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MADRAS MEDICAL ESTABLISHMENT.

To be Deputy Surgeon-General.

Brigade Surgeon William Frederick de Fabeck, M.D. Dated 28th March, 1886.

To be Brigade Surgeons.

Surgeon-Major Joseph Francis Barter. Dated 26th March, 1886.

Surgeon-Major Hugh Griffith. Dated 28th March, 1886.

BOMBAY STAFF CORPS.

To be Major.

Captain Richard Salisbury Simpson. Dated 10th April, 1886.

BOMBAY MEDICAL ESTABLISHMENT.

To be Surgeons-Major.

Surgeon David Aikman Patterson, M.D. Dated 31st March, 1886.

Surgeon James Sutherland Wilkins. Dated 31st March, 1886.

Surgeon William Alexander Barren. Dated 31st March, 1886.

INDIAN ARMY.

To be Colonel.

Lieutenant-Colonel Reginald William Sartorius. C.M.G., V.C., Bengal Infantry. Dated 27th February, 1886.

ERRATUM.

In the alterations of rank in the Bombay Medical Establishment, notified in the London Gazette of the 14th May, 1886, for "Brigade-Surgeon Edward Harley Raynsford" read "Brigade-Surgeon Edward Harley Raynsford Langley."

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Berwick.

The Right Honourable the Earl of Lauderdale to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 5th June, 1886.

The Right Honourable Edward Marjoribanks, M.P., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 5th June, 1886.

Sir George Lauderdale Houstoun Boswall, Bart., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 5th June, 1886.

Sir William Marjoribanks, Bart., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 5th June, 1886.

TREASURY WARRANT.

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

Definitions.

1. In this Warrant:—

(1.) The expression "Parcel" means a Postal Packet which is posted as a Parcel in accordance with the provisions of this Warrant, or any Warrant amending the same.

(2.) The expression "United Kingdom" includes the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man.

Places between which Parcels may be Transmitted.

2. From and after the date when this Warrant

comes into operation, Parcels may, subject to the provisions of this Warrant, be transmitted by post between the United Kingdom and Ascension.

Rates of Postage.

3. On all Parcels transmitted by post under this Warrant between the United Kingdom and Ascension there shall be charged and paid the following rates of postage (that is to say):—

On every Parcel not exceeding one pound in weight, ten pence.

On every Parcel exceeding one pound and not exceeding eleven pounds in weight, for the first pound ten pence and for every additional pound or fraction of a pound in weight ten pence.

Maximum Dimensions and Weight.

4. No Parcel the dimensions of which shall exceed in length three feet six inches, or in length and girth measured together six feet (such girth being measured round the thickest part of such Parcel), or which shall exceed in weight eleven pounds, shall be conveyed or tendered for conveyance by post under this Warrant.

Prepayment.

5. The postage chargeable according to the respective rates hereinbefore mentioned, shall in all cases (except as otherwise provided in this Warrant) be prepaid at the time of posting, and such prepayment shall in the United Kingdom be effected by means of adhesive postage stamps.

Times of Posting.

6. Parcels intended to be transmitted by post, may, in the United Kingdom, be posted on any day of the week except Sunday, but shall not be posted on Sundays, or in England or Ireland on Christmas Day or Good Friday, and in Scotland on either of the two Sacramental Fast Days, except in the cases next hereinafter mentioned, that is to say:—

Where the delivery of Parcels on Sundays, or any of the other days aforesaid, at certain Post Offices, to addressees calling for the same, may hereafter be specially authorized by the Postmaster-General, the posting of Parcels on Sundays, or such other days as aforesaid, at such offices respectively, shall also be permitted within such times and in such manner as may be directed by the Postmaster-General.

Mode of Posting.

7. Except as otherwise provided in this Warrant, all Parcels shall in the United Kingdom be posted by being handed in at a Post Office in the manner hereinafter provided, within the hours during which such office shall be open to the public for the posting of Parcels.

Posting at Post Offices.

8. The following provisions shall apply to the posting of Parcels at any Post Office in the United Kingdom, that is to say:—

(1.) It shall be the duty of a person bringing a Parcel to hand it to an officer on duty at the counter in such office.

(2.) Such Parcel must be accompanied by or have affixed to it a declaration of such kind, and stating the contents of the Parcel in such manner and form, and with such other particulars as the Commissioners of Customs and the Postmaster-General may prescribe.

