

in pursuance of such arrangement whether by an Officer of the Post Office or of such British Possession was an Order under the said Act as amended by that Act, and that such portions of the said Act as enact punishment should apply accordingly.

And whereas an arrangement has been made with the Government of Newfoundland for the issue in Newfoundland, and for the payment in the United Kingdom and in Constantinople, of Postal Orders in the form and subject to the Regulations hereinafter mentioned.

Now, therefore, I, the Right Honourable Henry Cecil Raikes, Her Majesty's Postmaster-General, in pursuance of the said Acts, and of all other powers enabling me in this behalf, with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, do hereby order as follows:—

1. These Regulations shall come into operation on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

2. Subject to the provisions of these Regulations, Postal Orders issued at any Post Office in Newfoundland may be paid in the United Kingdom and at Constantinople by any officer or person for the time being there authorized to pay Postal Orders issued in the United Kingdom.

3. Every Postal Order issued in Newfoundland shall be in the form and of one of the amounts specified in the Regulations made under the Post Office (Money Orders) Acts, 1818 to 1883, and dated the 28th day of January, 1881, or any other Regulations for the time being in force with reference to Postal Orders issued in the United Kingdom, and all the provisions of the said Regulations shall apply to Orders issued in Newfoundland so far as the nature of the case admits.

In witness whereof I, the said Henry Cecil Raikes, Her Majesty's Postmaster-General, have hereunto set my hand this fourteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

*Henry Cecil Raikes.*

We, the undersigned, being two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, do hereby signify the consent of the same Commissioners to the above regulations.

*W. H. Walrond.*

*Sidney Herbert.*

## AUSTRALASIAN COLONIES.

17th December, 1888.

LETTERS, POSTCARDS, AND NEWSPAPERS.

### 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 "United Kingdom," includes the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man.

(2.) The expression "Australasian Colonies," includes British New Guinea, Fiji, New South Wales, New Zealand, Queensland, South Australia, Tasmania, Victoria, and Western Australia.

#### *Rates of Postage.*

2. On every letter transmitted by post between the United Kingdom and the Australasian Colonies, wholly by sea, whether direct or via Suez by British Contract Packet Boat, there shall be charged and paid (in lieu of any rates now payable) for every half of an ounce in weight of such letter or fractional part of half of an ounce in weight a rate of postage of four pence.

#### *Unpaid and insufficiently prepaid Letters.*

3. Any letter posted in the United Kingdom addressed to either of the Australasian Colonies, or posted in either of those Colonies, addressed to the United Kingdom, upon which the postage chargeable under this Warrant is wholly or in part unpaid, shall be charged over and above the deficient postage with one additional rate of postage of four pence.

#### *Application of Provisions of other Warrants.*

4. All such letters as are hereinbefore referred to shall, subject to the provisions of this Warrant, be posted, forwarded, conveyed, and delivered, under and subject to the provisions of any Treasury Warrant now or for the time being in force applicable thereto.

#### POST CARDS.

##### *Rates of Postage.*

5. On every post card transmitted by post between the United Kingdom and the Australasian Colonies there shall be charged and paid, if transmitted via Brindisi or Naples, a rate of postage of three pence, and if transmitted wholly by sea, whether direct or via Suez by British Contract Packet Boat, a rate of postage of two pence.

##### *Insufficiently prepaid Postcards.*

6. Any Post Card posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to either of the Australasian Colonies, or posted in either of those Colonies, addressed to the United Kingdom, upon which the postage is partly but not wholly prepaid, shall be charged over and above the deficient postage with one additional rate of postage of three pence if transmitted via Brindisi or Naples, and if otherwise transmitted as mentioned in this Warrant with an additional rate of postage of two pence.

##### *Address only to be written on stamped side of Card.*

7. The address and nothing else shall be written, printed, or otherwise impressed on the side of the Post Card which bears the impressed stamp, and no part of the address shall be written, printed, or otherwise impressed across such stamp.

##### *Letters, &c., may be written, printed, &c., on unstamped side of Card.*

8. Anything (including a letter) may be written, printed, or otherwise impressed on the side of the post card which does not bear the impressed stamp.

