixed to a Post card in order to

prepay any extra postage that may be necessary.

(5) Payment of postage cannot be made by means of imperfect or defaced postage stamps, or of impressed stamps cut from postcards. In the term "defaced postage stamps" is included stamps marked with any written printed or stamped characters.

(6) Postage Stamps of the following values are now issued by the Post Office:—

1d, 2d, 4d, 6d, 1s, 2s, 3s, 4s, £1, £10,

Post Cards are sold at the following prices:—

Cards impressed with Halfpenny Stamps.	Cards impressed with Penny Stamps	Cards impressed with Twopenny Stamps
1..... $\frac{3}{4}$ d	1..... $1\frac{1}{4}$ d	1..... $2\frac{1}{4}$ d
2..... $1\frac{1}{4}$ d	2..... $2\frac{1}{4}$ d	2..... $4\frac{1}{4}$ d
3..... $2\frac{1}{4}$ d	3..... $3\frac{3}{4}$ d	3..... $6\frac{3}{4}$ d
4.....3d	4.....5d	4.....9d
5..... $3\frac{3}{4}$ d	5..... $6\frac{1}{4}$ d	5..... $11\frac{1}{4}$ d
6.....4d	6..... $7\frac{1}{4}$ d	6.....1s $1\frac{1}{4}$ d
12.....9d	12.....1s 3d	12.....2s 3d

(7) REGISTERED ENVELOPES, for Foreign as well as for Internal Letters, bearing a 4d stamp embossed on the flap for the prepayment of the registration fee are sold at 4d each. There are two sizes: one 9 in by 4 in and the other $5\frac{1}{4}$ in by $3\frac{1}{4}$ in.

STAMPS BOUGHT FROM THE PUBLIC.

(1) At those Stations in the Protectorate at which there is a Collector of Revenues the Postmasters are permitted though not compelled to purchase stamps from the public at a charge of $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent: the charge however can never be less than one penny which is the deduction in case of a purchase of stamps not exceeding 3s 4d in value: a further charge of 1d will be made for every 3s 4d, or portion of this value of stamps purchased, beyond the first.

(2) Single stamps cannot be purchased. They must in all cases be presented in strips of not less than two.

CHANGE AND BAD MONEY.

The public should in all cases examine their change before taking it from the Post Office counter as no question as to its correctness, weight, or goodness can be afterwards entertained. Postmasters are not required

to give change when this cannot be done without inconvenience, neither are they required to accept cheques or banknotes. In all cases where cheques or bank notes drawn or payable in other countries are accepted, a discount of $1\frac{1}{2}$ per cent will be charged.

POSTE RESTANTE.

(1) Letters, Parcels etc., to be called for may be addressed to all Post Offices excepting Sub Offices and Military Stations. They must have the words "to be called for" or "Poste Restante" included in the address.

(2) The Poste Restante is intended solely for the accommodation of strangers and travellers. Persons having a permanent abode should have their correspondence addressed to their place of residence.

(3) Articles addressed to initials or to fictitious names, or to a christian name without a surname, are not taken in at the Poste Restante, but are at once sent to the Returned Letter Office for disposal.

(4) All persons applying for Poste Restante letters etc. are required to furnish the particulars necessary to ensure delivery being made to the persons to whom the letters, etc. properly belong, and must produce proof of identity to the satisfaction of the Postmaster.

(5) Letters etc. addressed to a Post Office to be called for are retained for two months. If not called for at the end of that time they are sent to the Returned Letter Office for disposal. When, however, the cover bears an endorsement requesting the return of the letter if not delivered within a specified time, it is dealt with in accordance with such request.

LATE FEE LETTERS.

(1) Letters bearing an extra 1d stamp are as a rule received till within five minutes of the despatch of a mail; although no office is kept open merely for this purpose. Such letters must in all cases be fully prepaid.

(2) Registered Letters bearing an extra 4d stamp are received up to the time of the closing of the letter box for ordinary correspondence.

SUNDAY AND HOLIDAY ARRANGEMENTS.

(1) All Post Offices are closed on Sundays, Christmas Day, Good Friday, the Queen's Birthday, and any day which may be specially appointed or observed as a public holiday.

(2) Postmasters are not required to distribute mails arriving upon days when the Post Office is closed but are permitted to do so in any case in which this may appear to them to be desirable.

CONVEYANCE OF LETTERS OTHERWISE THAN BY POST.

The conveyance of letters otherwise than by Post is illegal except in cases where it is permitted by the following :—

QUEEN'S REGULATIONS RESPECTING MAIL SERVICE.

Made under the provisions of the "Africa Orders in Council, 1889 and 1893," by Her Majesty's Commissioner and Consul-General for the British Central Africa Protectorate.

(1) It is unlawful for any person, unless employed in the Postal Service of the Protectorate, to send or convey any letter from any place within to any place without, or from any place without to any place within the Protectorate, or from place to place within the Protectorate, except the following :—

- (a) Letters to or from any place not being on the route along which the post travels.
- (b) Letters concerning goods or other property to be delivered, such letters being sent with, or for the purpose of being delivered at the same time as the property they concern, without hire or reward for delivering the same.
- (c) Letters sent by any private friend in his way, journey, or travel, so as that such letters shall be delivered by such friend to the party to whom they may be directed, or by any messenger sent on purpose concerning the private affairs of the sender or receiver thereof. But no person shall make a collection of such letters hereby excepted, for the purpose of sending them in the manner hereby authorized.

(2) The following persons are expressly forbidden to carry a letter or to receive or collect, or deliver a letter within the Protectorate, although they shall not receive hire or reward for the same, that is to say :—

- (a) Common carriers of passengers or goods, their drivers, servants, or agents, except a letter concerning goods in their custody for carriage.
- (b) Owners and masters of ships and their servants and agents except letters solely concerning goods on board and to be delivered with such goods.
- (c) Officers and servants employed in the postal service of the Protectorate, except letters received, conveyed, or delivered by them in course of post.

(3) The importation or exportation of books, newspapers, or parcels passing through the post, and not yet delivered by the recognized postal service of the Protectorate to the persons to whom the said books, newspapers, or parcels are addressed, is strictly prohibited.

(4) Every person sending, despatching, carrying, collecting, receiving, or delivering, any letter, book, newspaper, or parcel contrary to these

Regulations, shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a fine not exceeding £1, in respect of every letter, book, newspaper, or postal parcel.

(5) In these Regulations, "letter" includes "post-card;" and "ship" includes every description of vessel used in navigation.

MISCELLANEOUS RULES AND SUGGESTIONS

NON-LIABILITY OF THE POST OFFICE.

(1) The Post Office is not legally liable for any loss or inconvenience which may arise from the damage, delay, nondelivery, missending, or misdelivery of any letter or other postal packet.

POSTMASTERS AND THE PUBLIC.

(2) Postmasters are not allowed to return any letter, parcel, or other postal packet to the writer or sender or to anyone else (except in the case of undelivered parcels mentioned on page 6 para 12) or to delay forwarding it to its destination according to the address, even though a request to such effect be written thereon.

(3) Postmasters will in all cases test the weight and size of parcels before accepting them, but are not bound to weigh for the public letters, books, packets, or newspapers, brought for the post: neither are they required to send written explanations of transactions, or of Postal Rules, to persons who send native messengers to conduct their business at the Post Office counter, but they may do so if their duty be not thereby impeded.

(4) Applications for information should be addressed to the Postmaster General. Postmasters are not required to correspond with the public.

(5) No information can be given respecting letters or any other postal packets except to persons to whom they are addressed: and in no other way is official information of a private character allowed to be made public.

(6) Postmasters are not allowed to be party to any deception as to the place of origin of a postal packet, and if any packet is sent under cover to a Postmaster with a request that he will re-post it at his office it will be endorsed with the words "posted at ——— under cover to the Postmaster of ———."

ADDRESSING OF CORRESPONDENCE.

(7) The addresses of letters, &c., should be clear and legible, and should include the name of the Post Office of delivery.

(8) In the case of letters, &c, for places abroad the name of the country as well as the town should be given in full. For example a letter for Salisbury (Mashonaland) should be so addressed.

ADVERTISEMENTS, &c, ON ENVELOPES AND CARDS.

(9) One side of all postal packets should be reserved for the ad-

dress and postage stamps, and nothing may be written or otherwise marked thereon which, by tending to prevent the easy and quick reading of the address, or by inconvenient proximity to the postage stamps or in any other way, is likely to embarrass the Officers of the Department in dealing with the packet. Any packet which is posted in contravention of this regulation will be liable to be returned through the Dead Letter Office. As regards newspapers see par 4 page 4.

LETTERS &C POSTED IN LARGE NUMBERS.

(10) In cases where more than Two Hundred ordinary packets, or twenty parcels or registered packets, are posted by the same person, or from the same firm or establishment, they should be presented at the Post Office at least half an hour before the ordinary time of the closing of the letter box for similar correspondence.

TIME OF POSTING &C SHOWN ON DATE STAMP.

(11) The date stamps in use at certain offices indicate approximately the times at which the letters &c are dealt with. In the case of letters posted the time shown is that at which the letter box is cleared, and in the case of letters delivered, that at which the mail is opened.

EXCEPTIONAL DETENTION OF CERTAIN POSTAL PACKETS.

(12) In cases where it is necessary to do so in order to prevent delay to the letter mails, book packets, post cards, and parcels may be held over for a later despatch or forwarded by a different route.

FRAGILE ARTICLES.

(13) No article of an exceptionally fragile nature should be forwarded by post, and anything liable to be broken should be carefully packed in strong wooden or metal boxes. It should be remembered that packets are enclosed in bags together with others of different size and shape, and that the mails are conveyed for the most part on the heads and backs of natives.

IMITATION OF POSTAL FORMS.

(14) It is not permitted to make, issue, or send by post or otherwise, any envelope, wrapper, card, form, or paper, in imitation of one issued by or at the instance of any Postal Authority, or to make on any envelope, wrapper, card, form or paper for the purpose of being issued or sent by post or otherwise, or otherwise use, any mark in imitation of or similar to or purporting to be any stamp or mark of any post office whether situated in British Central Africa or elsewhere, or to issue or send by post, or otherwise, any envelope, wrapper, card, form, or paper so marked.

Any person infringing the above regulation is liable to a penalty of 40s (47 & 48 Vict. c. 76. s. 6.)

DISPOSAL OF UNDELIVERED CORRESPONDENCE.

(1) Every letter should bear the name and address of the sender, in order to ensure its return in case of nondelivery.

Letters which cannot be delivered are forwarded to the Returned Letter Office where they are opened and returned if possible to the senders; if they contain neither sender's address nor any enclosure of importance they are destroyed. Ordinary letters found to contain articles of value are, if returned, forwarded as Registered Letters and the cost of registration charged on delivery. A record is kept of all letters containing value opened in the Returned Letter Office.

Letters from abroad are, after a brief detention, returned unopened to the country of origin.

Book Packets and Newspapers are returned only in cases where the address of the sender is marked upon the cover.

Parcels are dealt with as indicated on page 6.

OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

A list of persons authorised to send, free of postage, letters on the service of Her Majesty the Queen.

N. B. Letters sent by members of the public to H. M. Commissioner or to any officer of the Administration must in all cases be prepaid, excepting those communications, addressed to Postmasters or to the Postmaster General, for which printed forms are provided.

HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS.

H. M. Commissioner.
H. M. Deputy Commissioner.
H. M. Assistant Deputy Commissioner.
The Officer Commanding the Armed Forces.
The Secretary to the Administration.
The Quartermaster, Armed Forces.
The Senior Naval Officer.
The Chief Surveyor.
The Chief Accountant.
The Local Auditor.
The Principal Medical Officer.
The Postmaster General.
The Head of the Scientific Department.
The Superintendent of Buildings.
The Paymaster, Armed Forces.
The Chief Commissariat Officer.
The Librarian.
The Head Printer.

DISTRICT STAFF

All Vice Consuls, namely :—
The Vice Consul at Chinde.

The Vice Consul at Blantyre.
 The Vice Consul at Fort Johnston.
 All Collectors of Revenues.
 All Military Officers commanding at outstations.
 All Medical Officers.
 All Assistant Collectors of Revenues.
 All Postmasters.

