

Whitehall, September 20, 1887.

THE Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that the Managers of the Bradwall Reformatory School for Boys, at Sandbach, in Cheshire, have signified to him their intention of resigning the Certificate granted to that School, under the provisions of the Statute 29 and 30 Vic., cap. 117.

Whitehall, September 20, 1887.

THE Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that the Industrial School for Roman Catholic Girls, Ashburton House, Gosforth, Newcastle-on-Tyne, has been certified by him as now fitted for the reception of Children, not exceeding seventy-five in number, under "The Industrial Schools Act, 1866."

Whitehall, September 21, 1887.

THE Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that the Manager of the St Stephen's Industrial School for Roman Catholic Boys, Blyth House, Brook Green, Hammersmith, has signified his intention of resigning the Certificate granted to that School, under the provisions of the Statute 29 and 30 Vic., cap. 118.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WE, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of all powers given to us by the Post Office Acts, or any of them, and of all other 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 "Pattern Packet," and the expression "Sample Packet," mean respectively a packet containing any trade pattern or sample of merchandize, either with or without any printed matter, which is included within the definition of a book packet, contained in the Warrant, dated the 2nd day of April, 1886, and relating to the Inland Post.
- (2.) The expression "writing," means letters or characters actually written by the hand on the paper on which they appear, and does not include letters or characters produced by printing, engraving, lithography, or any other mechanical process.
- (3.) The expression "Inland," when used in relation to any pattern packet, or sample packet, means posted within the United Kingdom, and addressed to some place in the United Kingdom.
- (4.) The expression "United Kingdom," includes the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man.

Warrant applies to Inland Packets only.

2. The provisions of this Warrant shall be deemed to apply exclusively to Inland Pattern and Inland Sample Packets.

Rates of Postage.

3. On all packets there shall be charged and paid the following rates of postage, that is to say:—

On every packet not exceeding four ounces in weight, one penny.

On every packet exceeding four ounces in weight, but not exceeding six ounces in weight, three half-pence.

On every packet exceeding six ounces in weight, but not exceeding eight ounces in weight, two pence.

Maximum Weight and Dimensions.

4. There shall not be forwarded, conveyed, or delivered by post, any packet which exceeds:
 - (1.) Eight ounces in weight.
 - (2.) Twelve inches in length, eight inches in depth, or four inches in width.

Mode of Posting.

5. (1.) The cover of every packet shall bear the words "Pattern Post," or "Sample Post," written or printed thereon.
- (2.) Samples of seeds, flour, drugs, and such articles as cannot be posted in open covers, may be posted, enclosed in boxes, or in bags of linen, or other material, fastened in such a manner that they may be readily opened; save as aforesaid, the cover of every packet shall be entirely open at both ends, so that the contents of the packet can be easily removed for the purposes of examination, or shall be such other cover as the Postmaster-General shall from time to time approve.
- (3.) Upon the cover or outside of every packet there shall be printed, above the address or direction thereof, the name, address, and trade or business of the sender.

Communications in Nature of Letter.

6. No Pattern or Sample Packet shall contain or bear any communication in the nature of a letter, other than a circular letter wholly printed.

Writing on or in Packets.

7. (1.) There shall be no writing upon any packet or on the cover thereof except the words "Pattern Post" or "Sample Post" the name and address of the person for whom the packet is intended, a trade or private business mark or number and the price of the article, patterns, or samples of which are contained in the packet.
- (2.) There shall be no writing enclosed in any such packet except the name, address, and trade or business of the sender thereof, a trade or business mark or number, and the price and a description of the article, patterns, or samples of which are contained in the packet.
- (3.) Any words which may by this Warrant be written on the outside or cover of any packet may be written on a label attached to the packet.

Packets not to contain Articles sent for Sale.

8. There shall not be enclosed in any packet any article, however small or light, which is sent for sale or in execution of an order or otherwise than as a sample or pattern.

Irregular Posting.

9. If there shall be found in the post any packet which
 - (1.) Exceeds the prescribed weight or dimensions; or
 - (2.) Is not enclosed in such a cover as will readily admit of the inspection of the packet in accordance with the requirements of this Warrant;
 the packet shall be returned to the sender or otherwise disposed of as the Postmaster-General may think fit.
10. If there shall be found in the post any packet which
 - (1.) Contains any article not being a bona fide trade pattern or sample;

- (2.) Contains any article which is sent for sale or in execution of an order or otherwise than as a pattern or sample ;
- (3.) Does not bear on the outside or cover thereof above the address or direction thereof the printed name, address, and trade or business of the sender ; or
- (4.) Bears on the outside or cover thereof any name, address, and trade or business purporting to be those of the sender of the packet, but not in fact being the name, address, and trade or business of the sender ;

every such packet shall be forwarded charged with double the amount of postage to which it would have been liable as a letter, and an additional postage of sixpence, provided that the postage prepaid upon any packet shall be allowed in part payment of any postage charged under this clause.

