

or grossly offensive character, and if any Parcel shall be posted or tendered for conveyance by post which prima facie appears to be, or which any Officer of the Post Office may have reasonable cause to suspect to be a Parcel within the description aforesaid, the same shall be detained, opened, and examined, and if on such examination it be found to infringe this or any other of the Regulations contained in this or any other Treasury Warrant relating to the Post Office, it may be dealt with and disposed of in any manner which may be authorized by the Postmaster-General.

21. There shall not be conveyed or tendered for conveyance by post :—

- (1.) Any Parcel containing any substance, material, article, or thing of any kind whatsoever, which might, in the course of transmission through the post, be or become, or be rendered injurious to any officer of the Post Office, or any other person who may deal with such Parcel, or to any bag, basket, box, or other receptacle in or by which such parcel may be conveyed by post, or to any other Parcel or other contents of any such receptacle.
- (2.) Any Parcel consisting of or enclosing any bladder or other membranous substance containing a liquid of any kind.
- (3.) Any Parcel containing a live animal of any kind whatsoever.
- (4.) Any Parcel which either from the nature of the contents thereof, or from the absence of proper packing or covering, is, in the opinion of the Postmaster-General or his officers, likely to injure any person in the course of the conveyance of the Parcel through the post, or any receptacle in or by which such Parcel may be conveyed by post, or any other Parcel or any other contents of such receptacle.

Any such Parcel, if posted or tendered for conveyance by post, may be detained, and either returned or given up to the sender thereof or dealt with or disposed of in such other manner as may be authorized by the Postmaster-General.

22. There shall not be posted or tendered for conveyance by post any Parcel consisting of or containing more than one Parcel or other Postal Packet, where any one of such Packets is intended for delivery to a person other than the addressee of such Parcel, and if any such Parcel shall be posted or tendered for conveyance by post the contents thereof, so far as the same consist of Parcels, may be forwarded to the addressees of such Parcels charged with new and distinct rates of postage, according to the rates fixed by this Warrant, and so far as the same consist of other Postal Packets, may be treated and charged as unpaid Postal Packets, or such Parcel may be otherwise dealt with or disposed of as the Postmaster-General may authorize.

23. There shall not be conveyed or tendered or delivered for conveyance by post in or to any prohibited district in Ireland or in Gibraltar any Parcel containing arms or ammunition, and any such Parcel, if posted or tendered or delivered for conveyance by post as aforesaid, may be detained and opened and returned to the sender thereof, or otherwise dealt with according to law.

Non-compliance with Regulations.

24. In any case not hereinbefore expressly provided for, where any Parcel shall be posted or tendered for conveyance by post which in any respect infringes or fails to comply with the regulations in this Warrant contained, or any of them, such Parcel may, at the option of the Postmaster-

General, either be dealt with as in this Warrant provided, with reference to Parcels which cannot be delivered, or be dealt with or disposed of in such manner as the Postmaster-General may in his discretion direct or authorize.

Provision for safety of Parcels.

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

Parcels not to interfere with Letter Post.

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

Postmaster-General not liable for Loss or Damage.

27. Nothing contained in or done under or in pursuance of this Warrant shall render the Postmaster-General liable, either personally or in his official capacity, to any action or other legal proceeding in respect or in consequence of any loss or damage to any Parcel, whether such loss or damage be occasioned by or arise from any act or neglect of any officer of the Post Office or any other person.

Customs Regulations.

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

Remission of Postage.

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

Commencement of Warrant.

30. This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

Dated this 5th day of November, 1885.

W. H. Walrond,
Sidney Herbert,

Two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

John Manners,
Her Majesty's Postmaster-General.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WE, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of all powers enabling us in this behalf, do by this Warrant made on the representation of Her Majesty's Postmaster-General (testified by his signing the same), and under the hands of two of us, the said Commissioners, order, direct, and declare as follows :—

1. All Treasury Warrants at any time heretofore made relating to the conveyance by post of postal packets (which term in this Warrant means and includes all letters, post cards, newspapers,

packets of commercial papers, packets of printed papers, and pattern or sample packets) between the United Kingdom and the Congo Free State, and also between any British Colony or Foreign Country and the Congo Free State aforesaid, are hereby annulled to the extent to which such Warrants respectively relate to the several matters comprised in this Warrant as aforesaid.