THE BRITISH SOUTH AFRICA COMPANY.

Correspondence between Officers of the British South Africa Company, and the African Trans-Continental Telegraph Company, when forwarded upon the business of those Companies, is regarded as official and allowed to pass unpaid.

LIST OF POST OFFICES
 IN THE
 BRITISH CENTRAL AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

ZOMBA.

(General Post Office)

Hours of attendance 8 a. m. to 11 a. m. and 1 p. m. to 3 : 15 p. m. ;
 Saturdays 8 a. m. to 12 noon.

LIST OF MAILS RECEIVED.

Office from which despatched	Time at which letters are ready for distribution	Time at which letter box closes at despatching Office.
Blantyre	Monday 9 a. m.	Saturday 11 a. m.
do	Wednesday 9 a. m.	Monday 4 30 p. m.
do	Thursday 9 a. m.	Wednesday 4 30 p. m.
do	Saturday 9 a. m.	Friday 4 30 p. m.
Chikwawa	Wednesday 9 a. m.	Saturday 11 a. m.
do	Saturday 9 a. m.	Thursday 11 a. m.
Chinde		

Mails arrive at irregular intervals the time taken in transit being from 7 to 14 days according to the season.

Chiroano	Wednesday 9 a. m.	Saturday	11 30 a. m.
do	Saturday 9 a. m.	Wednesday	4 30 p. m.
Dedza	Saturday 9 a. m.	Saturday	5 p. m.
Fort Anderson (via Fort Lister)	Wednesday 9 a. m.	Saturday	11 30 a. m.
do (via Blantyre)	Thursday 9 a. m.	Monday	8 a. m.
do (via Blantyre)	Saturday 9 a. m.	Wednesday	4 30 p. m.
Fort Johnston	Saturday 9 a. m.	Thursday	4 30 p. m.
Fort Lister	Wednesday 9 a. m.	Monday	10 a. m.
Fort Mlangeni (Gowa)	Saturday 9 a. m.	Monday	7 a. m.
Fort Manning	(arrival uncertain)	Fortnightly from Nov. 21st	
Lake Nyasa District	Saturday 9 a. m.	{ Uncertain owing to irregular running of steamers.	
Liwonde	Wednesday 1 p. m.	Tuesday	11 a. m.
do	Saturday 9 a. m.	Friday	4 p. m.

LIST OF MAILS DESPATCHED.

Name of Office.	Time at which letter box closes.	Time at which letters are ready for distribution at Post Office of destination.
Blantyre	Monday 3. 30 p. m.	Tuesday 9. 30. a. m.
do	Tuesday do	Wednesday do
do	Thursday do	Friday do
do	Friday do	Monday do
Chikwawa	Monday do	Wednesday 9. a. m.
do	Thursday do	Monday 9. a. m.
Chinde and abroad	Monday do	{ Uncertain, from 4 to 20 days to Chinde according to season and regularity of running of River Steamers.
do	Friday do	
Chiromo	Monday do	Thursday 9. a. m.
do	Friday do	Monday 9. a. m.
Dedza	Tuesday do	Saturday 5. p. m.
Fort Anderson (via Fort Lister)	Wednesday do	Saturday 9. a. m.
do (via Blantyre)	Monday do	Thursday 9. a. m.
do do	Thursday do	Monday 9. a. m.
Fort Johnston (Parcels)	Monday do	Thursday 9. a. m.
do (Letters)	Tuesday do	do do
Fort Lister	Wednesday do	Friday 9. a. m.
Fort Manning	Fortnightly from Nov. [22nd.	Uncertain, from 8. to 14 [days.
Fort Mlangeni	Tuesday 3. 30. p. m.	Friday 5. p. m.
Lake Nyasa District		
do (Parcels)	Monday do	Uncertain owing to irregular running of Steamers.
do (Letters)	Tuesday do	
Liwonde	Tuesday 3. 30. p. m.	Wednesday 9. a. m.
do	Friday 10. 30. a. m.	Saturday 11. a. m.

LIST OF PLACES IN THE DELIVERY OF ZOMBA.

House, Establishment, or Estate.	Names of Inhabitants.
The Residency	Alfred Sharpe Esq, C. B. H. M. Commissioner & Consul General.
The Consulate General	Pearce, Captain F. B. H. M. Assistant Deputy Commis- Cunningham, J. F. [sioner.
The Secretariat.	
Number 1	Bowring, C. C.
Number 2	Casson, J. C.
Collectorate	McClounie, J.
do	McClounie, (Mrs.)
Telegraph house	Kennedy, G.
do	Kennedy, (Mrs.)
The Quarters.	Mahon, J.
do	Gosling J. T.
do	Farnill-Scott, H.
Number 4a	Wade, J.
do	Williams, A. J.
do 5	Binnie, T. I.
do	Cosgrove, E. R.
do 6	Clemesha, L.
do 8	Woodard, H.
do	Maude, F.
do 9	Blenkiron, J. E.
do	Hill, H. H.
do 10	Jerman, R.
do	Macdonald, J.
do 11	Beswick, R. G.
Medical Headquarters	Gray, Doctor G. D.
Nurses Cottage	Harrison, (Miss) L. A.
do	Stowell, (Miss L.)
Number 13	Candy, C. T.
do	Wheeler, W.
Mandala Store	Coubrough, J.
The Camp	Manning, Lt. Colonel W. H. H. M. Dep. Commissioner
do	Brake, Capt. H. E.
do	Cobbe, Lieut. A. S.
do	Godfrey, Lieut. C.
Domasi Mission	Eddie, (Miss)
do	Scott, (Rev. Dr. H. E.)
do	Scott, (Mrs.)
do	Thom, W.
Likangala	Hooker, E. A.
Namitembo	Blair, J.
do	Drake, H. E.
Songani	Stark, R. R.
do	Stark, (Mrs.)
do	Wren, T.

POST OFFICE.....BLANTYRE.

Office hours 9 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays 9 to 12 noon.

MAILS RECEIVED.

Office from which despatched	Time at which letters are ready for distribution.	Time at which letter boxes close at despatching Office.
Zomba	Monday 9. 30. a. m.	Friday 3. 30. p. m.
do	Tuesday do	Monday do
do	Wednesday do	Tuesday do
do	Friday do	Thursday do
Chikwawa	Monday do	Saturday 11. a. m.
do	Friday do	Thursday do
Chinde and abroad...	Mails arrive at irregular intervals the time taken in transit varying from 6 to 13 days according to season.	
Chiromo	Tuesday 9. 30. a. m.	Saturday 11. 30. a. m.
do	Friday do	Wednesday 4. 30. p. m.
Cholo	Tuesday 9 30. a. m.	Monday 5. p. m.
do	Friday 9 30. a. m.	Thursday 5. p. m.
Dedza	Tuesday do	(about 9 days en route)
Fort Anderson	do do	Monday 8. a. m.
do	Friday do	Wednesday 4. 30. p. m.
Fort Johnston	Monday do	Thursday do
Fort Manning	Uncertain, Mails arrive via Zomba about once a fortnight.	
do		
Fort Mlangeni	Tuesday 9. 30. a. m.	(About 7 days en route)
Lake Nyasa district	Monday 9. 30. a. m.	Uncertain owing to irregular running of steamers.
Liwonde	do do	Friday 4. p. m.

MAILS DESPATCHED.

Name of Office.	Time at which letter box closes.	Time at which letters are ready for distribution at Post Office of destination.
Zomba	Monday 4. 30. p. m.	Wednesday 9. a. m.
do	Wednesday do	Thursday do
do	Friday do	Saturday do
do	Saturday 11. a. m.	Monday do
Chikwawa	Tuesday 10. a. m.	Wednesday 9. a. m.
do	Saturday 11. a. m.	Monday 9. a. m.
Chinde & } abroad }	Tuesday 3. 30. p. m.	From 3 to 19 days to Chinde according to season and running of River Steamers.
do { Letters } { only }	Saturday 10. 30. a. m.	
Chiromo	Tuesday 3. 30. p. m.	Thursday 9. a. m.
do	Saturday 10 30. a. m.	Monday 9. a. m.
Cholo	Tuesday 3 30 p. m.	Wednesday 9. a. m.
do	Saturday 10 30. a. m.	Monday 9. a. m.
Dedza	do do	Saturday (Flg) 5. p. m.

Fort Anderson	Tuesday	3. 30. p. m.	Thursday	9. a. m.
do	Saturday	10. 30. a. m.	Monday	9. a. m.
Fort Johnston				
(Parcels Relief)	Saturday	11. a. m.	Thursday	9. a. m.
do (Letters)	Monday	4. 30. p. m.	do	do
Fort Mlangeni	Saturday	11. a. m.	Friday	5. p. m.
Fort Manning	do	Fortnightly	About 14 days en route.	
		(from November 5th.		
Lake Nyasa	(Parcels) Saturday	11. a. m.	Uncertain owing to irregular running of steamers.	
district	(Letters) Monday	4. 30. p. m.		
Liwonde	do	do	Wednesday	9. a. m.

LIST OF PLACES THE CORRESPONDENCE FOR WHICH SHOULD BE
ADDRESSED TO BLANTYRE.

House, Establishment, or Estate. Names of Residents.

Africa Transcontinental Telegraph Company	Broadbridge, R. Fraser, J. E. Kirk, E. J. Shekelton, C. Victor, A. Wilson, E.
Ailsa Craig	Barelay, P. Dickman, J.
British South Africa Com- pany (Headquarters)	Boyle, P. G. Chesnaye, C. P. Codrington, R. Coxhead, J. C. C.
Central Africa Times Office	Hynde, R. S. Hynde, (Mrs.)
Chikunda	Innes, J. C. Williamson, D.
Chintenji	Jones, H. L. King, H. F.
Chipande	Hamilton, A. Israel, S.
Chiradzulo	Hastings, T. M.
Chirumba	White, J. W.
Church of Scotland Mission	Beck (Miss) Edwards (Miss) Hetherwick (Rev. A.) Hetherwick (Mrs.) Kesting (Rev. A. J.) McIlwain, J. McIlwain (Mrs.)

Church of Scotland)	Maevicar (Dr. Neil.)
Mission (continued))	Maevicar (Mrs.)
	Maevicar (Miss)
	Reid, Jas.
	Slater, Thos.
	Slater (Miss)
Contractors Workshops)	Brown W. A.
(Messrs Brown & Wright))	Brown, (Mrs.)
	Dickie, J.
	Wright, R.
Fotheringham Avenue.....	Keiller, W. K.
	Keiller (Mrs.)
	Thomson, E. H. C.
Gala.....	Robertson, D. C.
Government Buildings....	Beeching, C. F.
	Best, T. A. V. (On Leave)
	Bettesworth Piggott, G.
	Fenton, H. A.
	Kerr-Cross (Dr. D)
	Kerr-Cross (Mrs.)
	Milthorp, B. T.
	Tuckett, G. H. (<i>Postmaster</i>).
Hospital.....	Robertson, (Dr G.)
	Robertson (Mrs.)
Kubula Hill.....	Cozens, R. T.
	Ford, R. E.
	Hughes, C. H.
	Kirk, J. W.
	Ridge, A.
	Ryall, G. B.
	Ryall, F. E.
	Ryall, (Mrs.)
Likubula.....	Hambrook, A.
	Hambrook (Mrs.)
Limbi.....	Lindsay, J.
	Lindsay, (Mrs.)
	Walker, (Miss.)
	Steblecki, S.
	Steblecki, K.
Lunzu	Besseling, B.
	Crawford, P.
	Ravenor, H.
Magomero	Livingstone W. J.
Maliya.....	Maisoy, W.
	Maisoy, (Mrs.)
Makungwa.....	de Jong, Josseling.

