

11th November, 1891.

REDUCTION OF POSTAGE ON NEWS-PAPERS AND BOOK AND PATTERN AND SAMPLE PACKETS TO COLONIES AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

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:—

Definition.

1. In this Warrant—

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

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

Rates of Postage: Newspapers, Books, Printed Papers, and Patterns or Samples.

2. On every packet consisting of newspapers, books, printed papers, or patterns, or samples transmitted by post from the United Kingdom to any other country or place to which such packets are now transmissible under the authority of any Warrant or Warrants of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, there shall be charged and paid (in lieu of any rates now payable) for every two ounces in weight of such packet or fractional part of two ounces in weight, a rate of postage of one halfpenny provided that the lowest rate of postage upon a packet consisting of patterns or samples shall be one penny.

Commercial Papers.

3. On every packet consisting of commercial papers transmitted by post from the United Kingdom to any other country or place to which such packets are now transmissible under the authority of any Warrant or Warrants of the said Commissioners or to the British Colonies of Australasia there shall be charged and paid (in lieu of any rates now payable) for every two ounces in weight of such packet or fractional part of two ounces in weight a rate of postage of one halfpenny, provided that the lowest rate of postage upon a packet consisting of commercial papers shall be two pence halfpenny.

Unpaid and insufficiently prepaid Packets.

4. Any packet posted for transmission under the authority of this Warrant upon which the postage chargeable thereon is wholly unpaid shall be detained and opened and returned to the sender thereof, and any packet upon which the postage chargeable thereon is in part unpaid shall be charged with double the amount of the deficient postage.

Application of Provisions of other Warrants.

5. All such packets 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.

Commencement of Warrant.

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

Date.

Dated this eleventh day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

W. H. Walrond,

Herbert Eustace Maxwell,

Two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury

James Fergusson,

Her Majesty's Postmaster-General

Civil Service Commission, November 20, 1891.

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

November 16, 1891.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Customs: Out-door Officer, John Ridley Keillar.

Inland Revenue: Assistant of Excise, Frederick Charles Browne.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Customs: Boatman, Walter Miller Corbet.

Post Office: Postmen, London, Arthur James Overy, George Dixon Woolner.

Skilled Mechanic, Benjamin Nadin Johnson.

Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners, Edward Henry Crump (Birmingham), Edith Mary Frankton (Mansfield), William Beckett Hopkinson (Doncaster), Walter Pike (Leatherhead), Charles Frederick Stevens (Leicester.)

Postmen, Charles James Dabbs (Middlesbrough), William Mallory (Middlesbrough), George James Mills (Romsey), James Pearson (Newcastle-on-Tyne), Thomas Joseph Rumble (Kingston-on-Thames), Jerry Wright (Sandbach).

November 17, 1891.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Inland Revenue: Assistants of Excise, James Parker Greening, Thomas Kelly.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Prisons Department, England: Subordinate Officers, Division I, James Edward Crocker, William Bates Parmenter.

Post Office: Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners, George Batchelor Bishop (Nuneaton), Allen Pick (York), Florence Annie Verney (Droitwich).

Postmen, Richard Bishop (Birmingham), Enoch Cattell (Warrington), Thomas Wilfred Pratt (Blyth), Charles Preece (Hereford), John William Shaw (Oldham), Ernest Arthur Harry Smith (Gloucester), Walter Edwards Walker (Abergavenny).

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY MESSENGERS.

Ernest Thomas Emery, David Charles Grieve.

November 18, 1891.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Customs: Out-door Officer, Cornelius Curran.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Chatham Dockyard: Fitters, William Fowler Barnaby, Richard Foord Blaxland, Josephus Chaplin, otherwise Cephus Chaplin, Frederick George Essenhigh, John Charles Gardner, Thomas William Huggett, George Jones, Edwin Keevill, Herbert Lambert, Henry James Lomas, Edward Morris, William Nodder, Alfred John Norris, Thomas Prendergast, Benjamin Rider, Vincent Harry Rogers, Arthur Charles Scadding, Henry Sudweeks, Thomas Smith, Robert Temple, Henry James Williamson, John Woolcock.