

MEMORANDA.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Staines Daniell, half-pay, retires on retired pay, with the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 4th July, 1883.

Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel the Honourable Henry J. L. Wood, late Captain, half-pay, has been permitted to commute his retired pay. Dated 14th June, 1883.

Major the Honourable Edward John Chetwynd, half-pay, retires on retired pay. Dated 4th July, 1883.

Honorary Major Richard G. Southey, late Captain, the Lincolnshire Regiment, has been permitted to commute his retired pay. Dated 6th June, 1883.

The undermentioned promotions to take place in succession to General Sir H. P. de Bathe, Bart., Colonel 2nd Battalion the King's (Shropshire Light Infantry), retired:—

Lieutenant-General Sir Richard Chambre Hayes Taylor, K.C.B., Colonel 2nd Battalion the East Surrey Regiment, Governor of the Royal Military College, to be General. Dated 1st April, 1883.

Major-General Sir Frederick Wellington John FitzWygram, Bart., Commanding the Cavalry Brigade, Aldershot, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 1st April, 1883.

Colonel Sir Charles Knight Pearson, K.C.M.G., C.B., Governor and Commandant of the Royal Victoria Hospital, Netley, from Lieutenant-Colonel, half-pay, to be Major-General. Dated 1st April, 1883.

The undermentioned promotions to take place in succession to General the Honourable Sir F. Colborne, K.C.B., Colonel 1st Battalion the Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment), retired:—

Lieutenant-General the Honourable Arthur Edward Hardinge, C.B., Colonel 2nd Battalion the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, commanding the Forces in the Bombay Presidency, Extra Equerry to the Queen, to be General. Dated 1st April, 1883.

Major-General George Wentworth Alexander Higginson, C.B., commanding the Home District, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 1st April, 1883.

The undermentioned Colonels to be Major-Generals:—

Fiennes Middleton Colville, C.B., from Lieutenant-Colonel, half-pay, vice J. S. Thomson, retired. Dated 2nd December, 1882.

Vere Hunt Bowles, from Lieutenant-Colonel, half-pay, vice R. J. Feilden, C.M.G., retired. Dated 5th January, 1883.

Edward Chippindall, C.B., from Lieutenant-Colonel, half-pay, Aide-de-Camp to the Queen, vice W. H. B. de Horsey, retired. Dated 13th February, 1883.

William Charles Bancroft, from Lieutenant-Colonel, commanding a Regimental District, in succession to General Sir A. H. Horsford, G.C.B., retired. Dated 3rd April, 1883.

John Ignatius Macdonell, from Lieutenant-Colonel, half-pay, vice R. B. Hawley, C.B., retired. Dated 18th April, 1883.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

Thomas Fenwick Fenwick, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 29th June, 1883.

THE Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice, that in pursuance of 31 and 32 Vic., cap. 22, the Petty Sessions Room and Lock-up at Hay, in the county of Brecon, has been constituted a place to be used by the Magistrates of the county of Hereford, for the hearing of offences, and for the custody of offenders from the Petty Sessional Division of Bredwardine, in the county of Hereford.

Home Office, Whitehall,
29th June, 1883.

Whitehall, July 3, 1883.

THE Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that he has certified the Leeds School Board Industrial School as fitted to receive 179 boys instead of 150 as heretofore.

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:—

Definition of Parcels.

1. The expressions "Parcels" and "Parcel" in this Warrant respectively mean any postal packet which is transmitted by the post between places within the United Kingdom (not being a postal packet sent to or from parts beyond the seas), and which bears the words "Parcels Post," or is otherwise marked for transmission as a Parcel, or is prepaid in accordance with the rates of postage fixed by this Warrant, and is tendered for transmission as a Parcel.

Maximum Dimensions and Weight.

2. No Parcel shall be conveyed or tendered for conveyance by post the dimensions of which shall exceed in length 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 seven pounds.

Rates of Postage.

3. On all Parcels transmitted by post under this Warrant there shall be charged and paid the following rates of postage (that is to say):—

On every Parcel not exceeding one pound in weight, three pence.

On every Parcel exceeding one pound and not exceeding three pounds in weight, sixpence.

On every Parcel exceeding three pounds and not exceeding five pounds in weight, nine pence.

On every Parcel exceeding five pounds and not exceeding seven pounds, one shilling.

Prepayment.

4. The postage chargeable according to the rates hereinbefore mentioned respectively shall in all cases (except as otherwise provided in this Warrant) be prepaid at the time of posting by means of adhesive postage stamps.

Times of Posting.