Mandala	Adam, D. Brown, J. A. Donaldson, W. F. Ferguson, J. Fraser, J. E. Gibbs, J. Gibbs, (Mrs.) Hendrick, D. Jack, J. G. Ledbury, W. Lindsay, A. N. McCash, D. Nelson, W. Nelson (Mrs.) Nicholson, M. Nisbet, W. M. Robertson, P. Silvie, J. Skinner, J. W. Skinner, (Mrs.) Smith, H. C. Southward, F. Whitaker, L. G. Yule, R. W.
Matope	Sutherland, J.
Metumbo	Wallace, J. B.
Michiru	Hawker, W. H. Osborne, C. W. T.
Mitsidi	Ellson, A. R. Ellson, (Mrs.) Luke, T. C. Miller, W. W. Miller (Mrs.) Minshall G. Oswald, J. Storey, A. J.
Mitutu	Grahame, A. H.
Mpemba	James, W. F.
Nyara	Lloyd, T. H.
Namazi	Cameron, K. J.
Ndirande	Eddison, M. Walker, E. G. Walker, T. A.
Ntonda	Diffey, W. Kovacz, L. Sinderam, J.
Soche	Inglis, J.
Store (Messrs L. Lamagna & Co.)	Lamagna, I. Paolucci, A.

Store (Messrs Michahelles & Co.)	Michahelles, E. H. C. Vertin, P. G.
Sunnyside	Morkel, P. A. Morkel, (Mrs.) Morkel, T. J.
The Retreat	Pettitt, G. Pettitt, E.
Upper Mudi	Duncan, J. Duncan, (Mrs.)

CHIKALA. (LAKE SHIRWA.)

Stamps may be obtained of the Assistant Collector of Revenues when he is at the Station.

Mails are exchanged with Zomba about once a week for the purpose of forwarding Official correspondence. Persons passing through the District may have their letters despatched by these mails.

Assistant Collector of Revenues, Mr. Geo Hoare.

CHIKWAWA.

Office Hours 9 a. m. to 12 noon and 2 p. m. to 4 p. m.

Saturdays 9 a. m. to 12 noon. No regular attendance however is given, and in the event of the station being unoccupied the office may be closed for several days consecutively.

MAILS DESPATCHED.

	BOX CLOSSES.		LETTERS DELIVERED.	
Blantyre	Thursday	11 a. m.	Friday	9 30. a. m.
do	Saturday	11 a. m.	Monday	do
Chiromo	Monday	11 a. m.	Tuesday	2. p. m.

MAILS RECEIVED.

	WHEN DISTRIBUTED.		WHEN POSTED.	
Blantyre	Monday	9. a. m.	Saturday	11. a. m.
do	Wednesday	9. a. m.	Tuesday	10. a. m.
Chiromo	Saturday	10 a. m.	Friday	9. a. m.

DELIVERY LIST.

LIST OF PLACES THE CORRESPONDENCE FOR WHICH SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO CHIKWAWA.

Government Buildings	Bowhill, J. O.
Katungas Wharf	Engelhe, W. Hammer Mitchell, T. Sharp, A. Vetue, E. B.
Lisungwe Mission	Labrum, (Miss E. A.)
Mission (Makwiras)	Miller, (Rev.)
Plantation	Bertrand
Telegraph House	Bowhill, E.

CHINDE—BRITISH CONCESSION.

This Office has been established in order to facilitate the sorting of the mails passing to and from British Central Africa. Attendance is given for the sale of stamps, and to permit of the posting of letters as also for the distribution of correspondence addressed to certain British firms and Establishments. No attendance can however be given to the public when incoming mails are being dealt with.

Mails are despatched to countries abroad about once a fortnight generally within two days of the new and full moon, at which time mails are also received. Mails to British Central Africa are forwarded at irregular intervals according to the running of the River Steamers. These generally leave Chinde about two days after the arrival of an Ocean Steamer.

LIST OF PLACES THE CORRESPONDENCE FOR WHICH IS DISTRIBUTED FROM THE BRITISH CONCESSION POST OFFICE.

Name of House, Establishment, etc.

British Vice Consulate.

Murrays Hotel,

Proprietor and Visitors.

Wharf— African International Flotilla Company, (and all employees).

do African Lakes Corporation do

do African Missions Transport Co. do

do Officers of P. S. Henry Henderson.

do Messrs Sharrers Zambesi Traffic Co. (and all employees)

Notes (1) Correspondence addressed to River Steamers sailing under the British Flag is delivered at the wharves of the Shipping Companies to which the steamers belong.

(2) Correspondence addressed to the Officers and Crews of H. M. Gunboats on the Zambesi is distributed or forwarded as opportunities occur.

CHIROMO.

Office Hours 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday 8 a.m. to 12 noon.

LIST OF MAILS RECEIVED.

Office from which despatched.	Time at which letters are ready for distribution.	Time at which box closes at despatching office.
Zomba	Monday 9 a. m.	Friday 3. 30 p. m.
do	Thursday do	Monday do
Blantyre	Monday do	Saturday 10. 30 a. m.
do	Thursday do	Tuesday 3. 30. p. m.

Chikwawa	Tuesday	2 p. m.	Monday	11. a. m.
Chinde	Mails arrive at irregular intervals, the time taken in transit varying from 4 to 8 days according to season.			
Cholo	Monday	9 a. m.	Saturday	12. noon
do	Thursday	do	Tuesday	5. p. m.
Fort Anderson	Monday	3 p. m.	Saturday	12. noon.
Fort Johnston	Monday	9 a. m.	Thursday	4, 30. p. m.
Lake Nyasa District	do	do	Uncertain owing to irregular running of steamers.	
Liwonde		do	Friday	4. p. m.
Port Herald	Wednesday	3 p. m.	Tuesday	2. p. m.

LIST OF MAILS DESPATCHED.

Name of Office.	Time at which box closes,	Time at which letters are ready for distribution at Post Office of destination.
Zomba	Wednesday 4. 30 p. m.	Saturday 9. a. m.
do	*Saturday 11. 30 a. m.	Wednesday 9. a. m.
Blantyre	Wednesday 4. 30 p. m.	Friday 9. 30 a. m.
do	*Saturday 11. 30 a. m.	Tuesday do
Chikwawa	Friday 9. a. m.	Saturday 10. a. m.
Chinde	At uncertain intervals, the time taken in transit varying from 2 to 6 days according to season.	
Cholo	Wednesday 4. 30 p. m.	Friday 9. a. m.
Fort Anderson	Tuesday 8. a. m.	Thursday 9. a. m.
Fort Johnston (Relief)	Wednesday 4. 30 p. m.	8 days
do	*Saturday 11. 30 a. m.	Thursday 9. a. m.
Lake Nyasa District	do do	{ Uncertain owing to irregular running of steamers.
Liwonde	do do	Wednesday 9. a. m.
Port Herald	Thursday 8 a. m.	Friday 9. a. m.

LIST OF PLACES IN THE DELIVERY OF CHROMO.

House, Establishment, or Estate	Names of inhabitants.
Agency (African International Flotilla and Transport Company)	Hallam M. H.

Ordinary letters if properly stamped will be received at the Postmaster's Bungalow up to 7 p. m. on Sunday.
 Letters for Angouland are forwarded via Zomba.
 Letters for Northern Rhodesia are forwarded via Fort Johnston, as also are letters for Loangweni and surrounding district, unless addressed via Fort Manning, in which case they are sent via Zomba.

Agency.	Colonial and General Land Exploration Syndicate, (C. Wiese & Co.)	} Kennard, W.
do		Keating
Government Offices.....		Macdonald, H. O. Grant, Colin. Way, Lewis C. Morrogh, Doctor, M.C. Morton, E.
Offices.		Ramsbotham, G.
Telegraph House.....	(African Lakes Corp.)	Anderson, C.
Store	do	Munro,
do	do	Stark, J. S.
do	(Teixeira de Mattos and Company.)	Teixeira de Mattos, M.
do	(Sharrers Zambesi Traf- fic Company.)	Metcalf, Claude Bentham, L. G.

CHOLO.....(Hon. Postmaster, Mr T. H. Cox)
MAILS RECEIVED.

Office from which despatched.	Time at which letters are ready for distribution.	Time at which letter box closes at despatching Office.
Zomba	Monday 9 a. m	Thursday 3 30 p. m
Blantyre	do do	Saturday 10 30 a. m
Zomba	Wednesday 9 a. m	Monday 3 30 p. m.
Blantyre	do do	Tuesday 3 30 p. m.
Chinde and } abroad }	At irregular intervals, varying from 4 to 8 days	the time taken in transit according to season.
Chiromo	Friday 9 a. m.	Wednesday 4 30 p. m
Fort Johnston	Wednesday 9 a. m.	Thursday 4 30 p. m

MAILS DESPATCHED.

Name of Office	Time at which Box closes	Time at which letters are ready for distribution at Post Office of destination.
Zomba	Monday 5 p. m	Thursday 9 a. m
do	Thursday 5 p. m	Saturday 9 a. m
Blantyre	Monday 5 p. m	Tuesday 9 30 a. m
do	Thursday 5 p. m	Friday 9 30 a. m
Chiromo also } Chinde and } abroad. }	Tuesday 5 p. m	Thursday 9 a.m (at Chiromo)
Fort Johnston	Saturday 12 noon	Monday 9 a. m do
& Lake Nyasa district	Thursday 5 p. m	Thursday 9 a. m (at Fort Johnston)

For other places see connections via Blantyre, or Chiromo.

LIST OF PLACES THE CORRESPONDENCE FOR WHICH SHOULD
BE ADDRESSED TO CHOLO.

House, Establishment, or Estate.	Names of Residents
Beauvais	Taylor, J.
Chipanje	Fiddes, J.
do	Thorburn, T. O.
Chiwe	Stroud, O.
Hunterston.	Brown, R.
do	Holmes, E. C.
Midimwe	Grant, J.
Mpemda	Partridge, F. M.
Mpezo	Macmorland, J.
Nabomba	Clamp, C. H.
Natandi	Carson, T.
do	Werth, H.
do	White, R.
Nkawa	Adamson, G.
Nyamatiiti	Cox, V. J. N.
do	Cox, T. H.
Pamula	Boyd, A.
do	Koesser, H.
Tambanyama	Deeath, O.
do	Deeath, (Mrs.)

DEDZA (CENTRAL ANGONILAND.)

The duties of Postmaster are performed by the Collector of Revenues. The station is however frequently unoccupied (except by native police) for weeks together. Letters can be posted and stamps obtained when the Collector is at the station. Mails are despatched to Zomba at irregular intervals. Letters should not be addressed to Dedza unless for officials of the Administration.

Names of officers:—

Acting Collector of Revenues	Macdonald, R. W.
Assistant do	(Ohiweres) Reade, A. L.

DEEP BAY (LAKE NYASA.)

There are no fixed hours of attendance—The Assistant Collector of Revenues acts as Postmaster but is frequently absent in the district.

There is a weekly mail to and from Karonga, the arrangements being as follows:—

Deep Bay Dep. Friday 2 p.m. Karonga Arrival Saturday 2 p.m.

Karonga Dep. Monday 2 p.m. Deep Bay Arrival Tuesday 2 p.m.

Mails are received from and despatched to Fort Johnston about twice a month at irregular dates which depend upon the running of the Lake Steamers.

CORRESPONDENCE FOR THE FOLLOWING PLACES IS DISTRIBUTED FROM DEEP BAY.

House, Establishment, or Estate	Names of Residents.
Government Buildings	Knipe, C.
Livingstonia Mission.....	Henderson, (Rev. J.)
	Henderson, W.
	Jackson, (Miss)
	Laws, (Rev. Dr.)
	Laws (Mrs)
	Mc Callum (Miss)
	Moffat, M.
	Murray, W.
	Thompson, W.
	Thompson, (Mrs.)

FORT ANDERSON. MLANJE.

MAILS RECEIVED.

Office from which despatched.	Time at which letters are ready for distribution.		Time at which letter box closes at despatching Office.	
Zomba (via Blantyre)	Monday.	9. a. m.	Thursday.	3.30 p. m.
do do	Thursday.	do	Monday.	do
do (via Fort Lister)	Saturday.	do	Wednesday.	do
Blantyre.	Monday.	9. a. m.	Saturday.	10.30 a. m.
do	Thursday.	do	Tuesday.	3.30 p. m.
Chikwawa.	Monday	9. a. m.	Thursday	11. a. m.
do	Thursday.	do	Saturday.	11. a. m.
Chiromo and abroad.	Thursday.	9. a. m.	Tuesday.	8 a. m.

