

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.

22. 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 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.

23. 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.

24. 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.

Regulations as to Parcels to places in Schedule.

25. Except where in this Warrant is otherwise expressly provided all Parcels transmitted under this Warrant between the said British Colonies and the countries mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall be posted, forwarded, conveyed, and delivered under and subject to the provisions of this Warrant, and to the provisions of the Warrants respectively relating to the Parcel Post between the United Kingdom and the several countries mentioned in the Schedule hereto, so far as such provisions are applicable.

Commencement of Warrant.

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

Dated this tenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

Sidney Herbert,

Herbert Eustace Maxwell.

Two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

Henry Cecil Raikes,

Her Majesty's Postmaster-General.

THE SCHEDULE.

	Not exceeding Two Pounds in weight.	Exceeding Two Pounds and not exceeding Six Pounds.	Exceeding Six Pounds and not exceeding Eleven Pounds.
Algeria ... } Corsica ... }	Three shillings ...	Four shillings and eight pence	
Austria-Hungary } Denmark ... } Heligoland... } Switzerland }	Two shillings and nine pence	Four shillings and five pence	
Belgium ...	Two shillings and five pence	Four shillings and one penny	Five shillings and eleven pence
France ...	Two shillings and seven pence	Four shillings and three pence	
Germany ...	Two shillings and four pence	Four shillings	
The Netherlands ...	Two shillings and two pence	Four shillings and one penny	Five shillings and eleven pence
Italy ...	Two shillings and eleven pence	Four shillings and seven pence	
Luxemburg ...	Two shillings and five pence	Four shillings and one penny	Six shillings and two pence
Norway ...	Two shillings and one penny	Four shillings ...	Five shillings and ten pence
Sweden ...	Two shillings and five pence	Four shillings and ten pence	
Tunis ...	Three shillings and two pence	Four shillings and ten pence	

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:—

Interpretation Clause.

1. In this Warrant 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.

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 Cyprus and the British Post Offices at Constantinople and Smyrna.

Rates of Postage.

3. On all Parcels transmitted by post under this Warrant between Cyprus and the British Post Offices hereinbefore mentioned there shall be

charged and paid the following rates of postage, that is to say:—

On every Parcel not exceeding three pounds in weight, one shilling.

On every Parcel exceeding three pounds, and not exceeding seven pounds, in weight, two shillings.

On every Parcel exceeding seven pounds, and not exceeding eleven pounds, in weight, three shillings.

Provisions of other Warrants to Apply.

4. Every such Parcel shall be subject to the provisions of the respective Warrants of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury relating to the Parcel Post between the United Kingdom and Cyprus, between the United Kingdom and the British Post Office at Constantinople, and between the United Kingdom and the British Post Office at Smyrna, as far as such provisions are applicable.

Commencement of Warrant.

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

Dated this twelfth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

*Herbert Eustace Maxwell,
Sidney Herbert,*

Two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

*Henry Cecil Raikes,
Her Majesty's Postmaster-General.*

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

Thrapston Union.

To the Guardians of the Poor of the Thrapston Union, in the counties of Northampton and Huntingdon:—

To the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the several Parishes 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 Thrapston 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 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 Out-door 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 Twelfth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

L. S.

*Chas. T. Ritchie,
President.*

S. B. Provis, Assistant Secretary.

Civil Service Commission, December 16, 1887.

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

December 12, 1887.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Customs: Boatman, Newcastle, John Archibald Ross.

Secretary for Scotland's Office, Messenger, John Wren.

Post Office: Sorters, London, George Clarke, Patrick Flanagan.

Postmen, London, James Batchelor, Charles William Biss, Joseph Henry Knight.

Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners, Joseph Albert Clark (Liverpool), John William Kenyon (Newcastle-on-Tyne), Jane Kernahan (Belfast), Edward Morris Oakley (Worcester), Hedley Vickers Riches (Birmingham), James Waldren (Birmingham).

Postmen, Henry George Anderson (Canterbury), George Brock Butcher (Guildford), Freddy Chappel (New Barnet), John Culmer (Canterbury), Walter Herbert Day (Romford), George Cant Herbert (Gloucester), Walter Jones (Preston), Kish King (Abingdon), Alexander Page or Summers (Kirkcaldy), John Alfred Robinson (Sheffield), William Thomas, otherwise William, Tapp (Tunbridge Wells), Samuel Weston (Ormskirk).