(3.) Such Parcel shall be measured and weighed by such Officer, and (if such Parcel do not exceed the limits of measurement or weight hereinbefore mentioned) the postage thereof, according to the rates hereinbefore mentioned, shall be paid by means of Postage stamps affixed to such Parcel, and shall be

verified by such Officer, and no such Parcel shall be forwarded by the Post without being accompanied by or having affixed thereto such declaration as aforesaid, and until such Parcel has been so measured and weighed and the Postage chargeable thereon shall have been properly paid; and if any such Parcel shall be left at a Post Office without being accompanied by or having affixed thereto such declaration, and without being so measured and weighed, and the Postage chargeable thereon properly paid as aforesaid, such Parcel shall be detained and may be returned or given up to the sender thereof, or otherwise dealt with or disposed of in any manner authorized by this Warrant.

Collection of Parcels.

9. The Postmaster-General may, if he think fit, from time to time authorize such officers as he may direct to receive Parcels for the Post under such regulations and conditions as he may from time to time prescribe.

Irregular Posting of Parcels.

10. Any Packet transmissible by Parcel Post from the United Kingdom which, from any words or marks thereon, or other external evidence, appears to have been intended for transmission as a Parcel, but which has not been tendered for transmission as a Parcel, but has been posted in a Post Office Letter Box, or otherwise than according to the manner hereinbefore prescribed for the posting of parcels, may, in the discretion of the Postmaster-General, either be detained and returned or given up to the sender, or be dealt with as follows that is to say:—

- (1.) If the said Packet is fully prepaid with the Letter or Book Packet rate of postage, and otherwise conforms to the Regulations as to the Letter or Book Post the same may be forwarded as a Letter or Book Packet (as the case may be).
- (2.) If the said Packet is not fully prepaid with the Letter or Book Packet rate of postage the same may be forwarded to its destination as a Parcel charged with the sum of one penny, in addition to all other postage payable upon such Packet as a Parcel. Provided that the postage prepaid upon any such Packet shall be allowed in part payment of any postage or other sum charged under this clause.

Return and Disposal of Undelivered Parcels.

11. With regard to—

(a.) Parcels which are addressed to a Post Office in the United Kingdom to be called for or to a place in the United Kingdom beyond the limits of the free postal delivery of any town or district, or to a ship at any port in the United Kingdom, and which are not called for or delivered within such reasonable times as the Postmaster-General may from time to time prescribe; and

(b.) Parcels which cannot be delivered in the United Kingdom for want of a true direction, or by reason that the addressee is dead, or cannot be found, or has refused the same, or has refused to pay any charges thereon, or for any other sufficient reason;

The following provisions shall apply, that is to say:—

(1.) The Parcel shall, as the Postmaster-General may from time to time direct, be retained at or forthwith forwarded to such place as the Postmaster-General may from time to time appoint, and may, if necessary, be there opened and examined.

- (2.) Where the name and address of the sender can be ascertained from the Parcel or the Declaration accompanying the same, notice shall be given by post to the sender through the Post Office of Ascension, that the Parcel will, in default of any claim on the part of the addressee, be given up to the sender or his agent, upon personal application at such place as aforesaid, or, at the request of the sender, will be forwarded to a corrected address or returned to him by post in either case upon the conditions hereinafter mentioned.
- (3.) Where the name and address of the sender cannot be ascertained from the Parcel notice shall be publicly given (by affixing the same at such place or places or in such other manner as the Postmaster-General may direct), and notice shall also be given to the Post Office of Ascension that the Parcel will, in default of any claim on the part of the addressee, and upon payment of such charges as are hereinafter mentioned be given up upon the personal application of the sender or his agent, or be returned to the sender by post.
- (4.) In any case the notice shall state that in default of the receipt by the Postmaster-General of an application for the Parcel during a period to be specified in such notice from some person who, in the Postmaster-General's judgment, is entitled to receive the Parcel, it will be disposed of in such manner as the Postmaster-General may direct.
- (5.) The Postmaster-General may, in his discretion, specify in any such notice, or otherwise, the periods during which Parcels may be returned to the senders thereof, and in so doing may have regard to the nature and contents of Parcels.
- (6.) Where in the case of a Parcel which cannot be delivered for want of a true direction the sender corrects the address of the Parcel, the Parcel shall be forwarded to the corrected address, subject to the following conditions:—
 - (a.) Where the sender's name and address appear outside the Parcel and the corrected address of the Parcel is within the same free delivery as the original address and the Parcel is not, at the time of such correction, lying at a Returned Letter Office, no new charge shall be made with respect to the delivery of the Parcel.
 - (b.) Where the sender's name and address do not appear outside the Parcel, or where such name and address do appear, but the corrected address of the Parcel is not within the same free delivery as the original address, or the Parcel, at the time of such correction, is lying at a Returned Letter Office, the sender shall pay a new and distinct rate of postage equal in amount to the rate of postage which would have been chargeable on such Parcel as an Inland Parcel.
- (7.) A Parcel shall not be given up or returned by post to the sender except upon payment by him of any charge for redirection or other charge to which the Parcel has become liable under the provisions of this Warrant, or of any such Regulations as are referred to in Section 14 of the "Post Office (Parcels) Act, 1882."
- (8.) Where the sender requests a parcel to be returned to him by post, such Parcel shall