Mails from Chinde arrive at irregular intervals, and are from 6 to 10 days en route, according to the season.

Fort Johnston and Lake Nyasa district.	Thursday.	9. a. m.	Thursday	4.30 p. m.
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MAILS DESPATCHED.

Name of Office	Time at which Box closes.		Time at which Letters are ready for delivering at Post Office of destination	
Zomba.	Monday.	8. a. m.	Thursday.	9. a. m.
do	Wednesday.	4.30 p.m.	Saturday.	9. a. m.
do	Saturday.	11.30 a.m.	Wednesday.	9. a. m.

Blantyre.	Monday.	8. a. m.	Tuesday	9. 30 a. m.
do	Wednesday	1.30 p. m.	Friday	9. 30 a. m.
Chikwawa.	Monday.	8. a. m.	Wednesday	9. a. m.
do	Wednesday	4. 30 p.m.	Monday	9. a. m
Chiromo.	Saturday	12. noon.	Monday	3. p. m.
Including Chinde and abroad.			Mails for Chinde leave Chiromo at irregular in- tervals.	
Fort Johnston and Lake Nyasa district.	Saturday	11.30 a. m.	Thursday	9. a. m. (at Fort Johnston.)

LIST OF PLACES THE CORRESPONDENCE FOR WHICH SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO
FORT ANDERSON.

House, Establishment, or Estate	Names of Residents
Bloomfield	Boyd, A.
Esperenza	Gundlach, J. Gundlach, M.
Government Buildings.....	Ray, G. C. L.
Kongwe.....	Cox, H. R.
Lauderdale.....	Moir, J. W. Moir, (Mrs.) Garden, -- Inglis, J.
Luchanya	Moggridge, L. T. Robins, S.
Mlanje Mission.....	Herd, H. D. Herd, (Mrs.) Smith, Rev. J. A. Smith, (Mrs.)
Mount Sion	Bradshaw, H. B. Bradshaw, (Mrs) Roberts; (Rev, J. S.)
Ntundalima	Simpson, A. C.
Piri Piri.....	Barclay, G. N. Pigott, G. P.
Stewart	Austen, E. S.
Thornwood	Brown, H. Brown, (Mrs) Brown, (Miss)

FORT JOHNSTON.

Office hours 8 to 11 30 a. m. 2 to 4 p. m. Saturdays 8 to 11 30 a. m.
The Mail Service is maintained by means of the Steamers plying on
(c)

Lake Nyasa and by the Gunboat "Dove" which makes weekly trips to Liwonde, leaving Fort Johnston at daylight on Friday and returning from Liwonde at daylight the following Wednesday.

The sailings of the Lake Steamers are uncertain. A gunboat usually calls at each of the Lake Ports once a month, leaving Fort Johnston on the Friday following the second Tuesday in each month, this arrangement has however to be frequently departed from on account of movements of troops or Officials. Mails are also sent by the German Government Steamer, and by the vessels belonging to the African Lakes Corporation as opportunity occurs. Mails from Chinde and abroad arrive about twice a month and are from 10 to 25 days en route from Chinde according to season and circumstances.

MAILS RECEIVED.

Mails are received every Wednesday from the following places.

In the event of the Gunboat arriving before 6 p. m. the letters are distributed the same night. If later, the following morning.

Name of Office.	Time at which letter box closes at despatching office.	
Zomba.	Tuesday	3 30 p. m.
Blantyre	Monday	4 30 p. m.
Chikwawa	Saturday	11 a. m.
Chiromo	Saturday	11 30. a. m.
Fort Anderson	Saturday	11 30. a. m.
Liwonde	Tuesday	4. p. m.

MAILS DESPATCHED.

Mails are forwarded every Thursday evening to all places South of lake Nyasa and to places abroad. The letter box closes at 4 30 p m.

Table showing the time at which letters are received at different Offices.

Name of Office.	Time at which letters are ready for distribution.	
Zomba.	Saturday	9. a. m.
Blantyre	Monday	9. 30. a. m.
Chikwawa	Wednesday	9. a. m.
Chinde and abroad	From 6 to 25 days to Chinde according to season, and running of steamers on Zambesi.	
Chiromo	Monday	9. a. m.
Fort Anderson	Thursday	9. a. m.
Liwonde	Friday	5. p. m.

LIST OF PLACES THE CORRESPONDENCE FOR WHICH SHOULD BE ADDRESSED
TO FORT JOHNSTON.

House, Establishment, or Estate, Names of Residents.

Agency Deuss and Kahn Deuss, L.
do African International
[Flotilla Co. Macdonald

Domira Bay
Fort Maguire Sikh Guard
Fort Mangoche Percival, (Lieut. C.)
Government Buildings Armbruster, C. H.

Barclay, (Dr)
Wallis, H. R.
Kongwe Mission Blake, (Rev. R.)
Blake, (Mrs)
Ivyland, Miss J.

Likoma (Universities
[Mission) Hine, (Right Rev J. E. D. D.; M. D.
Bishop of Likoma).
Coupland. R. S.
Crouch, J.E.
Glossop, Rev, A. G. B.
Johnson, Very Rev. Archdeacon W.P.
Smith, Rev. E. B. L.
Williams, W. ? *Howell Williams*
Wimbush, Rev, J. S.

Livlezi.....

Mkoma Mission Frylinck, B.

Volk, (Rev, T.)
Volk, (Mrs.)

Mpondas (Universities
[Mission) Bradshaw, F. W.
Hancock, (Rev. W.)

Vyall, R. M.
Mvera Mission: Cridland, J. C.
Helm, (Miss B.)
McClure, S.
Murray, (Rev. A. C.)
Murray, (Rev. W. H.)
Stegmann (Miss)
Smit, J. P.

Naval Headquarters Westhuizen, A,
Cullen, (Commander P.)
Cullen, (Mrs)
Buchanan, D.
Johnson, E. T.
Haynes, F. G.
Noall, J.
Reed, G. W,
Sparkes, (Lieut, E. J.)
Tate, (Lieut H. N.)
Wright, F.

Store (African Lakes

[Corporation)...

Bernard, A.
 Chamberlain, W. B.
 Crosby, A.
 Fraser, T. M.
 Harris, Chas.
 Harris, Mitchell
 Inrie H.
 Macdonald, J. A.
 Simpson, C. D.
 Taylor, G.
 Thomson, Wm. R.
 Williams, A. T.
 Wood, G. R.

Telegraph House.....Price, G,

FORT HILL—TANGANYIKA PLATEAU.

This Office is Temporarily closed.

FORT LISTER—MLANJE.

There are no fixed hours of attendance. Mails are received from Zomba on Thursday evenings, and from Fort Anderson on Thursday and Saturday evenings. Letters for inclusion in these mails should be posted at the following times at the undermentioned offices.

TO ARRIVE ON THURSDAY

Name of office	Time at which letter box closes.	
Zomba	Wednesday	3 30 p. m.
Blantyre (via Zomba)	Monday	4 30 p. m.
Chikwawa do	Saturday	11 a. m.
Chiromo do	Saturday	11 30 a. m.
Fort Johnston do	Thursday	4 30 p. m. [Previous week]
Fort Anderson	Wednesday	4 30 p. m.

TO ARRIVE ON MONDAY

Chiromo	Tuesday	8 a. m.
Fort Anderson	Saturday	11 30 a. m.

Mails are despatched to Zomba on Monday (Letter box closes 10 a. m.) and to Fort Anderson on Tuesday and Friday (Letter box closes 9 a. m.) The correspondence forwarded is distributed at the undermentioned offices at the following times.

VIA ZOMBA, MONDAY

Name of Office	When distributed.	
Zomba	Wednesday	9 a. m.
Fort Johnston	Thursday	9 a. m.

VIA FORT ANDERSON, TUESDAY

Blantyre	Friday	9 30 a. m.
Fort Anderson	Wednesday	9 a. m.

VIA FORT ANDERSON, FRIDAY.

Blantyre	Tuesday	9 30 a. m.
Chikwawa	Wednesday	9 a. m.
Chiromo including Chinde and abroad	Monday	3 p. m. at Chiromo
Fort Anderson	Saturday	9 a. m.

LETTERS FOR THE FOLLOWING PLACES SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO FORT LISTER

Fort Lister	Mausel Jones (Lieut. C.)
	Hardy, (Dr. II.)
Lukulesi	Ritchie, D. B.

FORT MANNING - MPESENTS.

A Sub-Post Office has been opened at this Station for the forwarding and distribution of letters, and sale of stamps up to the One Shilling value. Neither parcels nor registered letters can be accepted.

There are no fixed hours of attendance and such Postal facilities as are afforded are conditional on their non-interference with the Military duties for which the Station has been established.

Officer Commanding	Margesson (Capt E. C.)
Medical Officer	Higgins (Dr)

There is a fortnightly mail to and from Zomba. The time taken in transit is about 10 days.

Box closes at Fort Manning	7 a. m. alternate Mondays from Nov. 21st
do Zomba	3. 30 p. m. alternate Tuesdays from Nov. 22nd

FORT MLANGENI - GOWA.

A Sub-Post Office has been opened at this Station for the forwarding and distribution of letters and sale of stamps up to and including the One Shilling Value. Neither parcels nor registered letters can be accepted.

The Office hours are from 8 a.m. to 12 noon and from 3 to 5 p.m. (Saturday 8 a.m. to 12 noon) during which time attendance is given to the public either by the Officer Commanding or a Sikh Havildar; such attendance is however conditional on its non interference with the Military duties for which the Station has been established.

MAILS RECEIVED.

Mails are received via Zomba and Liwonde every Friday Evening the times of posting at the different Stations being as follows

Name of Office	Time at which letter box closes.	
Zomba	Tuesday	3 30 p.m.
Blantyre	Saturday	11. a.m.
Chiromo	Wednesday	4 30 p.m. (week previous)
Fort Anderson	do	do do

Mails from Chinde and abroad arrive about twice a month with the ordinary mail.

MAILS DESPATCHED.

Mails are forwarded to Zomba via Liwonde every Monday at 7. a. m. the letters reaching their destinations as follows.

Name of Office	Time at which letters are ready for distribution.	
Zomba	Saturday	9. a. m.
Blantyre	Monday	9.30.a.m. (following week)
Chiromo	Thursday	9. a. m. do
Chinde and abroad	From 10 to 25 days to Chinde.	
Fort Anderson	Thursday	9. a. m. (following week)

LIST OF PLACES THE CORRESPONDENCE FOR WHICH SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO FORT MLANGENI.

Chiole Mission	Crooke (Miss, I)
	Hamilton, A.
	Hamilton, (Mrs)
	Rayment, H.
Dumbule Mission	Galloway, W.
	Thomas, (Miss)
Fort Mlangeni	Stokes, (Capt. L. F.)
Gowa Mission	Driever
	Sands, W.
	Sutherland, D.
	Sutherland (Mrs)
Ntonda Mission	Long, H. W.
	Long (Mrs)

KARONGA—LAKE NYASA.

There are no fixed hours of attendance. The duties of Postmaster are performed by the Collector of Revenues, who has sometimes to be absent from the station.

OVERLAND MAILS.

DEEP BAY.

Deep Bay depart Friday 2 p. m. Karonga arrive Saturday 2 p. m.
 Karonga depart Monday 2 p. m. Deep Bay arrive Tuesday 2 p. m.

IKAWA (FIFE)

Karonga depart Monday 9 a. m. Ikawa arrive Thursday 4 p. m.
 Ikawa depart Wednesday 5 p. m. Karonga arrive Saturday 4 p. m.

Mails for Northern Rhodesia are forwarded specially upon arrival at Karonga by Lake Steamer. Other mails arrive and are despatched about twice a month at irregular intervals by Lake Steamer.

LIST OF PLACES THE CORRESPONDENCE FOR WHICH SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO KARONGA.