5. Parcels intended to be transmitted by post may 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.

6. All Parcels intended to be transmitted by post shall (except as otherwise provided in this Warrant) be posted by being handed in at a Post Office in the manner hereinafter provided, within the hours during which such office shall be open to the public for the posting of Parcels.

Posting at Post Offices.

7. In respect of every Parcel intended to be posted at a Post Office, it shall be the duty of the person bringing the same to hand it to an officer on duty at the counter in such office. Such Parcel shall be measured and weighed by such officer and (if such Parcel do not exceed the limits of measurement or weight hereinbefore mentioned) the postage thereof according to the rates hereinbefore mentioned shall be paid by means of postage stamps affixed to such Parcel, and shall be verified by such officer, and no such Parcel shall be forwarded by the post until it has been so measured and weighed and the postage chargeable thereon shall have been properly paid, and if any such Parcel shall be left at a Post Office without being so measured and weighed and the postage chargeable thereon properly paid as aforesaid, such Parcel shall be detained and may be returned or given up to the sender thereof, or otherwise dealt with or disposed of in any manner authorized by this Warrant.

Collection of Parcels.

8. The Postmaster-General may if he think fit from time to time authorize such officers as he may direct, to receive Parcels for the Post under such regulations and conditions as he may from time to time prescribe.

Use of Postes Restantes.

9. On every Parcel addressed to a Post Office "to be called for" there shall be charged and paid by the person to whom such Parcel is addressed the sum of one penny (which sum shall be paid in money and not in stamps), in respect of every day or part of a day during which such Parcel may remain in such Post Office after the expiration of the day next after that on which such Parcel was delivered at such Post Office; Provided, that in no case shall such sum be payable in respect, in England or Ireland, of any Sunday, Christmas Day, Good Friday, or Bank Holiday, or in Scotland, of any Sunday, Bank Holiday, or Sacramental Fast Day of the Church of Scotland, or of any parts of such days respectively.

Retention of Parcels at Postes Restantes.

10. Any Parcel addressed to a Post Office "to be called for" shall (unless the same be found to contain any perishable article), if not called for, remain in such office for a period of three weeks after the date of the arrival of such Parcel thereat, and shall then be dealt with as provided in this Warrant.

Parcels for Places beyond limits of free Delivery.

11. If the place of address of any Parcel be beyond the limits of the free postal delivery of any town or district to which the same may be

forwarded by post, such Parcel shall (unless the same be found to contain any perishable article), be detained at the nearest Post Office until an opportunity of delivering the same shall occur, or in default of any such opportunity until a period of three weeks shall have elapsed from the time of the receipt of the Parcel at such Post Office. Upon the expiration of such period without such Parcel having been called for such Parcel shall be dealt with as provided in this Warrant.

Parcels Addressed to Ships.

12. Any Parcel addressed to a ship at any port in the United Kingdom shall (unless the same be found to contain any perishable article), if from any cause such Parcel cannot be delivered at such ship be detained at the Post Office at such port for a period of one calendar month, and if not delivered at the expiration of that time such Parcel shall be dealt with as provided in this Warrant.

Perishable Parcels.

13. Any Parcel which is addressed to a Post Office to be called for, or to a place beyond the limits of the free postal delivery of any town or district, or to a ship at any port in the United Kingdom, and which is found to contain any perishable article shall if not previously called for or delivered be retained at the Post Office to which it is addressed, or at the nearest Post Office to the place of address or at the Post Office of the Port to which the Parcel is addressed (as the case may be), until the expiration of 48 hours from its arrival, and at the expiration of that time shall be dealt with as provided in this Warrant.

Return and Disposal of Undelivered Parcels.

14. With regard to

- (a.) Parcels which are addressed to a Post Office to be called for, or to a place beyond the limits of the free postal delivery of any town or district, or to a ship at any port of the United Kingdom, and which are not called for or delivered within the respective times in this Warrant specified in that behalf; and
- (b.) Parcels which cannot be delivered for want of a true direction, or by reason that that the addressee is dead, or cannot be found, or has refused the same, or has refused to pay any charges thereon, or for any other sufficient reason.

The following provisions shall apply, that is to say:—

- (1.) The Parcel shall as the Postmaster-General may from time to time direct be retained at or forthwith forwarded to such place as the Postmaster-General may from time to time appoint, and may if necessary be there opened and examined.
- (2.) Where the name and address of the sender can be ascertained from the Parcel notice shall be given by post to the sender, that the Parcel will in default of any claim on the part of the addressee, be given up to the sender or his agent upon personal application at such place as aforesaid, or at the request of the sender will be returned to him by post in either case upon payment of such charges as are hereinafter mentioned.
- (3.) Where the name and address of the sender cannot be ascertained from the Parcel, notice shall be publicly given (by affixing the same at such place or places, or in such other manner as the Postmaster-General may direct) that the Parcel will in default of any claim on the

part of the addressee, and upon payment of such charges as are hereinafter mentioned, be given up upon the personal application of the sender or his agent.

