GENERAL ORDER of the Local Government Board : Amending Regulations with respect to Remuneration of Collector of the Guardians:-Wallingford Union.

To the Guardians of the Poor of the Wallingford Union, in the Counties of Berks and Oxford :-

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by General Orders bearing date the seventh day of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, and the twentyseventh day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, the Poor Law Board made rules and regulations relating to the appointment and remuneration of certain Officers, therein named Collectors of the Guardians, by Guardians of the Poor of certain Unions and Parishes, including the said Wallingford Union; and by Article 5 of the Order first above-cited it was provided as follows:

"The Board of Guardians shall pay to the " Officer appointed to the office of Collector " under this Order such salary, either by a "fixed sum or by a poundage, as the Poor Law Board shall from time to time direct "or approve; and shall also repay the "amount expended or disbursed by him on "their behalf according to the account ren-"dered by him, so far as it shall be found to " have been duly and properly incurred."

And whereas it is expedient to amend the said Order as hereinafter mentioned, so far as regards the said Wallingford Union:

Now therefore, in pursuance of the powers given to Us, the Local Government Board, by the Statutes in that behalf, We hereby Order that, with respect to the said Wallingford Union, 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 such Collector a reasonable compensation on account of extraordinary services, or other unforeseen circumstances connected with his duties or the necessities of the Union.

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

L. S.

Chas. T. Ritchie, President.

S. B. Provis, Assistant Secretary.

PARCEL POST.

25th March, 1890.

CYPRUS AND EGYPT AND THE UNITED KINGDOM.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WE, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in pursuance of the Acts relating to Her Majesty's Post Office, and in exercise of all 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 :-

Repeal.

1. The Warrants made respectively by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and mentioned in the first Schedule to this Warrant shall, to the extent in the second column of the said

Schedule mentioned be repealed, revoked, and annulled on and as from the day upon which this Warrant comes into operation.

Definition.

2. In this Warrant and the Schedules thereto-(1.) The expression "Parcel" means a Postal Packet which is posted as a Parcel in accordance with the provisions of this Warrant, or any Warrant amending the same:
.) The expression "United Kingdom" in-

(2.) cludes the Channel Islands and the Isle of

(3.) The expression "British Possession" does not include the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man, but includes all other territories and places forming part of Her Majesty's dominions.

Places between which Purcels may be transmitted.

3. From and after the date when this Warrant comes into operation Parcels may, subject to the provisions of this Warrant, be transmitted by post between the several places and by the routes respectively mentioned in the second Schedule to this Warrant.

Rates of Postage.

4. On all Parcels transmitted by Post under this Warrant there shall be charged and paid the several rates of postage applicable thereto which are specified in the said second Schedule.

Maximum Dimensions and Weight.

5. Except by permission of the Postmaster-General, there shall not be conveyed or tendered for conveyance by post under this Warrant any Parcel the dimensions of which shall exceed inlength three feet six inches, or in length and girth measured together six feet (such girth being measured round the thickest part of such parcel), or which shall exceed in weight eleven pounds.

Prepayment.

6. The postage chargeable according to the rates hereinbefore mentioned shall in all cases (except as otherwise provided in this Warrant) be prepaid at the time of posting, and such prepayment shall in the United Kingdom be effected by means of adhesive postage stamps, or at such Post Offices, within such hours, and under and subject to such regulations as the Postmaster-General shall from time to time prescribe, in money.

Times of Posting.

7. Parcels intended to be transmitted by post may, in the United Kingdom, be posted on any day of the week except Sunday, but shall not be posted on Sundays, or in England or Ireland on Christmas Day or Good Friday, and in Scotland on either of the two Sacramental Fast Days, except in the cases next hereinafter mentioned. that is to say:

Where the delivery of Parcels on Sundays, or any of the other days aforesaid, at certain Post. Offices, to addressees calling for the same, may hereafter be specially authorized by the Postmaster-General, the posting of Parcels on Sundays, or such other days as aforesaid, at such offices respectively shall also be permitted within such times and in such manner as may be directed

by the Postmaster-General.

Mode of Posting.

8. Except as otherwise provided in this Warrant, all Parcels shall in the United Kingdom be posted by being handed in at a Post Office in the manner heremafter provided, within the hours during which such office shall be open to the public for the posting of Parcels. .