House, Establishment, or Estate.	Names of Residents.
Agency, African Lakes Corpn.	Thom, G.
do Deuss and Kahn.	Hilpert, G. H.
do Laingna & Co.	Hunter, L. C.
do Teixeira & Co.	Bottcher, H.
Government Buildings.	Sack, W. B.
Mission.	Murray, W. H.
do	Henderson, W. M.
Telegraph House	Stephens, E. L.

KOTA KOTA LAKE NYASA.

There are no fixed hours of attendance. The duties of Postmaster are performed by the Collector of Revenues who is sometimes absent from the Station.

Mails are exchanged with the other Lake Stations by steamer about twice a month, and letters to and from places abroad are forwarded and received via Fort Johnston at similar intervals. There is an overland mail to and from Fort Alston the exchanges being arranged as follows:
 Kota Kota Dep. Saturday 6 am. Ft. Alston Arrival Monday 6 p. m.
 Fort Alston Dep. do do Kota Kota Arrival do do

LETTERS FOR THE FOLLOWING PLACES SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO KOTA KOTA

House, Establishment, or Estate.	Names of Residents.
Fort Alston	Ritchie, G. B.
Fort Patrick	Selby P. H.
Government Buildings	Swain, A. J.
Loangweni District	Bray, E.
	Chichester (Capt. R. S.)
	Hayes H.
	Lett, S. J.
	Simonsen, O.
Store (African Lakes Corporation)	Turnbull, R.
do Messrs Deuss & Kahn	Kahn, S.
Universities Mission	(Auster, Rev. W. W.)

LIWONDE—UPPER SHIRE RIVER.

Office hours 8 to 11¹/₂ a. m. and 12.30 to 4.30 p. m.

Saturday 8 a. m. to 12 noon.

MAILS RECEIVED

Office from which despatched	Time of arrival	Time at which letter box closes at despatching Office.
Zomba	Wednesday 5 a. m.	Tuesday 3. 30 p. m.
do	Saturday 11 a. m.	Friday 10. 30 a. m.
Blantyre	Wednesday 5 a. m.	Monday 4. 30 p. m.
do	Saturday 11 a. m.	Wednesday 4. 30 p. m.
Chikwawa	Wednesday 5 a. m.	Saturday 11. a. m.
Fort Anderson	Saturday 11 a. m.	Monday 8. a. m.
Fort Johnston	Friday 5 p. m.	Thursday 4. 30 p. m.

MAILS FORWARDED

Name of Office.	Time at which letter box closes.	Time at which letters are distributed at Post Office of destination.
Zomba	Tuesday 11. a. m.	Wednesday 1 p. m.
Zomba	Friday 4 p. m.	Saturday 9 a. m.
Blantyre	Tuesday 11 a. m.	Friday 9 30 a. m.
do	Friday 4 p. m.	Monday 9 30 a. m.
Chikwawa	do	Wednesday 9 a. m.
Fort Anderson	Tuesday 11 a. m.	Saturday 9 a. m.
Fort Johnston	do 4 p. m.	Thursday 9 a. m.

LETTERS FOR THE FOLLOWING PLACES SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO LIWONDE.

Liwonde
Mpimbi

Drummond-Hay, A.
Deans, H.

NKATA BAY—LAKE NYASA.

There are no regular hours of attendance. The duties of Postmaster are performed by the Collector of Revenues who has sometimes to be absent from the station.

Mails are received and despatched about twice a month, at irregular intervals, by Lake Steamers.

LIST OF PLACES THE CORRESPONDENCE FOR WHICH SHOULD BE
ADDRESSED TO NKATA BAY.

House, Establishment, or Estate. Names of residents.

Bandawe (Livingstonia Mission) McAlpine, Rev. A. S.
McAlpine, (Mrs)
McMinn, R. D.
Scott (Dr.)

Chipaika	Watkinson, F. S.
	Watkinson, (Mrs)
	Watkinson, A. E.
Ekwendeni	Fraser, (Rev. D.)
	Stuart, C.
Government Buildings	Cardew, C. A
Kawia	Estermann, A.
Store (African Lakes Corporation)	Scott J. G.

♦ **PORT HERALD.**

There are no fixed hours of attendance. The duties of Postmaster are performed by the Collector of Revenues who is sometimes absent from the Station.

There is a weekly mail to and from Chiromo the exchanges being arranged as follows:--

Chiromo Dep.	Thursday	8 a. m.	Port Herald Arrival	Friday	9 a. m.
Port Herald Dep.	Tuesday	2 p. m.	Chiromo Arrival	Wednesday	3 p. m.

Mails are also exchanged with Chinde by means of the River Steamers as opportunity occurs.

Acting Collector of Revenues..... Mr. C. Oekenden.

INDONESIA - LAND SURVEY

NORTHERN RHODESIA.

The following are the rates of postage for packets posted in Northern Rhodesia for delivery in the Protectorate or posted in the Protectorate for delivery in Northern Rhodesia.

Letters Per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.	Postcards Per Card.	Book and Sample Packet per 2 oz.	Newspapers Per paper not exceeding 4 oz.	Parcels Per lb.
2d	1d	1d*	1d	1/.

(1) The postage of correspondence posted in Northern Rhodesia can only be prepaid by means of the stamps of the British South Africa Company sold at the Northern Rhodesian Post Offices.

(2) The charges and regulations for correspondence posted at the Northern Rhodesian Post Offices for delivery in Northern Rhodesia, are identical with those for correspondence posted at the Protectorate Post Offices for delivery in the Protectorate, as shown on pages 1 to 19.

(3) The charges and regulations for correspondence passing between Northern Rhodesia and countries abroad are with the following exceptions the same as those of the Protectorate as shown on pages 44 to 62.

(a) Customs dues are not levied on Foreign Parcels received for delivery, the only charge being a clearance fee of 6d for each parcel.

(b) Postal packets posted in Northern Rhodesia for delivery in the same country are if undelivered dealt with at the Post Office of Exchange at Ikawa. All other postal packets which cannot be delivered are forwarded to the Returned Letter Office at Zomba.

POST OFFICES.

IKAWA (FIFE)--TANGANYIKA PLATEAU.

Office of exchange for mails passing between Northern Rhodesia and the Protectorate and abroad.

External correspondence is despatched by Weekly Mails to Karonga and is forwarded thence to Chinde via Fort Johnston and Zomba as opportunities occur. Letters &c. for the Protectorate are forwarded in like manner—in bags for Karonga or Fort Johnston according to the destination. Incoming Home Mails arriving by steamer at Karonga are sent to Ikawa by special service.

There is a weekly mail between Ikawa and Karonga the service being timed as follows:—

Karonga Departure Monday 9 a. m. : Ikawa Arrival Thursday 4 p. m.

Ikawa Departure Wednesday 5 p. m. : Karonga Arrival Saturday 4 p. m.

CORRESPONDENCE FOR THE FOLLOWING PLACES SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO
IKAWA.

* The Minimum charge for a sample Packet is 2d for which sum a weight of 4 oz. may be sent.

Name of Place.	Names of Residents.
Fife	Mr. A. McCulloch, (African Lakes Corporation)
Ikawa	Mr. Chas. McKinnon (Collector and Postmaster)
do	Mr. A. O. R. Miller (Assistant Collector)
do	Mr. John Law x
Mirongo	Mr. R. A. Young do
Mwanzo	Mr. P. McCallum (Livingstonia Mission)
do	Mrs. McCallum do
Nyala	Mr. Geo. Lyons (Assistant Collector)

ABERCORN—LAKE TANGANYIKA.

LIST OF PLACES THE CORRESPONDENCE FOR WHICH SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO ABERCORN.

Name of Place.	Names of Residents.
Abercorn	Mr. Andrew Law, Collector and Postmaster
do	Mr. W. R. Johnstone, Assistant Collector
do	Mr. Geo. Milstead do
Kawimbe	Mr. May London Missionary Society
do	Mrs. May do
do	Mr. Govan Robertson do
Kambole	Mr. Hemans, London Missionary Society
do	Mrs. Hemans do
do	Mr. Johnston do
do	Mrs. Johnston do
do	Dr. Mackay do A
do	Mrs. Mackay do A
Kituta	Mr. H. R. Mackenzie, African Lakes Corpo- x
do	Capt. D. Gibson, "Good News" [ration. x
Mambwe	Mr. C. R. Palmer, Assistant Collector A
Sumbu	Mr. R. H. Boyd, Assistant Collector A

RHODESIA—LAKE MWERU.

LIST OF PLACES THE CORRESPONDENCE FOR WHICH SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO RHODESIA POST OFFICE.

Name of Place.	Names of Residents.
Chienje	Mr. B. B. Johnstone, African Lakes Cor- A [poration.]
Choma [Mweru District]	Mr. R. H. F. Stranack Assistant Collector
do	Mr. W. B. Knight A
Garanganze Mission	Mr. Anderson
do	Mrs. Anderson
do	Mr. Crawford
do	Mrs. Crawford
do	Mr. George
do	Mr. McLachlan
do	Mrs. McLachlan
do	Mr. Pomeroy
Rhodesia Station	Dr. A. B. Watson, Collector and Postmaster
do	Mr. H. T. Harrington, Assistant Collector A

External Correspondence.

TABLE OF RATES OF POSTAGE.

Country to which Addressed	Letters. Per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.	Postcards. impressed with a stamp of the value of	Book packets. Per 2 oz.	Samples. Per 4 oz.	Newspapers. Per paper not exceed- ing 4 oz.
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†Aden, German and Portuguese East Africa, Cape Colony, Natal, Southern Rhodesia, Transvaal, and Orange Free State.	}	4d	2d	2d*	4d	1d.
German Nyasaland.		2d	1d	1d	2d	1d
§ The United Kingdom and those British Possessions shown on page 66.	}	1d	1d	2d*	4d	2d.
Other countries.		6d	2d	2d*	4d	2d.

† For letters etc. from Northern Rhodesia and British E. Africa, Uganda, Zanzibar, and India.

‡ This rate is for letters etc. posted in the Protectorate only, see page 66.

REGULATIONS.

(1) The prepayment of External correspondence is compulsory. Correspondence posted unpaid or insufficiently prepaid is returned to the senders through the Returned Letter Office.

(2) Correspondence addressed to Afghanistan, Sarawak, and to Native possessions on the West Coast of Africa, is subject to an additional charge on delivery, which cannot be prepaid.

(3) Unpaid Letters from places abroad are charged double the prepaid rate. Partially prepaid letters are charged with double the deficiency.

(4) No letter for transmission to another country may exceed 2 feet in length, or 1 foot in width or depth.

(5) The addresses of letters for Russia should be very plainly written; the name of the town, and of the province in which it is situated, should also be added in English, French or German.

(6) Postcards are subject to the regulations shown on page 1. Private postcards having the word "postcard" printed on the address side are allowed to pass as postcards to places abroad provided that they are of the same size and substance as the official cards, and have affixed adhesive postage stamps of a value similar to the impressed stamp on the Official Post Cards, sold for transmission to the same country.

The halfpenny or penny postcards if extra stamped, may be sent to countries abroad.

*In cases where the packet consists either wholly or in part of "Commercial Papers" the minimum charge is 3d, for which sum, however, a weight of 3 oz may be sent.

(7) The reply halves of Reply Cards received from other countries, when they bear the correct postage at the Postal Union rate, will be returned to the countries of issue without further charge. If they are insufficiently stamped they will be charged with double the deficiency.

(8) The General Regulations for Book Packets and Newspapers are given on pages 1 to 4.

The Limits of size and weight are as follows : —

(a) United Kingdom and British Possessions

Length 2 feet

Width or depth 1 foot

If in form of a roll, Length 30 inches, Diameter 4 inches

Weight 5 lbs.

(b) Foreign Countries

Length 18 inches

Width or depth 1 foot

If in form of a roll, Length 30 inches, Diameter 4 inches

Weight 4 lbs.

(9) Packets sealed against inspection, containing letters, or otherwise contrary to the regulations will be returned to the senders through the Returned Letter Office.

(10) In order to secure the return of book packets which cannot be delivered the names and addresses of the senders should be written or printed outside thus "From... ..To..."

PATTERNS AND SAMPLES.