2. The rates of postage and additional sum for registration now chargeable and payable by the authority of the Treasury Warrant of the 29th day of May, 1879, or the schedules thereunder written, on postal packets conveyed or delivered for conveyance by post from or to Liberia, to or from any other country or place affected by the provisions of such last-mentioned Warrant of the 29th day of May, 1879, and all regulations and conditions as to the posting, forwarding, conveyance, and delivery of postal packets conveyed or delivered for conveyance by post now in force and applicable thereto, shall extend and apply to all postal packets conveyed or delivered for conveyance by post from or to the Congo Free State aforesaid, to or from any other country or place affected by the provisions of such last-mentioned Warrant of the 29th day of May, 1879, in the same way as if the Congo Free State aforesaid had been named in such last-mentioned Warrant of the 29th day of May, 1879, or the schedules thereunder written.

3. This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

Dated this 5th day of November, 1885.

*W. H. Walrond,
Sidney Herbert,*

Two of the Commissioners of Her
Majesty's Treasury.

John Manners,

Her Majesty's Postmaster-General.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies has, pursuant to 38 and 39 Vic., c. 60, s. 12, by writing under his hand, dated the 6th day of November, 1885, suspended for three months the Registry of the Odd Fellows' Widow and Orphans and Supplementary Assurance Fund, in connexion with the York District, I.O.O.F.M.U. Friendly Society (Register No. 4052), held at the Golden Lion Hotel, St. Sampson's-square, York, in the county of York, on the ground that the Society has wilfully, and after notice from a Registrar, violated the provisions of the above-mentioned Act, in respect of the valuation of its assets and liabilities. The Society ceases to enjoy during such suspension the privileges of a registered Society, but without prejudice to any liability incurred by the Society, which may be enforced against it as if such suspension had not taken place.

J. M. Ludlow, Chief Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Holywell Female Friendly Society, Register No. 50, held at the Vestry Room, Holywell, in the county of Flint, is dissolved by instrument, registered at this office, the 16th day of October, 1885, unless within three months from the date of the Gazette in which this advertisement appears, proceedings be commenced by a member or other person interested in or having any claim on the funds of the Society to set aside such dissolution, and the same be set aside accordingly.

J. M. Ludlow, Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies.

28, Abingdon-street, Westminster,
the 16th day of October, 1885.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Monkton Farleigh Club, Register No. 349, held at the Vestry Room Parish Church, Monkton Farleigh, in the county of Wilts, is dissolved by instrument, registered at this office, the 6th day of November, 1885, unless within three months from the date of the Gazette in which this advertisement appears, proceedings be commenced by a member or other person interested in or having any claim on the funds of the Society to set aside such dissolution, and the same be set aside accordingly.

J. M. Ludlow, Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies.

28, Abingdon-street, Westminster,
the 6th day of November, 1885.

Board of Trade.—Session 1886.

Howden Water Company Limited.

(Application to the Board of Trade under the Gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1870, for Power to construct Water Works, acquire Lands, and supply Water in the parish of Howden, in the East Riding of the county of York.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Howden Water Company Limited (hereinafter called "the Company"), intend to apply to the Board of Trade for a Provisional Order, under "The Gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1870," for all or some of the following purposes:—

To empower the Company to make and maintain, on the lands hereafter mentioned, water works, including a well or shaft and boring, with headings, a pumping station, with engines, a tower, with service and storage reservoir, and all needful pipes, conduits, and other works for supplying the inhabitants of Howden, in the said East Riding, with water, and to supply and sell water to the inhabitants of the town of Howden, and the adjoining district, situate in the parish of Howden, in the East Riding of the county of York.

The said proposed new works will be made in the parish of Howden, in the East Riding of the county of York.

To empower the Company to purchase by agreement, and hold for the purposes aforesaid, certain lands in the parish of Howden, in the said East Riding, situate on the south side of the highway leading from Asselby to Howden, and adjoining the Asselby Mill, being part of a close of land belonging to T. Sinclair Clarke, Esq., and such easements, rights, and privileges in, over, and affecting the adjoining lands, in the said parish, as may be necessary for the purposes of the undertaking. And to obtain the incorporation in the proposed Order of the provisions of the Lands Clauses Acts (except with respect to the purchase and taking of lands, otherwise than by agreement, and with respect to the entry on lands by the promoters of the undertaking), and of the Waterworks Clauses Acts, 1847 and 1863.

And notice is hereby given, that on the 30th day of November instant, a copy of this notice, as published in the London Gazette, and a map of the district, showing the proposed limits of the supply, and the situation of the proposed works, and also a proper plan and sections of the proposed new works will be deposited at the Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, London; and that copies of the said notice, map, plan, and sections will also, on or before the 30th day of November instant, be deposited for public inspection with the Clerk of the Peace for the East Riding of the county of York, at his office, in Beverley.