11. If there shall be found in the post any packet which

- (1.) Contains or bears any communication in the nature of a letter other than a circular letter wholly printed ;
- (2.) Bears on any part thereof, or on the cover thereof, any writing except the words "Pattern Post" or "Sample Post," the name and address of the person for whom the packet is intended, a trade or private business mark or number, and the price of the articles, patterns, or samples of which are contained in the packet ;
- (3.) Contains any writing, except the address of the sender thereof, a trade or business mark or number, and the price and a description of the articles, patterns, or samples of which are contained therein ;

every such packet shall be forwarded, charged with double the amount of postage to which it would have been liable as a letter, provided that the postage prepaid upon any packet shall be allowed in part payment of any postage charged under this clause.

12. The provisions of the Warrant, dated the 2nd day of April, 1886, and relating to the Inland Post as to—

- (1.) Pre-payment of postage ;
- (2.) The consequences of non-payment and insufficient payment of postage ;
- (3.) Articles which may not be posted or conveyed or delivered by post ;
- (4.) Re-direction ;
- (5.) Detention of postal packets other than letters, where necessary to prevent delay in despatch or delivery of letters ;

shall apply to packets posted under this Warrant as if such packets were book packets.

13. This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

Dated this ninth day of September, one thousand hundred and eighty-seven.

Herbert Eustace Maxwell,
Sidney Herbert,

Two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

Henry Cecil Raihes,
Her Majesty's Postmaster-General.

TENDERS FOR LOANS ON TREASURY BILLS.

1. THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that Tenders will be received at the Chief Cashier's Office at the Bank of England, on Monday, the 3rd proximo, at one o'clock, for Treasury Bills to be issued under

the Act 40 Vic., cap. 2, to the amount of £1,560,000.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £1,000, £5,000, or £10,000. They will be dated the 7th October, 1887, and will be payable at three or six months after date (at the option of the persons tendering), viz.:—on the 7th January or 7th April next, respectively.

3. *The Tenders must specify the net amount per cent. which will be given for the amounts applied for ; and the Tenders of private individuals must be made through a London Banker.*

4. The Bills will be issued and paid at the Bank of England.

5. The persons whose Tenders are accepted will be informed of the same on Tuesday, the 4th proximo, and payment in full of the amounts of the accepted Tenders must be made to the Bank of England not later than three o'clock, on Friday, the 7th proximo.

6. The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any Tenders.

Treasury Chambers, September 23, 1887.

Civil Service Commission, September 23, 1887.

THE following Candidates have been certified by the Civil Service Commissioners as qualified for the appointments set against their respective names:—

September 19, 1887.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Foreign Office: Treaty Department, Clerk, Charles John Dalrymple Hay.

Post Office: Sorters, London, Frederick Wimbridge, George Frederick Windmill.

Postmaster (Stornoway), Norman Morison.

Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners, James Bowie (Preston), Harry Alfred Cater (Ipswich), Edward Wilfred Clarke (Worthing), George Sontag France (Liverpool), Charles Ward Gurton (Atherstone).

Postmen, William Henry Cowley (Liverpool), George James Knowles (Redditch), Thomas Baird White (Dumfries).

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AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Lower Division: Boy Clerk, William Wood Kennerley.

Post Office: Female Telegraph Learner, London, Marion Eliza Hunt.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Military Prisons Department: Night Watchman, Barbados, John Docherty.

Post Office: Sorters, William Henry Goddard (London), John Campbell (Dublin).

Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners, William Frederick Buttress (Windsor), Charles Edward Cork (Reigate), Arthur Edwin Harrison (Crewe), Henry Alfred Hockaday (Plymouth), Leonard Lockwood (Norwich), Thomas William Mitchell (Preston).

Postmen, Alphonsus Francis Brereton (Liverpool), Martin Cavanagh (Queenstown), Arthur Henry Rich (Leeds), George Whitfield Smith (Woodstock).

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AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Lower Division: Boy Clerk, Albert Frank Kendrick.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Admiralty: Assistant Warder in a Naval Prison, William Osborne.