(11) The Regulations for External Samples are with the following exceptions similar to those for the Internal service as shown on page 3.

(12) No Sample Packet may weigh more than 12 oz. nor exceed 12 inches in length 8 inches in breadth or 4 inches in depth.

(13) Samples must in all cases be bona fide trade patterns or samples merchandise. Packets containing curios or articles of native workmanship will not be admitted at the Sample Rate.

(14) No article liable to Customs duties can be sent as a sample or pattern except that to the United Kingdom bona fide samples of cocoa, coffee, chicory, tea, and certain fruits viz: — currants, figs, figcake, plums and prunes, raisins, and dried apricots may be sent, the duty chargeable to be paid by the receivers.

(15) A sample packet addressed to a country in the Postal Union may contain, in addition to the articles sent as samples, any printed papers or articles which would be transmissible at the Book Rate of postage. A sample packet addressed to a country not in the Postal Union must have no writing in or upon it except the address of the person for whom it is intended, the address of the sender, a trade mark or number, the price of the articles, the weight or size, and the quantity to be disposed of, or such as may be necessary to indicate the place of origin or the nature of the merchandise.

NEWSPAPERS.

(16) The limit of size and weight is the same as for Book Packets. There must be no writing or other mark on a Newspaper but the name

and address of the person to whom it is sent; nor anything on the cover but such name and address, the printed title of the publication, the printed name and address of the publisher, or person who sends it, and words indicating the date on which the subscription to the newspaper will end. Particulars of the publications allowed to pass at the newspaper rate are given on page 4.

EXCEPTIONAL TREATMENT OF PRINTED MATTER IN SOME FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

(17) An internal tax of two kreuzer, which is not a postal charge, is made by the AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN GOVERNMENT on the delivery of all newspapers reaching the empire from other countries.

(18) All books and printed matter imported into the UNITED STATES through the post, however small the value, are subject to a duty of 25 per cent. of that value. The undermentioned articles are still exempt from Customs duties:—

(a) Newspapers and periodicals already exempt from duty.

(b) Photographs and printed papers, other than books, received in the UNITED STATES in such small quantities as to suggest that they are intended for personal use and not for sale.

(c) Books which have been printed more than 20 years, publications devoted to original scientific research, or printed for private circulation, and works printed exclusively in any other than the English language.

(19) Books and periodicals addressed to the REPUBLIC OF COLOMBIA are liable to Customs duties unless intended for the personal use of the addressees. Books for URUGUAY, whether bound or sewn, are liable to Customs duties, except when the whole value of those sent to any one addressee is less than 100 francs (£4.)

(20) Bound books sent to PORTUGAL or Portuguese Colonies by post are subject to Customs duty. The wrapper should bear an indication of the nature of the contents, and also the words "à soumettre à la douane". Unless these conditions are complied with the books will be liable, on delivery, to a fine in addition to the duty.

(21) Although books sent to ITALY, whether bound or unbound, are strictly liable to Customs duties, they are admitted by book post provided they are not sent in considerable numbers to any one person.

(22) In Belgium books, newspapers, periodicals, maps, charts, printed music, prints, and artistic engravings and lithographs are allowed to be imported by post; but other printed papers are subject to Customs duty; and their transmission by post is prohibited, unless they are sent singly or in small quantities, as specimens.

(23) In Canada and in Victoria advertising pamphlets, circulars, etc., are liable to Customs duty.

SOLDIERS' AND SEAMEN'S LETTERS.

(1) Letters of Sikhs or Native Soldiers below the rank of Warrant Officer, are if weighing less than half an ounce, forwarded free of postage within the limits of the Protectorate. The covers of such communications

must be endorsed with the name and rank of the sender, and signed on the lower lefthand corner by his Commanding Officer. This signature will be taken as a certificate that the letter relates entirely to the private concerns of the sender.

(2) Soldiers and Seamen of the Protectorate Forces below the rank of Warrant Officer can send prepaid letters not exceeding half an ounce in weight to countries abroad, for a postage of one penny; but if any such letters have to pass through a Foreign Country the charge is twopence. Non-commissioned officers, schoolmasters, schoolmistresses, private soldiers, seamen, writers in Her Majesty's Navy, whether serving on sea or land, in a British Possession or Foreign Country, the Cape Mounted Rifles, the Cape Field Artillery, the Cape Infantry Regiment and enrolled pensioners in Canada can send and receive prepaid letters not exceeding half an ounce in weight in like manner for a Postage of one penny or twopence as the case may be.

(3) The following are the countries to and from which the charge is 2d.

The United Kingdom via Italy, Mauritius, Chili, Peru, or any place in the South Pacific (via Panama) Bahamas (via New York).

(4) The person claiming the privilege must at the time be actually employed in the service of Her Majesty, and must not be either a Commissioned Officer or Warrant Officer in the Army, or an assistant engineer, gunner, boatswain, or carpenter in the navy, the privilege not extending to these officers.

MODE OF ADDRESS.

(5) The name of the soldier or seaman with his class or description must appear in the direction; and the officer having the command must sign his name and specify the ship or regiment, corps or detachment to which the soldier or seaman belongs, the name of the ship or regiment being entered in full. These particulars must be given in one of the following forms:—

SEAMEN.

From A. B. Seaman H. M. S.
Here the address of the letter to be inserted.
C. D. Captain (or other Commanding Officer)
H. M. S.

To A. B. Seaman H. M. S.
Here address of letter to be completed.

SOLDIERS.

From A. B. Sergeant &c. Regt.
(Here the address of the letter to be inserted)
..... C. D. Colonel (or other Commanding Officer)
..... Regt.

To A. B.
Private &c. Regt.
Here address to be completed.

(6) In the event of the letter being posted unpaid, or weighing more than $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., or if any of the abovementioned particulars are

omitted, it will be returned to the writer through the Returned Letter Office.

REGISTRATION.

(1) With the following exceptions the regulations for External Registration are the same as for Internal, as shown on page 7.

(2) No article can be registered which is marked on the outside with the declared value of its contents.

(3) It is prohibited to send coin, jewellery, or precious articles through the post to the countries mentioned on pages 51 and 52, and letters containing such articles cannot be accepted for registration when addressed to these countries. For other regulations see page 49.

(4) External letters containing enclosures which would in the case of unregistered Internal letters render them liable to be compulsorily registered, are, if fully paid both as regards postage and registration fee, registered and sent forward. Otherwise they are returned to the senders through the Returned Letter Office.

(5) Articles marked "Registered" posted in a Letter-Box, are if prepaid, both as regards postage and registration fee forwarded as registered letters or if the postage alone is paid, as ordinary letters. If evidently containing valuable enclosures they are treated in accordance with the preceding paragraph.

(6) Letters for Madagascar can only be registered if addressed to one of the French establishments mentioned on page 51. Similarly letters for Morocco can only be registered when addressed to one of the places at which either a British or a French Postal Agency is maintained, viz Casablanca, El-Ksar-el Kbir, Fez, Larache, Mazangan, Mogador, Rabat, Sali, Tangier and Tetuan. Letters for China can only be accepted for registration when addressed to Amoy, Canton, Foochow, Hankow, Hoihow, (Hainan) Macao, Ningpo, Peking, Port Arthur, Shanghai, Swatow, Tientsin, and Wei-Hai-Wei.

Letters addressed to Abyssinia, Afghanistan, Arabia, Madagascar via Mauritius, Sarawak, and to Native Possessions on the West Coast of Africa can only be registered as far as the Port of Entry or Post Office of Exchange.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF DELIVERY.

(8) An advice of the delivery of any registered article addressed to a country of the Postal Union can be obtained from the delivery office at a charge of 2d. The application for such an advice must be made at the time of registration of the article, at which time also the fee must be paid.

REDIRECTION.

(1) Fully paid correspondence received in the Protectorate from the countries of the Postal Union is subject to no charge for redirection to another country of the Postal Union, provided that the postage paid for its transmission to this country was equal to the charge for postage from the country of origin, to the country to which it may be redirected. In cases where the postage originally paid was insufficient for the transmission of the letter direct from the country of posting to its ultimate destination, an amount equal to the deficiency at a single rate is levied by the country of delivery.

(2) Correspondence posted in the Protectorate, or in Northern Rhodesia, to an address in British Central Africa, and redirected to another country is, if fully prepaid for its first transmission, chargeable on delivery with the difference between the Internal rate, and the External rate to the country to which redirection is made. This, as also the charge mentioned in paragraph 1, can if desired, be prepaid at the time of redirection.

(3) Correspondence originally posted unpaid, or insufficiently paid, and subsequently redirected, though not chargeable for redirection, is subject to the ordinary charge of double the deficient postage on delivery, at the rate payable from the country of origin to the country of delivery.

(4) Redirected parcels (with the exception of those mentioned in para 4 page 9) are chargeable with fresh postage at the rate applicable for parcels posted from this country to the new address.

(5) Registered letters or packets, on being redirected, must be taken back to the Post Office to be dealt with as registered, and must not be posted in a letter box.

(6) Letters for commissioned officers, noncommissioned officers, private soldiers or seamen of the Naval or Military forces of the Protectorate, or of the Royal Navy, on actual service, are exempt from any charge for redirection.

PROHIBITED ARTICLES BESIDES THOSE MENTIONED ON PAGES 51 AND 52.

1. The transmission by Letter Post of coin, gold, silver, precious stones, jewellery, &c., is prohibited in those countries of the Postal Union marked thus* on pages 51 & 52. Such articles, however, may be sent by Parcel Post to those countries to which the Parcel Post extends except in cases in which they are specially prohibited, *see* pages 56 to 62.

2. In *Luxemburg* the registration of such packets is compulsory, and everything of value, except coin or bullion, is liable to duty.

3. In the undermentioned British Colonies, viz. :—

<i>Ceylon,</i>	<i>Gibraltar,</i>	<i>Lagos,</i>
<i>Falkland Islands,</i>	<i>Hong Kong,</i>	<i>Malta,</i>
<i>Gambia,</i>	<i>Labuan,</i>	<i>Montserrat,</i>

(d)

Newfoundland,
St. Vincent,

Sierra Leone,
and Straits Settlements.

articles of value are transmissible, and, with the exception of jewellery addressed to *Ceylon, Newfoundland, and St. Vincent,* are exempt from Customs' duty. Their transmission is also permitted in

Bermuda, Cyprus and Jamaica;

but they are liable to Customs' duty, with the exception of bullion, coin, and diamonds in *Bermuda*; gold, bullion, and specie in *Cyprus*; gold, silver, and diamonds in *Grenada*; and diamonds in *Jamaica*.

4. In *France* engravings, prints, drawings and chromo-lithographs are liable to Customs' duty, and cannot be sent by post to that country in quantities sufficiently large to have a saleable value, but small quantities can be sent as *bona fide* specimens.

5. In the *Dutch East Indies* articles of value are admissible, except wrought gold and silver, but the packets containing them must be registered.

6. Special prohibitions in *Bulgaria, the Cape of Good Hope, Dutch East Indies, Italy, Norway, Queensland, Servia, South African Republic (Transvaal), and United States of America.*—Anything relating to foreign lotteries; and in *Roumania*, bound books.

In *Belgium.*—Bronze, copper, and nickel coin.

In *Bermuda.*—Jewellery, being dutiable.

7. In *Grenada.*—Current coin, and articles liable to Customs' duty.

8. In *Liberia.*—Gold and silver articles.

9. In *New South Wales.*—Opium and tobacco are prohibited, and gold and silver jewellery, watches, plated goods etc., are liable to Customs duty on delivery.

10. In the *South African Republic (Transvaal,)* gold, silver jewellery, etc., are liable to Customs' duty.

11. In *New Zealand.*—Cuttings of grape vines.

12. In the *Cape of Good Hope, Natal, New Zealand and Queensland*—Jewellery and precious articles, if dutiable, are liable to detention until the duty is paid.

13. In *Victoria*, tobacco and cuttings of grape vines, also jewellery which is dutiable and liable to confiscation, *see par. 9.*

14. In *Spain* the transmission by Letter Post of all dutiable articles is prohibited; and any such articles sent contrary to this prohibition are liable to a fine of from five to ten times the duty.

