

in pursuance of such arrangement whether by an Officer of the Post Office or of such British Possession was an Order under the said Act as amended by that Act, and that such portions of the said Act as enact punishment should apply accordingly.

And whereas an arrangement has been made with the Government of Newfoundland for the issue in Newfoundland, and for the payment in the United Kingdom and in Constantinople, of Postal Orders in the form and subject to the Regulations hereinafter mentioned.

Now, therefore, I, the Right Honourable Henry Cecil Raikes, Her Majesty's Postmaster-General, in pursuance of the said Acts, and of all other powers enabling me in this behalf, with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, do hereby order as follows:—

1. These Regulations shall come into operation on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

2. Subject to the provisions of these Regulations, Postal Orders issued at any Post Office in Newfoundland may be paid in the United Kingdom and at Constantinople by any officer or person for the time being there authorized to pay Postal Orders issued in the United Kingdom.

3. Every Postal Order issued in Newfoundland shall be in the form and of one of the amounts specified in the Regulations made under the Post Office (Money Orders) Acts, 1818 to 1883, and dated the 28th day of January, 1881, or any other Regulations for the time being in force with reference to Postal Orders issued in the United Kingdom, and all the provisions of the said Regulations shall apply to Orders issued in Newfoundland so far as the nature of the case admits.

In witness whereof I, the said Henry Cecil Raikes, Her Majesty's Postmaster-General, have hereunto set my hand this fourteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

*Henry Cecil Raikes.*

We, the undersigned, being two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, do hereby signify the consent of the same Commissioners to the above regulations.

*W. H. Walrond.  
Sidney Herbert.*

## AUSTRALASIAN COLONIES.

17th December, 1888.

LETTERS, POSTCARDS, AND NEWSPAPERS.

### TREASURY WARRANT.

WE, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of all powers given to us by the Post Office Acts, or any of them, and of all other 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:—

#### *Definitions.*

1. In this Warrant:—

(1.) The expression "United Kingdom," includes the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man.

(2.) The expression "Australasian Colonies," includes British New Guinea, Fiji, New South Wales, New Zealand, Queensland, South Australia, Tasmania, Victoria, and Western Australia.

#### *Rates of Postage.*

2. On every letter transmitted by post between the United Kingdom and the Australasian Colonies, wholly by sea, whether direct or via Suez by British Contract Packet Boat, there shall be charged and paid (in lieu of any rates now payable) for every half of an ounce in weight of such letter or fractional part of half of an ounce in weight a rate of postage of four pence.

#### *Unpaid and insufficiently prepaid Letters.*

3. Any letter posted in the United Kingdom addressed to either of the Australasian Colonies, or posted in either of those Colonies, addressed to the United Kingdom, upon which the postage chargeable under this Warrant is wholly or in part unpaid, shall be charged over and above the deficient postage with one additional rate of postage of four pence.

#### *Application of Provisions of other Warrants.*

4. All such letters as are hereinbefore referred to shall, subject to the provisions of this Warrant, be posted, forwarded, conveyed, and delivered, under and subject to the provisions of any Treasury Warrant now or for the time being in force applicable thereto.

#### POST CARDS.

##### *Rates of Postage.*

5. On every post card transmitted by post between the United Kingdom and the Australasian Colonies there shall be charged and paid, if transmitted via Brindisi or Naples, a rate of postage of three pence, and if transmitted wholly by sea, whether direct or via Suez by British Contract Packet Boat, a rate of postage of two pence.

##### *Insufficiently prepaid Postcards.*

6. Any Post Card posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to either of the Australasian Colonies, or posted in either of those Colonies, addressed to the United Kingdom, upon which the postage is partly but not wholly prepaid, shall be charged over and above the deficient postage with one additional rate of postage of three pence if transmitted via Brindisi or Naples, and if otherwise transmitted as mentioned in this Warrant with an additional rate of postage of two pence.

##### *Address only to be written on stamped side of Card.*

7. The address and nothing else shall be written, printed, or otherwise impressed on the side of the Post Card which bears the impressed stamp, and no part of the address shall be written, printed, or otherwise impressed across such stamp.

##### *Letters, &c., may be written, printed, &c., on unstamped side of Card.*

8. Anything (including a letter) may be written, printed, or otherwise impressed on the side of the post card which does not bear the impressed stamp.

##### *Nothing to be attached to Card.*

9. Nothing whatever shall be in any manner attached to a Card except a postage stamp or stamps in part prepayment of postage, nor shall a Post Card be cut or folded or otherwise altered.

##### *Disposal of Cards not in Conformity with Warrant.*

10. If any Post Card is sent by post otherwise than in conformity with this Warrant, it shall be detained and returned or given up to the sender thereof.

##### *Newspapers.*

11. Any Newspaper or Packet of Newspapers posted in the United Kingdom addressed to either of the Australasian Colonies, or posted in either of such Colonies addressed to the United Kingdom,