

**GENERAL ORDER of the Local Government Board: Amending Regulations with respect to Remuneration of Collector of the Guardians:—**  
**Wallingford Union.**

To the Guardians of the Poor of the Wallingford Union, in the Counties of Berks and Oxford;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by General Orders bearing date the seventh day of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, and the twenty-seventh day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, the Poor Law Board made rules and regulations relating to the appointment and remuneration of certain Officers, therein named Collectors of the Guardians, by Guardians of the Poor of certain Unions and Parishes, including the said Wallingford Union; and by Article 5 of the Order first above-cited it was provided as follows:—

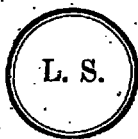
“The Board of Guardians shall pay to the Officer appointed to the office of Collector under this Order such salary, either by a fixed sum or by a poundage, as the Poor Law Board shall from time to time direct or approve; and shall also repay the amount expended or disbursed by him on their behalf according to the account rendered by him, so far as it shall be found to have been duly and properly incurred.”

And whereas it is expedient to amend the said Order as hereinafter mentioned, so far as regards the said Wallingford Union:

Now therefore, in pursuance of the powers given to Us, the Local Government Board, by the Statutes in that behalf, We hereby Order that, with respect to the said Wallingford Union, the above-cited Article shall be amended by the addition of the following proviso:—

Provided that the Guardians, with the approval of the Local Government Board, may pay to any such Collector a reasonable compensation on account of extraordinary services, or other unforeseen circumstances connected with his duties or the necessities of the Union.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this twenty-eighth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety.



Chas. T. Ritchie,  
 President.

S. B. Provis, Assistant Secretary.

PARCEL POST. 25th March, 1890.

**CYPRUS AND EGYPT AND THE UNITED KINGDOM.**

**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:—

*Repeal.*

1. The Warrants made respectively by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and mentioned in the first Schedule to this Warrant shall, to the extent in the second column of the said

Schedule mentioned be repealed, revoked, and annulled on and as from the day upon which this Warrant comes into operation.

*Definition.*

2. In this Warrant and the Schedules thereto—
  - (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.
  - (3.) The expression “British Possession” does not include the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man, but includes all other territories and places forming part of Her Majesty's dominions.

*Places between which Parcels may be transmitted.*

3. 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 several places and by the routes respectively mentioned in the second Schedule to this Warrant.

*Rates of Postage.*

4. On all Parcels transmitted by Post under this Warrant there shall be charged and paid the several rates of postage applicable thereto which are specified in the said second Schedule.

*Maximum Dimensions and Weight.*

5. Except by permission of the Postmaster-General, there shall not be conveyed or tendered for conveyance by post under this Warrant any 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.

*Prepayment.*

6. The postage chargeable according to the 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, or at such Post Offices, within such hours, and under and subject to such regulations as the Postmaster-General shall from time to time prescribe, in money.

*Times of Posting.*

7. 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.*

8. 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.*

9. 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, subject as hereinbefore mentioned, be prepaid as hereinbefore provided, and shall be verified by such officer, and no such Parcel shall be forwarded by the post without the before-mentioned requirements being complied with; and if any such Parcel shall be left at a Post Office without such requirements being complied with, 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.*

10. 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.*

11. 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 or returned or given up to the sender, or if the said Packet is fully prepaid with the Letter or Book 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).

*Return and Disposal of Undelivered Parcels.*

12. 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 (subject to the provisions of the Warrant of the said Commissioners of the 12th day of December, 1888, relating to Foreign and Colonial Parcels) 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 the place in which the Parcel was posted 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 the place in which the Parcel was posted 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 a 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 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 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, there shall be paid 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 re-direction 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, if not prepaid by the sender, shall be collected on the delivery 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.

*Re-direction to places out of United Kingdom.*

13. Any Parcel may be re-directed from its original address, or any substituted address, within the United Kingdom, to any country or place with which a Parcel Post to or from the United Kingdom or Cyprus or Egypt, is established, and in every case of such re-direction there shall be charged on such Parcel in respect of such re-direction a new and distinct rate of postage according to the rates for the time being payable in respect of the transmission of a like Parcel from the United Kingdom to the country or place to which it may be re-directed, and such postage, if not paid at the time of such re-direction, shall be collected on the delivery of the Parcel to the addressee.

*Re-direction to places within United Kingdom.*

14. 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.*

15. 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.*

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

- (1.) Exceeding in value, if addressed to Egypt, the sum of fifty pounds.
- (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.) Containing or bearing, if addressed to Egypt, any letter or communication in the nature of a letter, except a circular transmissible by book-post.

(5.) Containing any article or thing not authorized by the Customs or other laws of the United Kingdom or Cyprus or Egypt.

(6.) 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.

17. 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, and 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 as the Postmaster-General may authorize.

*Non-compliance with Regulations.*

18. 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.*

19. 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.*

20. 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.*

21. 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.*

22. 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.*

23. 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.*

24. This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

*Date.*

Dated this twenty-fifth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

*Sidney Herbert,  
W. H. Walrond,*

Two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

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

THE FIRST SCHEDULE.

