

sion 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.

17. 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.

18. 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.

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

- (1.) 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
- (2.) Having thereon or on the cover thereof any words, marks, or designs of an indecent, obscene, or grossly offensive character.
- (3.) Containing or bearing any letter or communication in the nature of a letter.
- (4.) Containing any article or thing not authorized by the Customs or other laws of the several countries hereinbefore mentioned.
- (5.) 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.

20. 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.

21. 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.

22. 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.

23. 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.

24. 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 of 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.

25. 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.

26. 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.

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

Dated this nineteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

Sidney Herbert,

W. H. Walrond,

Two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

Henry Cecil Raikes,

Her Majesty's Postmaster-General.

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 Hong Kong and Ceylon.

Rates of Postage.

3. On all Parcels transmitted by post under this Warrant between Hong Kong and Ceylon there shall be charged and paid the following rates of postage, that is, to say:—

On every Parcel not exceeding one pound in weight, sixpence.

On every Parcel exceeding one pound, and not exceeding eleven pounds, in weight, for the first pound sixpence, and for every additional pound or fraction of a pound in weight, sixpence.

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 Hong Kong and Ceylon, so far as such provisions are applicable.

Commencement of Warrant.

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

Dated this twentieth-seventh day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

*Herbert Eustace Maxwell,
W. H. Walrond,*

Two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

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

Civil Service Commission, August 30, 1887.

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that at an Open Competitive Examination for Boy Clerkships in the Lower Division of the Civil Service, held on the 14th and 15th July, 1887, notice of which Examination was given in the London Gazette of the 3rd June, 1887, the undermentioned Candidates obtained the first sixty-three places:—

No. in Order of Merit.	Name.	Locality of Examination.
1	Hook, Alfred	London
2	McCarthy, Francis Joseph	Belfast
3	Philp, Herman Charles ...	London
4	Bateman, Wilfred Ernest	London
5	Davies, Henry Ivor	London
6	Neish, David	Edinburgh
7	Culling, James William Henry	London
8	Fastnedge, Robert Hugh	London
9	Smith, Alpheus	London
10	Barratt, James	London
11	Stevens, Horace Anthony	London

No. in Order of Merit.	Name.	Locality of Examination.
12	Pearce, Bertrand George Cole	London
13	Bull, Thomas Henry ...	London
14	Kennerley, William Wood	London
15	Chard, William Thomas...	London
16	Nettleton, Arthur	London
17	Singer, Herbert Frank ...	London
18	Downing, Edmund John	London
19	Smith, Allan Cuthbertson	London
20	West, Ernest William ...	London
21	Dunlop, David	Edinburgh
22	Baker, Frederick George	London
23	Browning, Arthur	London
24	Anderson, Robert Edward Piper	London
25	Cole, William	London
26	Hoare, Wilfrid George ...	London
27	Thornley, George William	London
28	Courridge, William Frederick	London
29	Watson, Arthur Joseph Charles	London
30	Scott, Arthur George Henry	London
31	Mitchell, Hugh Parker ...	London
32	Draper, Harry Swann ...	London
33	Moorey, John Robert ...	London
34	Best, George Percival ...	London
35	Hunn, Frederick Montague	London
36	Westell, Ernest Grace ...	London
37	Spry, Charles Gordon ...	London
38	Kendrick, Albert Frank...	London
39	Pearse, John Warne	London
40	Discombe, George Morton	London
41	Hammond, Robert Stanley	Dublin
42	Walsh, Roland	Edinburgh
43	Ellis, Reginald Ernest ...	London
44	Merrie, John	Edinburgh
45	Weyson, Sidney Browning	London
46	Chidley, George William	London
47	Arnold, Henry George ...	London
48	Russell, John	Aberdeen
49	Bamford, Joseph	Belfast
50	Hewkin, Edwin Percy ...	London
51	Magowan, James	London
52	Hale, Herbert	London
53	Walter, Alfred Edward ...	London
54	Austin, Frederick William	London
55	Hayward, Arthur Canler	London
56	Masters, Thomas Oswald	London
57	Mockler, William Denis ...	Dublin
58	Hanson, Harold Tom	London
59	Johns, Henry Price	London
60	Jamieson, James Abbotson	London
61	Ivins, Walter George Lovell	London
62	Toone, Walter Herbert Rashlee	London
63	Warden, Philip Edgar ...	London

Civil Service Commission, September 2, 1887.

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that an Open Competitive Examination for the situation of Assistant Surveyor of Buildings in the Board of Public Works, Ireland, will be held in Dublin, on Tuesday, the 11th October, 1887, and following days, under the Regulations dated 3rd October, 1884, and published in the London Gazette of the same date.

The number of situations to be filled will be the number vacant at the time of the Examination.