15. *Russia.*—Printed matter in the Russian language is prohibited; and even such trifling articles as photographs and Christmas cards are liable to duty, though a single photograph may be sent to *Russia* by post. All letters or packets containing prohibited or dutiable articles of any kind, however small the value, are confiscated in that country. Russian paper money is treated as dutiable, and its transmission by post to or from *Russia* is prohibited. A fine of 25 per cent, on the sum which it represents is chargeable in *Russia* on paper money sent contrary to this prohibition.

16. A letter or packet seen to contain any article prohibited from transmission in the country of destination is forwarded at once to the Returned Letter Office to be sent back to the writer.

LIST OF COUNTRIES WHICH, ARE COMPRISED IN THE POSTAL UNION.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Aden</i> • <i>Antigua</i> • Argentine Republic <li style="padding-left: 20px;"><i>Ascension</i> † <i>Australia</i> • Austria-Hungary • Azores • <i>Bahamas</i> • <i>Barbadoes</i> • Belgium <li style="padding-left: 20px;"><i>Bermuda</i> • Bolivia • Bosnia • Brazil <li style="padding-left: 20px;"><i>British Borneo</i> <li style="padding-left: 20px;"><i>British East Africa</i> • <i>British Guiana</i> • <i>British Honduras</i> <li style="padding-left: 20px;"><i>British New Guinea</i> • Bulgaria <li style="padding-left: 20px;"><i>Cape Colony</i> (including Basutoland, British Bechuanaland, Pondoland, Griqualand East, Griqualand West, Namaqualand (Little), St. John's River Territory, Transkei, Tembuland, Walwich Bay) • Camerouns • <i>Canada</i> (<i>Dominion of</i>) <li style="padding-left: 20px;"><i>Ceylon</i> • Chile • Colombia, Republic of • Congo, including Black Point, Majumba and Nyanza • Costa Rica • Cuba <li style="padding-left: 20px;"><i>Cyprus</i> • Danish Colonies; viz. — Greenland, St. Croix, St. John, and St. Thomas • Denmark (including Faroe Islands and Iceland) • <i>Dominica</i> • Dominican Republic (San Domingo) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ecuador • Egypt <li style="padding-left: 20px;"><i>Falkland Islands</i> <li style="padding-left: 20px;"><i>Fiji Islands</i> • France • French Colonies; viz. — Martinique, Guadeloupe and dependencies, French Guiana (Cayenne), Senegal & dependencies, Ahgwey Gaboon, Grand Bassam, Haif Jack and Wydah (also Sotte Cama and Assinie), Reunion, Comoro Islands, Mayotte and dependencies. French Establishments in Madagascar viz. — Ambositra, Andevovante, Antananarivo, Diego Suarez, Fenerive, Fiaranantsoa, Foulpointe, Ivondro, Maevatanana, Mahambo, Mahanoro, Mahela, Maintirano, Majunga, Mananjary, Morandava, Morotsangana, Nossi-Vé, St. Mary, Tamatave, Vatomandry, Voheinar, New Caledonia and dependencies, the French portion of the Low Archipelago, and the French Establishments in India, Pondichery, Chandernagor, Karikal, Malé, and Yaonan, Annam, Cambodge, Tonkin, and in Cochin China French Establishments, in Morocco, viz. — Casablanca, El-Ksar-el-Kbir, Fez, Larache, Mazagan, Mogador, Rabat, Saffi and Tangier. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Gambia</i> Germany German Colonies; viz. — Marshall Islands, New Guinea (portion of), Samoa (Apia), Togo Territory, including Bageida, Little Popo, Lome, and Porto Seguro, and Territory in South West Africa, viz., Grand Namaqua, the Damaras Country, and Southern portion of Ovambo; also Bagamoyo, and Dar-es-Salaam, Lindi and Tanga in East Africa. <i>Gibraltar</i> (including the British Post Offices at Tangier, Tetuan, Fez, Larache, Rabat, Casablanca, Saffi, Mazagan, and Mogador) • <i>Gold Coast</i> Great Britain and Ireland • Greece <li style="padding-left: 20px;"><i>Grenada</i> <li style="padding-left: 20px;"><i>Grenadines</i> • Guatemala • Hawaiian (or Sandwich) Islands • Hayti • Herzegovina • Honduras (Republic of) <li style="padding-left: 20px;"><i>Hong Kong</i> • <i>India</i> • Italy <li style="padding-left: 20px;"><i>Jamaica</i> • Japan <li style="padding-left: 20px;"><i>Labuan</i> <li style="padding-left: 20px;"><i>Lays</i> • Liberia • Luxemburg • Madeira <li style="padding-left: 20px;"><i>Malta</i> • Marquesas Islands • <i>Mauritius and dependencies</i> • Mexico |
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* The transmission by Letter Post of coin, gold, silver, precious stones, jewellery, &c. is prohibited in those countries marked thus*. See page 49. "Prohibited Articles".

† In some of the Australian Colonies gold and silver jewellery is not transmissible, or is subject to Customs duties. See page 50.

NOTE. — The names of British Colonies and Possessions are printed in *italics*.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Montenegro <i>Montserrat</i> <i>Natal</i> (including Zululand) * Netherlands * Netherlands Colonies, viz.— Dutch Guiana (Surinam), Curacao and dependencies, viz.— Bonaire, Aruba, the Netherlands portion of St. Martin, St. Eustache, Saba, Java, Madura, Sumatra, Celebes, Borneo (except North West part), Billiton, Archipelago of Banca, Archipelago of Riouw, Sunda Islands (Bali, Lombok, Sumbawa, Floris, and the South West part of Timor), the Archipelago of the Moluccas, and the North-west part of New Guinea (Papua) * <i>Nevis</i> <i>Newfoundland</i> <i>New Zealand</i> * Nicaragua 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Norway * Paraguay * Patagonia * Persia * Peru * Phillippine Islands * Portugal * Portuguese Colonies; viz. Goa and its dependencies (Damao and Diu), Mocoa, Timor, Cape Verd Islands and dependencies (Bissau and Cacheu), Cabenda, Muculla, Mussera and Islands of St. Thomas and Prince (in Africa), with the Establishment of Ajuda, Angola, Delagoa Bay, and Mozambique. * Roumania * Russia <i>St. Helena</i> * <i>St. Kitts</i> * <i>St. Lucia</i> * St. Pierre-et-Miquelon <i>St. Vincent, West Indies</i> * Salvador 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Sandwich (or Hawaiian) Islands * Serbia * <i>Seychelles</i> * Siam <i>Sierra Leone</i> South African Republic (Transvaal) * Spain (including Balearic and Canary Islands) * Spanish Colonies; viz.— Porto Rico, Fernando Po, Annobon and dependencies, and Marian Islands <i>Straits Settlements</i> * Sweden * Switzerland * Tahiti * <i>Tobago</i> * <i>Tortola</i> * <i>Trinidad</i> * Turkey * <i>Turk's Islands</i> * United States * Uruguay * Venezuela <i>Zanzibar</i>
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EXTERNAL PARCEL POST.

GENERAL REGULATIONS.

(1) For postage, maximum dimensions, weight, &c. see pages 56 to 62.

(2) The Rules as to method of posting, and certificates of posting are similar to the rules for Internal parcels as given on pages 5 to 7, with the exception that no External parcel will be forwarded unless fully prepaid.

CUSTOMS DECLARATIONS.

(3) Parcels are subject to Customs regulations, and the sender of each parcel is required to make for Customs purposes upon a special form which is supplied at the Office of posting, an accurate statement of the nature and value of the contents, and other particulars. Undervaluing the contents or failure to describe them fully may result in the seizure of the parcels. The net weight or quantity of the various articles contained in a parcel should be stated in all cases where this is possible, together with any other particulars which would facilitate the assessment of Customs duty.

In the case of articles returned to the country where they originated, the fact should be stated.

CUSTOMS DUTY AND CHARGES ON DELIVERY.

(4) All parcels are liable to be opened for Customs examination both in the Protectorate and in the Country of delivery, and their contents are subject to Customs duty and clearance fees according to the laws of the Country or Colony of destination. Customs duties cannot be prepaid but are collected from the addressee on delivery. The Post Office has no information as to the Customs tariff of other countries, and can accept no responsibility for loss, delay, or charges arising from the Customs or sanitary regulations to which the contents of parcels are subject.

FORBIDDEN ARTICLES.

(5) No article which is inadmissible by the Internal Parcel Post, see paragraph 5 page 5, may be sent by the External Parcel Post, nor may a parcel contain an enclosure which bears an address different from that placed on the cover of the parcel.

(6) No parcel may contain any article upon which export duty is chargeable according to the Customs laws of the Protectorate.

(7) No parcel is admissible which contains base or counterfeit coin, articles infringing trade mark or copyright laws, or any article which is liable to become offensive or injurious through natural decay during the time ordinarily occupied in transmission (for example a badly cured skin, or improperly prepared Zoological or Entomological specimens.)

(8) A list of articles which are specially prohibited from importation into certain countries is given on pages 56 to 62.

(9) No parcel may exceed £20 in value.

PACKING OF PARCELS.

(10) Parcels should be carefully and substantially packed. Postmasters are authorized to refuse to accept for transmission, any parcel which in their opinion is likely to give trouble, to the Postal Officials either of this or any other country, in the way of re-packing or securing its contents.

(11) Liquids, or substances which easily liquefy should be packed in the following manner:— Two receptacles should be used, and between the inner one which contains the liquid, and the outer one, which should be of wood or metal, space should be left all round, and [this space filled with some absorbent material.

(12) A parcel for a Foreign Country must be so sealed by the sender that it cannot be opened without breaking the seals or leaving an obvious trace of violation. The seals must bear the impression of a private mark of the sender.

UNDELIVERED PARCELS.

(13) If a parcel cannot be delivered as addressed, or is refused, the sender is communicated with by the Post Office as to its disposal, provided that his address be given on the parcel or on the Customs Declaration form. Parcels which cannot be delivered are kept a reasonable time before they are finally disposed of.

RE-DIRECTION AND RETURN OF PARCELS.

(14) The rules concerning parcels redirected in this country are given on page 9.

A parcel which is returned or redirected from one country to another is charged full postage, and in the case of parcels redirected from Portugal, Spain, Turkey and certain other countries there is charged in addition to the redirection fee, the Customs' dues which would have been payable had the parcel been delivered at the original address.

PARCELS FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM. — SPECIAL PROHIBITIONS —

ARTICLES PROHIBITED FROM BEING IMPORTED INTO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

(15) Foreign Reprints of British Copyright works.

False Money, counterfeit sterling and British Silver coin below standard.

Indecent or obscene articles, inclusive of prints, photographs etc.

Tobacco stalks.

Clocks, watches, and metals generally bearing imitations of British assay marks or stamps.

Extracts, essences, or concentrations of coffee, chicory, tea and tobacco for Home consumption.

Tobacco inclusive of cigars and snuff in small packages such as could be contained in a postal parcel. Consideration will however be given in case of any such package if intended *bona fide* for the personal consumption of the addressee.*

(16) A restriction is also placed upon following:—

Foreign or Colonial manufactures bearing the names, addresses, or marks of British manufacturers, unless imported with their consent. Explosive substances and dangerous goods generally, which can only be imported under special conditions.

There are also restrictions on spirits unless in bottle.

(17) When the contents of a parcel which cannot be delivered are liable to deterioration or corruption they may be destroyed at once if necessary, or, if expedient, sold without previous notice or judicial formality, for the benefit of the right person.

* It has been ascertained that as much as 7lbs of Tobacco may be forwarded in a parcel for personal consumption of the addressee. The charges raised on a parcel of tobacco before delivery are as follows.

	Customs duty	Fine
	per lb	per lb
Cigars	5s 0d	0 6d
Cavendish and } Negrohead }	4s 6d	1s 0d
Other tobacco and } cigarettes }	4s 0d	0 6d

Genuine trade samples of tobacco, including cigars, cigarettes and snuff, sent by parcel post if not exceeding 4 lbs in weight, are subject to duty but no fine.

PARCELS RECEIVED FROM ABROAD.

