

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 or in consequence of any loss of or damage to 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 November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

Dated this 8th day of October, 1885.

*W. H. Walrond,
Sidney Herbert,*

Two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

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

GENERAL ORDER of the Local Government Board; altering General Order as regards Parochial Lists and Statement of Accounts:—

Richmond Union.

To the Guardians of the Poor of the Richmond Union, in the county of Surrey;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by a General Order dated the 27th day of June, 1870, addressed (amongst others) to the Guardians of the Poor of the said Richmond Union, the Poor Law Board made provision for the printing, circulating, and advertising by the said Guardians of the Parochial List and Statement of Account therein referred to, or any parts thereof;

And whereas it is expedient that further provision as regards the said Parochial List and Statement of Account should be made 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 as follows:—

ARTICLE 1. When the said Guardians deem it expedient that, in addition to the said Parochial List and Statement of Account, any such further information relating to the subject matters thereof as can be given within reasonable limits shall be prepared, it shall be the duty of the Clerk to prepare the same accordingly.

ARTICLE 2. The said Guardians may, in addition to the said Parochial List and Statement of Account, cause such further information as aforesaid to be printed and circulated among the Rate-payers of the said Union, or to be advertised in some newspaper or newspapers circulated within the said Union.

ARTICLE 3. The reasonable costs incurred under this Order by the said Guardians shall be charged to the Common Fund of the said Union.

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



*Arthur J. Balfour,
President,*

S. B. Provis, Assistant Secretary.

**THE CONTAGIOUS DISEASES
(ANIMALS) ACT, 1878.**

THE Privy Council, under and in pursuance of The England Markets and Fairs (Swine-Fever) Temporary Order of July, 1885, and The England Markets and Fairs (Swine-Fever) Temporary Order of July, 1885, Amendment and Continuance, have granted the following Licence:

For holding a Sale of Store Swine at—

Wigton, Cumberland—at the Auction Mart of Mr. Joseph Hall—on 13th October, 1885, and on every subsequent Tuesday during the continuance of the said Orders.
Agricultural Department, Privy Council Office,
10th October, 1885.

Mersey Conservancy.
8, Richmond-terrace, Whitehall,
8th October, 1885.

THE Commissioners for the Conservancy of the River Mersey hereby give notice, pursuant to the 9th section of the Act 5 and 6 Victoria, cap. 110, intituled "An Act for the better preserving the Navigation of the River Mersey," that they have received from Mr. William Owen, of Cairo-street-chambers, Warrington, Architect, a notice, given pursuant to the provisions of the above-mentioned Act, of his intention to construct a wharf wall at Widnes, Lancashire, on the foreshore of the River Mersey, a copy of which notice is subjoined:—
T. SPRATT,
Vice-Admiral and Acting Conservator.

"I, William Owen, of Cairo-street-chambers, Warrington, Architect, Surveyor, and Valuer, Associate of the Royal Institute of British Architects, hereby give you notice that I intend, on the 8th day of December next, to proceed with the erection of a wharf wall at Widnes, Lancashire, in accordance with plans deposited in the Office of the Commissioners for the Conservancy of the River Mersey, Whitehall, London, on behalf of Messrs. Fairclough and Sons, Millers, Warrington, such wharf to commence from the south end of the wharf wall of the premises belonging to Messrs. Hutchinson and Co., Chemical