not be returned to the sender except upon payment by him of a new and distinct rate of postage, according to the rates fixed by this Warrant, and in such case the said rate of postage and all other charges to which the parcel has become liable shall be prepaid by the sender in stamps before the return of the parcel to him.

- (9.) The Postmaster-General may require proof to his satisfaction that an applicant for a Parcel is entitled to receive the same.
- (10.) Where no application is made for a Parcel within the period specified in any such notice as aforesaid, or an applicant fails to prove to the satisfaction of the Postmaster-General that he is entitled to receive the Parcel, or refuses or fails to pay the charges to which the parcel has become liable under this Warrant, the Parcel may be dealt with or disposed of in such manner as the Postmaster-General may in his discretion direct or authorize.
- (11.) If at any time while a Parcel remains in the possession of the Postmaster-General, it becomes offensive or injurious to any Officer of the Post Office or other person, or to other Parcels, it may forthwith be dealt with or disposed of in such manner as the Postmaster-General may in his discretion direct or authorize, notwithstanding that the provisions of this Warrant as to the return of such Parcel have not been or have only partially been complied with.

Charge for Re-direction.

12. Any parcel may be re-directed from its original address, or any substituted address, within the United Kingdom to any other address within the United Kingdom, and in every case of such re-direction there shall be charged on such Parcel in respect of each such re-direction, and (if not previously paid) paid by the addressee thereof in money upon the delivery of such Parcel, a new and distinct rate of postage, equal in amount to the rate of postage which would have been originally chargeable on such Parcel as an Inland Parcel.

Remission of Re-direction Rates.

13. The Postmaster-General may wholly remit the rate of postage for re-direction on any Parcel addressed to the United Kingdom which may, on the request of the addressee thereof, be re-directed by an Officer of the Post Office, and again forwarded by post to the same person at any address within the limits of the same free postal delivery as the address from which such Parcel was so re-directed.

Prohibitions.

14. There shall not be posted or conveyed or delivered by post any Parcel—

- (1.) Exceeding in value the sum of fifty pounds, or containing specie, bullion, gold dust, nuggets, or ostrich feathers.
- (2.) Consisting of or containing any indecent or obscene print, painting, photograph, lithograph, engraving, book or card, or any indecent or obscene article whether similar to the above or not; or
- (3.) Having thereon or on the cover thereof any words, marks, or designs of an indecent, obscene, or grossly offensive character.
- (4.) Consisting of or containing—
 - (a.) Any explosive substance.
 - (b.) Any dangerous substance.
 - (c.) Any filth.
 - (d.) Any noxious or deleterious substance.

(e.) Any sharp instrument not properly protected.

(f.) Except with the special permission of the Postmaster-General, any living creature.

(g.) Any article or thing whatsoever which is likely to injure other Parcels in course of conveyance, or any receptacle in which the same are conveyed, or an officer of the Post Office or other person who may deal with such Parcel.

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.

15.—(1.) There shall not be posted or conveyed or delivered by post any Parcel consisting of or containing two or more Parcels or other Postal Packets (of the same or of different descriptions) addressed to different persons at different addresses.