Date of Treasury Warrant.	Extent of Repeal.
12th June, 1885 ... ..	The whole
10th December, 1885... ..	So much as relates to the transmission of parcels between the United Kingdom and Cyprus
20th May, 1886 ... ..	So much as relates to the transmission of parcels between the United Kingdom and Cyprus, and from the United Kingdom to Egypt
14th February, 1889 ... ..	So much as relates to the transmission of parcels from Cyprus to any other British Colony or Possession, or any Foreign Country, with which a parcel post is established (viâ the United Kingdom) as mentioned in the first schedule thereto

THE SECOND SCHEDULE.

FIRST PART.

Posted in	Addressed to	Transmitted	Rates of Postage.	
			On each Parcel not exceeding one pound in weight.	On each Parcel exceeding one pound and not exceeding eleven pounds in weight.
The United Kingdom	Cyprus ... ..	Viâ Gibraltar	One shilling and four pence	For the first pound, one shilling and four pence And for every additional pound or fraction of a pound, five pence
Cyprus ... ..	The United Kingdom	Ditto ... ..	One shilling and three pence	For the first pound, one shilling and three pence And for every additional pound or fraction of a pound, four pence
Cyprus ... ..	Any British Possession or Foreign Country between which and the United Kingdom a parcel post is established except where a special fixed rate of postage for parcels so transmitted is authorized by law	Viâ Gibraltar and the United Kingdom	One shilling and one halfpenny in addition to the postage for the time being payable for the transmission from the United Kingdom to such British Possession or Foreign Country or the equivalent thereof for the time being in the currency of Cyprus	For the first pound, one shilling and one halfpenny And for every additional pound or fraction of a pound, three pence  In addition to the postage for the time being payable for the transmission from the United Kingdom to such British Possession or Foreign Country, or the equivalent thereof for the time being in the currency of Cyprus

SECOND PART.

Posted in	Addressed to	Transmitted	Rates of Postage.	
			On each Parcel not exceeding two pounds in weight.	On each Parcel exceeding two pounds and not exceeding eleven pounds in weight.
The United Kingdom	Egypt ... ..	Via Gibraltar	One shilling and three pence	For the first two pounds, one shilling and three pence And for every additional pound or fraction of a pound, five pence

**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 Tuesday, the 6th proximo, at one o'clock, for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Acts 40 Vic., cap. 2, and 52 Vic., cap. 4, 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 13th May, 1890, and will be payable at three months, or six months, or twelve months after date, at the option of the persons tendering, viz. :— on the 13th August, or 13th November next, or 13th May, 1891, 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 Wednesday, the 7th 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 Tuesday, the 13th proximo.

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

Treasury Chambers, April 25, 1890.

Treasury Chambers, April 26, 1890.

THE Secretary of State for the Home Department, with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, hereby gives notice that the situation of Clerk to the Inspectors of Anatomy in England is added to Schedule B of the Order in Council dated the 4th June, 1870.

Civil Service Commission, April 29, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given, that upon a special recommendation from the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, and with the assent of the Treasury, Mr. James Joseph Healy, having served as a Clerk of the Lower (now Second) Division for upwards of eight years, has been promoted to the Higher Division of the Civil Service as First Class Book-keeper and Clerk in the Public Works Office, Ireland, with a special certificate granted exceptionally by the Civil Service Commissioners.

Civil Service Commission, April 29, 1890.

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

April 24, 1890.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Post Office: Sorters, London, James Thomas Allen, Joseph Ernest Chapman, William Thomas George Rigby, Richard John Tallack, Walter Edward Williams.

Postmen, London, James William Baylis, Thomas Frederick Edwards, Hiatt John Green. Sorter, Dublin, William James Callan.

Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners, Maud Everett (Warrington), John Macmillan (Liverpool), Walter Edgar Payne (Manchester), Frederick John Perry (Stoke-on-Trent), Jane Stewart (Dumbarton), Jemima McKinlay Weir (Dumbarton).

Postmen, Joseph Connel (Weatherby), Edwin Hince (Shrewsbury), Norman Thomas Weatherly (Ramsgate).

UNDER CLAUSE VII OF THE ORDER IN COUNCIL OF 4TH JUNE, 1870.

Local Government Board, England: Clerk, Higher Division, Edward Darlington Court.

April 25, 1890.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office: Telegraph Learners, London, William Mullins Kemp, Frederick Edward Stewart.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Mint: Boy Workman, James Thomas Durrant.

Post Office: Skilled Telegraphist, London, Madeline Rosina Hamlyn.

Sorters, London, John Letch Nicholson, George Alfred Smith.

Postman, London, William Moses Holloway.

Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners, Walter Biggins (West Hartlepool), Hugh McPherson (Glasgow).

Postmen, Daniel Comrie (Crieff), Frederick William Cox (Birmingham), David Davis (Aberdare), William Thomas Hockridge (Tavistock), Joe Hoyle (Wakefield), Robert McDonnell (Armagh), Ted Wilson (Dereham).

April 26, 1890.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office: Female Clerk, London, Maggie Murray Duncan.

Telegraph Learners, London, Francis James Symes, Charles Wise.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

British Museum: Assistant, Henry Cecil Sturt.

Collector General of Rates Office, Dublin: Collector, Robert John Henchy.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Admiralty: Timekeeper, Sheerness Dockyard, Henry Price Colimburn.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY MESSENGER.

Francis Joseph Attwood.