

Customs Regulations.

20. 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.

21. 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.

22. This Warrant shall come into operation on the eleventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

Dated this seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

*Cyril Flower,
G. Leveson-Gower,*

Two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

Wolverton,

Her Majesty's Postmaster-General.

GENERAL ORDER of the Local Government Board: Altering General Consolidated Order. Out-door Labour Test:—

Rugby Union.

To the Guardians of the Poor of the Rugby Union, in the counties of Warwick, Northampton, and Leicester:—

To the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the several parishes and places comprised in the said Union:—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WE, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given to Us by the Statutes in that behalf, hereby Order, with respect to the relief of the Poor in the said Rugby Union, as follows:—

ARTICLE 1.—Subject to the provisions of the General Order of the Poor Law Commissioners, dated the twenty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, in force in the Union, every able-bodied male pauper who receives relief within the Union, and is relieved out of the Workhouse, shall be relieved in the following manner; that is to say:—

Half at least of the relief given to such pauper shall be given in food, clothing, and other articles of necessity.

No such pauper shall receive relief from the Guardians, or any of their officers, or any Overseer of any Parish or Place in the Union, while he is employed for wages or other hire or remuneration by any person; but every such pauper so relieved shall be set to work by the Guardians.

ARTICLE 2.—The Guardians shall, within fourteen days after the day when this Order comes into force, and from time to time afterwards as the Local Government Board may require, report to the Local Government Board the place or places at which able-bodied male paupers shall be so set to work in the Union, the sort or sorts of work in which they or any of them shall be employed, the times and mode of work, and all such other matters relating to the employment of such able-bodied paupers as the said Guardians shall deem material to be communicated to the Local Government Board, or as the Local Government Board shall require.

ARTICLE 3.—If the Guardians shall depart, in any particular instance, from any of the regulations hereinbefore contained, and shall, within

fifteen days after such departure, report the same and the grounds thereof to the Local Government Board, and if the Local Government Board shall approve of such departure, then the relief granted in such particular instance shall, if otherwise lawful, not be deemed to be unlawful, or be subject to be disallowed.

And whereas provision is made in a General Order of the Poor Law Commissioners, bearing date the twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, in force in the said Union, for the appointment of an officer, to be termed a Superintendent of Outdoor Labour, and for the continuance in office of such officer, and it is expedient that further provision should be made as hereinafter mentioned;

We therefore further Order, that if at any time the number of able-bodied male paupers requiring relief shall be so small as to render the services of a Superintendent of Out-door Labour unnecessary, the Guardians may dispense with the services of such an officer.

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

L. S.

James Stansfeld,
President.

S. B. Provis, Assistant Secretary.

GENERAL ORDER of the Local Government Board. Altering General Consolidated Order: Diet of Paupers:—

Wirrall Union.

To the Guardians of the Poor of the Wirrall Union, in the county of Chester:—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by a General Order, dated the twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, addressed (amongst others) to the Guardians of the Poor of the said Wirrall Union, the Poor Law Commissioners prescribed Rules and Regulations for the government and guidance of the said Guardians, and the government of the Workhouse of the said Union, and for other matters;

And whereas by Articles 107 and 108 of the said General Order provision was made with regard to the diet of the paupers in the Workhouse, and it is expedient that, as regards the said Wirrall Union, the said Article 108 should be amended as hereinafter mentioned:

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given to Us by the Statutes in that behalf, hereby order and direct that, as regards the said Wirrall Union, Article 108 of the above-cited General Order shall be amended by the addition thereto of the following further proviso, that is to say:—

Fifthly.—That the Guardians may, without any direction of the Medical Officer, make to paupers employed in harvest work on land belonging to the Guardians such allowance of food and fermented liquor as may be necessary.

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

L. S.

James Stansfeld,
President.

S. B. Provis, Assistant Secretary.