

dom on Inland letters registered during the ordinary hours appointed for the registration thereof at such Post Office, hereinafter called the ordinary registration fee, shall be four pence, and shall be payable in stamps in addition to all other postage payable thereon.

2. After the closing of the letter box at any of the Metropolitan Chief Post Offices, or at any of the London Chief District Post Offices (including the Lombard-street and Charing Cross Branch Post Offices), or at any Provincial Head Post Office in the United Kingdom for any despatch of letters from any such Post Office, an Inland letter may, during the time specially appointed for the purpose in respect of any such Post Office, be registered thereat and be forwarded by such despatch on payment of a late registration fee of four pence, in addition to the ordinary registration fee, and to all other postage payable thereon. Provided always, that this regulation shall not apply to letters registered at the Chief Post Office, in Saint Martin's-le-Grand, between the hours of 6 and 7.45 P.M.

3. An Inland letter may be registered at the Chief Post Office, in Saint Martin's-le-Grand, between the hours of 6 and 7.45 P.M., and be forwarded by the provincial night mails on payment, between the hours of 6 and 6.30 P.M., of a late registration fee of one shilling, and between the hours of 6.30 and 7.45 P.M., of a late registration fee of two shillings and six pence, in addition in each case to the ordinary registration fee, and to all other postage payable thereon.

4. The preceding regulations, numbered 2 and 3, shall apply to every Colonial or Foreign letter on which a late registration fee of four pence, one shilling, or two shillings and six pence (as the case may be) has been paid in addition to the ordinary registration rate or charge of postage for the time being applicable to such letter, and to all other postage payable thereon.

5. All letters which are intended to be transmitted and delivered by the post within the United Kingdom, and on which the word "registered," or any other word or phrase to the like effect or purport exists, or which contain coin, jewellery, or watches (all which letters are hereinafter included in the expression Inland letters subject to compulsory registration) shall be registered before the same are delivered to the persons to whom they are addressed.

6. Every Inland letter which is subject to compulsory registration shall be posted by delivering the same for registration at some Post Office to the Postmaster there or his deputy, and all fees or charges for registration and all other postage payable on such letter shall be paid in stamps at the time of such delivery.

7. If any Inland letter which is subject to compulsory registration shall be posted in any other manner than by delivery for registration and payment of charges in manner aforesaid, such letter shall or may, at the option of the Postmaster-General, be detained for registration at the first or any other Post Office through which it shall pass in the course of transmission to its destination until the ordinary despatch of letters next after that by which such letter ought (but for this regulation) to have been forwarded.

8. If any Inland letter which is subject to compulsory registration shall be posted at any Post Office before an actual despatch of letters, but after the latest time appointed in the case of such Post Office for the receipt of registered letters for transmission by such despatch such letter (whether duly posted as a registered letter by delivery for registration and payment of charges in manner

aforesaid or not) shall not be forwarded by such despatch but shall be detained at such Post Office until the next subsequent despatch by which the same can be forwarded to its destination.

9. If any Inland letter which is subject to compulsory registration shall be posted in any other manner than by delivery for registration and payment of charges in manner aforesaid, such letter shall be charged with a registration charge of eight pence, and with all other postage payable thereon, but the stamps, if any, which may have been affixed to such letter shall be accepted in payment or part payment, as the case may be, of such registration charge of eight pence, and such other postage as aforesaid.

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

11. The regulations for the registration of post letters, dated the first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and made by Her Majesty's Postmaster-General, with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, are hereby revoked (except so far as any then subsisting orders or regulations are thereby revoked), but such revocation shall not take effect until the said first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and shall be without prejudice to anything previously done or suffered, or to any right or obligation previously acquired, incurred, or accrued.

Dated this eighteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

*Mahon,
Row. Winn.,*

Two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

*John Manners,
Her Majesty's Postmaster-General.*

*Civil Service Commission,
December 30, 1875.*

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that an Open Competition for Clerkships (Class II), Supplementary Clerkships, &c., in the Civil Service, will be held in London, Edinburgh, and Dublin, on Tuesday, the 15th of February, 1876, and following days, under the Special Regulations, dated 8th April, 1872, and published in the London Gazette of 9th April, 1872.

Preliminary Examinations will be held in London, Edinburgh, Dublin, Bristol, and Leeds, on Tuesday, the 18th of January, and on Tuesday, the 1st of February.

Any person wishing to be admitted to one of these Preliminary Examinations must fill up a prescribed form of application (which may be obtained from the Secretary), and return it so as to reach the Civil Service Commission ten days at least before the day selected for examination.

A PROCLAMATION.

Isle of Man to Wit.

By His Excellency Henry Brougham Loch, Esq., C.B., Lieutenant-Governor of the said Isle.

THAT the Proclamation of 28th October, 1875, as to Foot-and-Mouth disease (see London Gazette of November 19 and 23) be continued in force until 31st January, 1876.

HENRY B. LOCH, Lieutenant-Governor.