- (4.) In any case the notice shall state that in default of the receipt by the Postmaster-General of an application for the Parcel during a period to be specified in such notice from some person who in the Postmaster-General's judgment, is entitled to receive the Parcel, it will be disposed of in such manner as the Postmaster-General may direct.
- (5.) The Postmaster-General may, in his discretion, specify in any such notice or otherwise the periods during which Parcels may be returned to the senders thereof, and in so doing may have regard to the nature and contents of Parcels.
- (6.) A parcel shall not be given up or returned by post to the sender except upon payment by him of any charge for re-direction or other charge to which the Parcel has become liable under the provisions of this Warrant, or of any such Regulations as are referred to in section 15 of the "Post Office (Parcels) Act 1882."
- (7.) A Parcel shall not be given up or returned by post to the sender except upon payment by him of the sum of one penny in respect of every day or part of a day during which the Parcel remains at the place appointed as aforesaid after the expiration of two clear days after the day on which any such notice as aforesaid shall have been given.
- (8.) Where the sender requests a Parcel to be returned to him by post, such Parcel shall not be returned to the sender except upon payment by him of a new and distinct rate of postage according to the rates fixed by this Warrant, and in such case the said rate of postage and all other charges to which the Parcel has become liable shall be prepaid by the sender in stamps before the return of the Parcel to him.
- (9.) The Postmaster-General may require proof to his satisfaction that an applicant for a Parcel is entitled to receive the same.
- (10.) Where no application is made for a Parcel within the period specified in any such notice as aforesaid, or an applicant fails to prove to the satisfaction of the Postmaster-General that he is entitled to receive the Parcel, or refuses or fails to pay the charges to which the Parcel has become liable under this Warrant, the Parcel may be dealt with or disposed of in such manner as the Postmaster-General may in his discretion direct or authorize.
- (11.) If at any time while a Parcel remains in the possession of the Postmaster-General it becomes offensive or injurious to any officer of the Post Office, or other person, or to other Parcels, it may forthwith be dealt with or disposed of in such manner as the Postmaster-General may in his discretion direct or authorize, notwithstanding that the provisions of this Warrant, as to the return of such Parcel, have not been or have only partially been complied with.

Re-direction of Parcels.

15. Any Parcel may be re-directed from its original address, or any substituted address within the United Kingdom, to any other address within the United Kingdom, and in every case of such re-direction there shall be charged on such Parcel in respect of each such re-direction, and paid by the addressee thereof in money upon the delivery

of such Parcel, a new and distinct rate of postage equal in amount to the rate of postage which shall have been originally chargeable on such Parcel.

Remission of Re-direction Rates.

16. The Postmaster-General may wholly remit the rate of postage for re-direction on any Parcel which may, on the request of the addressee thereof, be re-directed by an Officer of the Post Office and again forwarded by post to the same person at any address within the limits of the same free postal delivery, as the address from which such Parcel was so re-directed.

Receipts for Parcels on Posting.

17. No receipt of any kind shall be given by any Officer of the Post Office to any person upon the posting of any Parcel in respect of such Parcel, or for any rate of postage, or any other sum chargeable or charged and paid thereon, nor upon the delivery of any Parcel for any postage or other sum chargeable or charged and paid thereon.

Prohibitions.

18. There shall not be conveyed or tendered for conveyance by post any Parcel consisting of or containing any indecent or obscene picture, painting, photograph, lithograph, engraving, print, book, or card, or any indecent or obscene article or thing of any other kind, or any Parcel having thereon, or on the cover thereof, any words, marks, or designs of an indecent, obscene, libellous, or grossly offensive character, and if any Parcel shall be posted or tendered for conveyance by post which *prima facie* appears to be, or which any Officer of the Post Office may have reasonable cause to suspect to be a Parcel within the description aforesaid, the same shall be detained, opened, and examined, and if on such examination it be found to infringe this or any other of the regulations contained in this or any other Treasury Warrant relating to the Post Office, it may be dealt with and disposed of in any manner which may be authorized by the Postmaster-General.

Prohibitions.