(2.) If any such Parcel 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 prepaid Postal Packets, or such Parcel may be otherwise dealt with or disposed of as the Postmaster-General may authorize.

Non-compliance with Regulations.

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

Provision for safety of Parcels.

17. 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 Posting.

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

Postmaster-General not liable for Loss or Damage.

19. 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 of or damage of any Parcel, whether such loss or damage be occasioned by or arise from any act or neglect of any officer of the Post Office or any other person.

Customs Regulations.

20. 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.

21. 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.

22. This Warrant shall come into operation on the eleventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

Dated this seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

*Cyril Flower,
G. Leveson-Gower,*

Two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

Wolverton,

Her Majesty's Postmaster-General.

GENERAL ORDER of the Local Government Board: Altering General Consolidated Order. Out-door Labour Test:—

Rugby Union.

To the Guardians of the Poor of the Rugby Union, in the counties of Warwick, Northampton, and Leicester:—

To the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the several parishes and places comprised in the said Union:—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WE, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given to Us by the Statutes in that behalf, hereby Order, with respect to the relief of the Poor in the said Rugby Union, as follows:—

ARTICLE 1.—Subject to the provisions of the General Order of the Poor Law Commissioners, dated the twenty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, in force in the Union, every able-bodied male pauper who receives relief within the Union, and is relieved out of the Workhouse, shall be relieved in the following manner; that is to say:—

Half at least of the relief given to such pauper shall be given in food, clothing, and other articles of necessity.

No such pauper shall receive relief from the Guardians, or any of their officers, or any Overseer of any Parish or Place in the Union, while he is employed for wages or other hire or remuneration by any person; but every such pauper so relieved shall be set to work by the Guardians.

ARTICLE 2.—The Guardians shall, within fourteen days after the day when this Order comes into force, and from time to time afterwards as the Local Government Board may require, report to the Local Government Board the place or places at which able-bodied male paupers shall be so set to work in the Union, the sort or sorts of work in which they or any of them shall be employed, the times and mode of work, and all such other matters relating to the employment of such able-bodied paupers as the said Guardians shall deem material to be communicated to the Local Government Board, or as the Local Government Board shall require.

ARTICLE 3.—If the Guardians shall depart, in any particular instance, from any of the regulations hereinbefore contained, and shall, within

fifteen days after such departure, report the same and the grounds thereof to the Local Government Board, and if the Local Government Board shall approve of such departure, then the relief granted in such particular instance shall, if otherwise lawful, not be deemed to be unlawful, or be subject to be disallowed.

And whereas provision is made in a General Order of the Poor Law Commissioners, bearing date the twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, in force in the said Union, for the appointment of an officer, to be termed a Superintendent of Outdoor Labour, and for the continuance in office of such officer, and it is expedient that further provision should be made as hereinafter mentioned;

We therefore further Order, that if at any time the number of able-bodied male paupers requiring relief shall be so small as to render the services of a Superintendent of Out-door Labour unnecessary, the Guardians may dispense with the services of such an officer.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this eighth day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

L. S.

James Stansfeld,
President.

S. B. Provis, Assistant Secretary.

GENERAL ORDER of the Local Government Board. Altering General Consolidated Order: Diet of Paupers:—

Wirrall Union.

To the Guardians of the Poor of the Wirrall Union, in the county of Chester:—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by a General Order, dated the twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, addressed (amongst others) to the Guardians of the Poor of the said Wirrall Union, the Poor Law Commissioners prescribed Rules and Regulations for the government and guidance of the said Guardians, and the government of the Workhouse of the said Union, and for other matters;

And whereas by Articles 107 and 108 of the said General Order provision was made with regard to the diet of the paupers in the Workhouse, and it is expedient that, as regards the said Wirrall Union, the said Article 108 should be amended as hereinafter mentioned:

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given to Us by the Statutes in that behalf, hereby order and direct that, as regards the said Wirrall Union, Article 108 of the above-cited General Order shall be amended by the addition thereto of the following further proviso, that is to say:—

Fifthly.—That the Guardians may, without any direction of the Medical Officer, make to paupers employed in harvest work on land belonging to the Guardians such allowance of food and fermented liquor as may be necessary.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this tenth day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

L. S.

James Stansfeld,
President.

S. B. Provis, Assistant Secretary.