

thereof, or dealt with or disposed of as the Postmaster-General may authorize.

Non-compliance with Regulations.

13. 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.

14. 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.

15. 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.

16. 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.

17. 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.

18. 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.

19. This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

Date.

Dated this twentieth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

W. A. McArthur,

R. M. Ferguson,

Two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

Arnold Morley,

Her Majesty's Postmaster-General.

GENERAL ORDER of the Local Government Board: Amending Regulations with respect to Remuneration of Vaccination Officer:—

Parish of Birmingham.

To the Guardians of the Poor of the Parish of Birmingham, in the County Borough of Birmingham;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS We, the Local Government Board, by a General Order dated the thirty-first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, made rules and regulations relating to the appointment of Vaccination Officers by Guardians of the Poor of certain Unions and Parishes, including the said Parish of Birmingham; and by Article 9 of that Order it was provided as follows:—

"The Guardians shall pay to any Vaccination

"Officer such salary or remuneration, and

"such only, as the Local Government Board

"may direct or approve, whether for ordinary

"duties or for occasional services; and such

"salary or remuneration may be increased

"or reduced as that Board may from time to

"time direct or approve."

And whereas it is expedient to amend the said Order as hereinafter mentioned, so far as regards the said Parish of Birmingham:

Now therefore, in pursuance of the powers given to Us by the Statutes in that behalf, We hereby Order that with respect to the said Parish of Birmingham 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 Vaccination Officer a reasonable compensation on account of extraordinary services or other unforeseen circumstances connected with his duties or the necessities of the said Parish.

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

L. S.

G. Shaw Lefevre,
President.

S. B. Provis, Assistant-Secretary.

THE CONTAGIOUS DISEASES (ANIMALS) ACTS, 1878 to 1893.

THE Board of Agriculture have appointed William Boyd-Carpenter to be a Temporary Assistant Inspector for the purposes of the above-mentioned Acts vice Reginald Selby resigned.

Board of Agriculture, 25th July, 1894.

(PLEURO-PNEUMONIA.)

By the Board of Agriculture.

THE Board of Agriculture, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in them vested under the Board of Agriculture Act, 1889, and the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Acts, 1878 to 1893, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:

1. The Place described in the Schedule to this Order is hereby declared to be a Place infected with pleuro-pneumonia.

2. This Order shall take effect from and immediately after this twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.