19. There shall not be conveyed or tendered for conveyance by Post:—

- (a.) Any Parcel containing any substance, material, article, or thing of any kind whatsoever, which might in the course of transmission through the Post be, or become, or be rendered injurious to any officer of the Post Office, or any other person who may deal with such Parcel, or to any bag, basket, box, or other receptacle in or by which such Parcel may be conveyed by post, or to any other Parcel or other contents of any such receptacle.
- (b.) Any Parcel consisting of or enclosing any bladder or other membranous substance containing a liquid of any kind.
- (c.) Any Parcel containing a live animal of any kind whatsoever.
- (d.) Any Parcel which either from the nature of the contents thereof, or from the absence of proper packing or covering, is, in the opinion of the Postmaster-General or his officers, likely to injure any person in the course of the conveyance of the Parcel through the post, or any receptacle in or by which such Parcel may be conveyed by post, or any other Parcel or any other contents of such receptacle.

Any such Parcel, if posted or tendered for conveyance by Post, may be detained, and either returned or given up to the sender thereof or dealt with or disposed of in such other manner as may be authorized by the Postmaster-General.

Prohibitions.

20. No Parcel shall be posted or tendered for conveyance by Post consisting of or containing more than one Parcel or other Postal Packet where any one of such Packets is intended for delivery to a person other than the addressee of such Parcel, and if any such Parcel shall be posted or tendered for conveyance by post the contents thereof, so far as the same consist of Parcels, may be forwarded to the addressees of such parcels charged with new and distinct rates of postage according to the rates fixed by this Warrant, and so far as the same consist of other Postal Packets may be treated and charged as unpaid Postal Packets, or such Parcel may be otherwise dealt with or disposed of as the Postmaster-General may authorize.

Non-compliance with Regulations.

21. In any case not hereinbefore 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.

22. 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.

23. Where the despatch or delivery from a Post Office 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.

Channel Islands and Isle of Man.

25. For the purposes of this Warrant, and of any document referring thereto, the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man shall be deemed parts of the United Kingdom, but Parcels intended to be transmitted by post between the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man, and other parts of the United Kingdom shall not be posted, forwarded, conveyed, or delivered except subject to such Regulations as are referred to in Section 15 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 1st day of August, 1883.

Dated this 29th day of June, 1883.

Charles C. Cotes,

R. W. Duff,

Two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

Henry Fawcett,

Her Majesty's Postmaster-General.

Civil Service Commission, July 3, 1883.

IN pursuance of the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 12th February, 1876, the Civil Service Commissioners hereby announce that the undermentioned Appointments and Transfers in the Civil Service, were notified to them in the month of June, 1883:—

APPOINTMENTS.

Admiralty, Grace Mary Lobb to be Matron, Melville Hospital, Chatham.

Edmund Richard King to be a Dockyard Professional Writer.

Consular Service, Edward Charles Blech to be Student Interpreter in the Levant.

Customs, Richard Frederick Banfill, Charles Tom Enwright, Peter Joseph O'Hanlon, and Henry Willey to be Examining Officers.

Education Department, Edmund Challens to be Sub-Inspector of Schools.

Inland Revenue, Benjamin Amsden, Walter Matthews Dimbleby, and Samuel Waters to be Assistant Surveyors of Taxes.

Post Office, Florence Barnard, Annie Eliza Bourne, Fanny Case, Jessie Anne Duncan, Edith Elizabeth Elliston, Matilda Filsell, Alice Maud Flinter, Rose Ellen Friston, Clara Beckley Hall, Mary Jane Hay, Edith Agnes Hoon, Emma Horton, Grace Evelyn Judd, Françoise Arsène Elizabeth Julienne Caroline Kronenberger, Flora Sarah MacRae, Alice Mathews, Ellen O'Brien, Fanny Esther Paine, Amelia Boardman Quin, Evelyn Mary Smith, Clara Maria Stack, Emma Tydeman, Nellie Kew Westbrook, and Alice Harriet Westlake to be Female Clerks.

William Henry Walford to be Postmaster (Buckingham).

Prisons Department (England), William James Cohen to be Schoolmaster.

Charles Abraham Bateman to be Clerk in a Prison.

Royal Courts of Justice, John Nicol to be Foreman on the Staff of the Superintendent.

Trade, Board of, James Bryson and Richard George Minchin to be Second Class Sanitary Surveyors under the Marine Department.

War Office, John Westerman Cawston to be Clerk of the New Higher Division.

Ernest Frederic Dawson, Herbert Averill Elton, Arthur James Emery, and Henry James Marten to be Assistant Surveyors in the Royal Engineer Department.

Clerks and Boy Clerks of the Lower Division.

Admiralty, Arthur Henry Coombe to be Clerk.

Inland Revenue, Frank Stanley Arnold, Arthur Frederick Buckland, and Henry James Howard to be Boy Clerks.