(18) Parcels arriving from countries abroad for delivery within the Protectorate are subject to Customs charges at the rate of five per cent of the declared value.* In case of wrong description or undervaluing of the contents the parcel will be dealt with according to the Customs Regulations.

SPECIAL CUSTOMS PROHIBITIONS.

(19) The following are prohibited from entry into the British Central Africa Protectorate by Parcels Post:—

Opium, liquids [unless securely packed in proper cases]; drawings, paintings, prints or photographs of an immoral or indecent character; base or counterfeit coin; letters or communications in the nature of a letter. Explosive substances and dangerous goods generally, which can only be imported under special conditions; contraband articles or substances of a damaging, or offensive nature; seeds or living or dried plants, which have as their place of origin, India, Ceylon, Straits Settlements, Dutch East Indies, Guatemala and Central American States, Mauritius, Zanzibar, German East Africa, Congo Free State and Natal. Provided, however, that such seeds or living or dried plants, from such places, may be imported into the Protectorate by the special signed permission of H. M. Commissioner and Consul-General, which permission must be in the hands of the Customs Officer at the port of entry at which it is sought to introduce the parcel containing the otherwise prohibited seeds, plants, &c., at the time of the arrival of the said parcel which, in the absence of such written permission, will be destroyed.

* Some few articles, notably spirits and firearms, are subject to higher rates or special charges.

EXTERNAL PARCEL POST, TABLE A.

A table of the charges, dimensions &c. for parcels sent to certain countries to which the rates of postage are not uniform.

Country.	Weight.	Rates of Postage.	Maximum Dimensions.	Special Prohibitions.
United Kingdom	11 lbs	1/6 per lb	Same as Internal Parcel Post	See Page 54.
Aden	do	1/10 first lb 1/- every subsequent lb	do	Opium.
Burma	do	do	do	Opium.....Firearms (except for Government) Preparation of hemp.
Ceylon	do	do	do	Arms and Ammunition by way of merchandise. Parts (sent separately) of articles liable to Customs duty.
India	do	do	do	Opium.
Cape Colony	do	1/4 per lb	do	Ostrich feathers, tobacco stalks essences of tobacco, tea, coffee or chicory. Parts of the vine, stone-fruit-trees unless accompanied by a sworn declaration that they have not come from the United States or Canada.
Natal	do	1/4 per lb	do	Ostrich feathers, Fire-Arms except by permission of the Governor.

TABLE B.

GIVING DIMENSIONS SPECIAL PROHIBITIONS &C IN THE CASE OF PARCELS FORWARDED TO CERTAIN COUNTRIES TO WHICH THE POSTAGE IS A UNIFORM RATE OF 2/6 PER LB.

Country.	Limit of Weight.	Dimensions.	Special Prohibitions.
Accra	11 lbs	Same as Internal Parcel Post.	.....
Antigua	do	do	.....
Ascension	do	do	Ostrich Feathers, intoxicating liquors of all descriptions.
Algeria	do	Greatest Length 2 ft Greatest length and girth } combined 4 ft.	Foreign bronze coin, arms and munition of war, medicines (the component parts of which are not stated) parts of the vine, plants, bulba.
Austria-Hungary	do	2 feet in any direction	Potatoes, foreign lottery tickets, plants with roots.
Bahamas	do	Same as Internal parcel Post.	.....
Barbadoes	do	do	.....
Bechuanaland	do	do	Same as Cape Colony.
Belgium	do	2 feet in any direction.	Plants, rags, shoddy, air guns, poignards, bayonets, swordsticks, pistols and revolvers of small calibre, foreign bronze, copper or nickel coins.
Bermuda	do	Same as Internal Parcel Post.	.....
British Guiana	do	do	Spirits, Opium, ganje, charas, bhang, cannabis indica, parts of dutiable articles except by permission of the Governor.
British Honduras	do	do	.....
Canada	do	{ Greatest length 2 ft { Greatest depth or width 1 foot }	Substitutes for butter.
China (Amoy, Canton, Foochow, Hankow, Hoihow, Macao, Ningpo, Shanghai, Swatow)	do	Same as Internal Parcel Post.	Opium.

EXTERNAL PARCEL POST.....TABLE B. (Continued.)

Country.	Limit of Weight.	Maximum Dimensions.	Special Prohibitions.
Denmark	11 lbs.	2 ft. in any direction.	Foreign lottery tickets and prospectuses, imitations of money, notes or bills, potatoes, almanacs.
Egypt	do	Same as Internal Parcel Post.	Arms (unless addressed to members of the British Army), Materials for composition of gunpowder, poisons unless addressed to Chemists or druggists, salt, hachish, books of the Mussulman religion.
Falkland Islands	do	do	.....
Fiji	do	do	.....
France (not including Algeria or Corsica).	do	2 ft. in any direction. Slender parcels, such as umbrellas, &c., may be accepted up to 3 ft. 6 in. in length.	Secret and forbidden arms, ammunition, game out of season (grouse not included), foreign bronze coin, tobacco unless addressed to the "Regie" or in limited quantities for the personal use of the addressee, essence of tobacco, playing cards, shrubs, young trees, parts of the vine, lace, objects of art. Medicine is subject to special restrictions.
Gambia	do	Same as Internal Parcel Post.	.....
Germany	do	2 ft. in any direction. Parcels longer than 2 ft. are accepted if they are neither broad nor deep.	Plants with roots, all parts of the vine plant (except grapes), books of a social-democratic or socialistic tendency.
Gibraltar	do	Same as Internal Parcel Post	Arms, ammunition.
Holland	do	2 ft. in any direction. Parcels slightly longer than 2 ft. are admitted if their other dimensions are small.	Letters, fresh meat, pork, bacon, sausages, hides, horns, living plants, fat of animals.
Hong Kong	do	Same as Internal Parcel Post.	Opium.

Italy	11 lbs	Greatest length, breadth, or depth, 2 ft.	<p>Salt, pork in any form, bacon, sausages, plants or living parts of plants, including bulbs, truffles, mushrooms, &c. (except cut flowers and fruits from 1st Nov. to 31st May), vegetable manure, game from 1st Jan. to 1st Sept., playing cards addressed to S. Marino, arms, medicine or chemical compounds the composition of which is unknown, without the express previous permission of the Italian authorities, saccharin and its products, fresh meat, parcels addressed to persons condemned to hard labour, or to soldiers in military prisons, copper coins not current in Italy, measures not of the decimal system.</p> <p>Medicine, if accompanied by the prescription, which must be copied on the Customs declaration form, is forwarded at sender's risk.</p>
Jamaica	do	Same as Internal Parcel Post.	.....
Labuan	do	do	.....
Lagos	do	do	.....
Liberia	do	2 ft. in any direction	.....
Leeward Islands (West Indies).	do	Same as Internal Parcels Post	.....
Malta	do	do	.....
Mashonaland	7 lbs	2 feet in length and 1 foot in depth or width	Same as Cape Colony
Morocco, (Casablanca Mazagan, Mogador, Larache, Rabat, Safi.)	11 lbs.	Greatest length, 2 ft. Greatest length, and girth combined, 4 ft.	.....
Newfoundland	do	Same as Internal Parcel Post	.....

EXTERNAL PARCEL POST.....TABLE B. (Continued.)

Country.	Limit of Weight.	Maximum Dimensions.	Special Prohibitions.
New South Wales (including Norfolk Island)	11 lbs.	do	Tobacco in any form (except samples addressed to a manufacturer or dealer,) opium.
New Zealand	do	do	Tobacco in any form, vine cuttings, grapes
Norway	do	2 ft. in any direction.	
North Borneo, (the territory of the British North Borneo Company, not including Sarawak.)	do	Same as Internal Parcel Post.	Tobacco, Opium.
Queensland.	do	do	Tobacco in any form, unless for the personal use of the addressee, spirits (except perfumed or medicinal spirits), opium, grapes, vine cuttings, coffee plants or seeds.
St. Helena	do	do	{ Ostrich feathers, Cape brandy, arrack, Bengal rum, aqua ardente.
St. John	do	do	.....
St. Kitts	do	do	.....
St. Lucia	do	do	.....
St. Thomas	do	do	.....
St. Vincent	do	do	.....
Sierra Leone	do	Same as Internal Parcel Post	.....
South Australia	do	do	Vine Cuttings.
Straits Settlements. (Malacca, Penang, Province Wellesley,	do	do	Opium, spirits.

and Singapore. Parcels are also accepted, at sender risk, for Johor, Negri Sembilan, Pa- hang, Perak, Selangor, and Sungie Ujong, in the Malay Peninsula).		
Sweden	do	2 ft. in any direction. Parcels slightly longer than 2 ft. are admitted if their other dimensions are small.
Tasmania	do	Same as Internal Parcel Post.
Tobago	do	Same as Internal Parce Post.
Tortola	do	do
Trinidad	do	do
Tripoli	do	Greatest length, 2 ft. Greatest length and girth combined, 4 ft.
Tunis	do	do
Tristan d'Acunha.	do	Same as Interna Parce Post
Turk's Island	do	do
Victoria	do	do
Western Anstralia.	do	do

Rags, shoddy, worn clothes (unless for the personal use of the addressee, his family or servants), drugs and arsenic unless addressed to professional men, articles made abroad bearing Swedish marks.

Tobacco

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Cocoa, parts of dutiable articles, rum, all other spirits (except perfumed or medicinal spirits,) gunga, bhang, cannabis indica, opium.

Letters, arms and ammunition of war, nitrate of soda, saltpetre, sulphur, salt, tobacco, plants, parts of the vine, fresh vegetables, gold and silver articles, jewellery, lace, kif, chira, hachish.

do
Same as St. Helena.

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{ Coin, opium, spirits,
{ Vines or vine cuttings.
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SPECIMEN OF EXTERNAL PARCEL DECLARATION.

Date Stamp.

COLONIAL & FOREIGN PARCEL POST.

For use in the case of Parcels sent from British Central Africa to the
United Kingdom, Foreign Countries and British Possessions.

FORM OF CUSTOMS DECLARATION.

G.P.O. 464.
C. & F. P. P. 4.

Place to which the parcel
is addressed.

Gross of Weight
Parcel

CONTENTS.

Net Weight
of Contents. Value
as Merchandise

— lbs — ozs.

lbs ozs. £ s. d.

Caution.—In the event of the above declaration being found incorrect in any particular, the Parcel will be liable to seizure by the Customs authorities. No letter may be placed in any Parcel, nor may a Parcel contain any article liable to Export duty. For other prohibited articles see the Post Office Guide.

Date Stamp of
Office of Exchange.

(For use of Post Office of Exchange only.)

Parcels Bill No. _____

No. of Rate }
prepaid }

Entry No. _____

Name and Address of Sender:—

Date of Posting _____ 189__

**MAILS ARE EXPECTED TO ARRIVE AT CHINDE ON
THE FOLLOWING DATES.**

December 25th	April 23rd	August 18th
January 9th	May 7th	September 2nd
January 24th	May 22nd	September 17th
February 7th	June 5th	October 2nd
February 23rd	June 21st	October 16th
March 9th	July 5th	October 31st
March 24th	July 20th	November 14th
April 7th	August 3rd	November 30th
	December 14th	

APPROXIMATE TIMES

Occupied in the transmission of correspondence between Chinde and various places abroad.

Aden	21 days.
Amsterdam	36 days.
Berne	37 days.
Bordeaux	36 days.
Bremen	36 days.
Brisbane	44 days.
British Columbia	51 days.
Brussels	36 days.
Buenos Ayres	59 days.
Cape Town	10 days.
Copenhagen	37 days.
Christiania	38 days.
Delagoa Bay	4 days.
Grand Canary	32 days.
Hamburg	36 days.
Hobart	38 days.
Hong Kong	48 days.
Lisbon	38 days.
London	33 days.
Monte Video	58 days.
Melbourne	40 days.
New York	43 days.
Panama	55 days.
Quebec	44 days.
Rio de Janeiro	54 days.
San Francisco	47 days.

The above times are for letters ; parcels are longer en route. Parcels from the United Kingdom generally arrive 14 days after the letter mail of the same date.

