

Please allow me to suggest the following :—

PRIVATE MARKS FOR PARCELS.

- Z** For Cisamba Station.
C For W. T. Currie.
M For the Misses Melville.

Our friends may not know that the first two of these marks have been recognized in this mission ever since the station was established, and they are known to our agents in Boston, England, Lisbon and Benguella. The last is of more recent date but is well known here.

HOW TO MARK A PARCEL.

A.B.C.F.M., Benguella, <i>Via</i> Lisbon, W. Africa.	A.B.C.F.M., Benguella, <i>Via</i> Lisbon, W. Africa.
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Always number the parcels, and if you can, conveniently, the numbers run consecutively throughout the year. This could be done if your Secretary would keep a list of the parcels sent us throughout the year. Then any person intending to send could drop a postal card to her, asking for the number mark such a parcel. I will then be able to keep watch over the parcels and also estimate the proper charges on each.

HOW TO MAKE OUT A LIST OF CONTENTS.

Mark.	Parcel.	Contents.	Value.	Gross weight.
z 1	Bale	White Cotton Goods..	\$10.00	{ 12 kil
		6 Sheets.....		
		6 Pillowcases		
		12 Towels.....		
		Colored Cotton Goods.		
z 2	Case	9 Shirts.....	\$5.00	{ 18 kil
		7 Skirts.		
		School Supplies.....		
		12 Copy Books..		
		1 Ream Paper		29 kil
			\$15.00	59 kil

NOTE THE FOLLOWING.

1. One such list should be sent to the shipping agent in Liverpool, a copy to Mr. S. S. Bagater, 6 Clarence Terrace, Wansdyke, near Butte, Eng., and a copy to W. T. Currie, of Mr. P. Kamerman, Benguella (late Dutch House.)