##### *Nothing to be attached to Card.*

9. Nothing whatever shall be in any manner attached to a Card except a postage stamp or stamps in part prepayment of postage, nor shall a Post Card be cut or folded or otherwise altered.

##### *Disposal of Cards not in Conformity with Warrant.*

10. If any Post Card is sent by post otherwise than in conformity with this Warrant, it shall be detained and returned or given up to the sender thereof.

##### *Newspapers.*

11. Any Newspaper or Packet of Newspapers posted in the United Kingdom addressed to either of the Australasian Colonies, or posted in either of such Colonies addressed to the United Kingdom,

upon which the postage chargeable thereon is prepaid to the extent of one penny, but is nevertheless insufficiently prepaid, may, in lieu of being detained and returned to the sender thereof, be forwarded charged with double the amount of the deficient postage.

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

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

*Sidney Herbert,  
W. H. Wulvrou,*

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 Wednesday, the 2nd proximo, at one o'clock, for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Act 40 Vic., cap. 2, to the amount of £2,000,000.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £1,000, £5,000, or £10,000. They will be dated the 7th January, 1889, and will be payable at three or six months after date (at the option of the persons tendering), viz.:—on the 7th April or 7th July 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 Thursday, the 3rd 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 Monday, the 7th proximo.

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

Treasury Chambers, December 21, 1888.

ORDER of the Local Government Board District Auditor: Assignment of District and Duties (Supplemental):—

North Yorkshire Audit District.

East Hang, Leyburn, Northallerton, and West Bulmer Highway Districts, and Ports of Middlesbrough and Stockton.

To William James Mittin, District Auditor;—

To the Highway Board for each of the Highway Districts of East Hang, Leyburn, Northallerton, and West Bulmer;—

To the River Tees Port Sanitary Authority;—  
And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by Section 4 of "The District Auditors Act, 1879," it is enacted that the Local Government Board may from time to time assign to District Auditors their Duties, and the Districts in which such Auditors respectively are to act, and may from time to time change wholly or in part such Duties or Districts;

And whereas by an Order dated the 21st day of November, 1888, We, the Local Government Board, certified the appointment of the said William James Mittin as a District Auditor, and

ordered and prescribed that the District in which he should act as Auditor, and which was thereby assigned to him, should, until We should otherwise prescribe, comprise the area for the time being included in the several Unions named in the Schedule to that Order, and that such District should be termed "The North Yorkshire Audit District";

And whereas it is prescribed by Article 2 of the said Order that it shall be the duty of the said District Auditor to audit the Accounts of the Guardians and the Overseers specified in Nos. (1) and (2) of that Article, as well as the Accounts of the other Authorities (and of their Officers) referred to in Nos. (3) and (4) in the following terms:—

"(3.) The several other Authorities for the time being whose Accounts are or may be by law subject to be audited by a District Auditor, and whose Districts or the areas of whose jurisdiction are for the time being wholly situated within the said Audit District.

"(4.) Such of the other Authorities whose Accounts are or may be by law subject to be so audited, and whose Districts or the areas of whose jurisdiction are for the time being partly situated within the said Audit District, as We may by Order under Seal hereafter prescribe."

And whereas the Highway Board for each of the said Highway Districts of East Hang, Leyburn, Northallerton, and West Bulmer, and the River Tees Port Sanitary Authority, is an Authority whose Accounts are subject to be audited by a District Auditor, and the District of each of the said Highway Boards, and of the said Port Sanitary Authority, is partly situated within the said Audit District:

Now therefore, in pursuance of the powers given to Us by the Statutes in that behalf, We hereby Order and Prescribe that it shall, until We otherwise Prescribe, be the duty of the said William James Mittin to Audit the Accounts of each of the said Highway Boards, and of the said Port Sanitary Authority, and of their Officers, in conformity with the provisions contained in Article 3 of the, above-cited Order; and that for the purpose of such Audit the District of each of the said Highway Boards, and of the said Port Sanitary Authority, shall be deemed to be within the said North Yorkshire Audit District.

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

L. S.

*Chas. T. Ritchie,*  
President.

*S. B. Provis,* Assistant Secretary.

*Civil Service Commission, December 21, 1888.*

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

*December 17, 1888.*

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

*Post Office: Female Telegraph Learner, London  
Ada Emily Violet Rice.*