

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 have the same meaning as the like expressions in the Treasury Warrant dated the 29th day of June, 1883.

Treatment of Parcels posted in Letter-Boxes.

2. Any packet transmissible by Parcels Post, which from any words or marks thereon, or other external evidence, appears to have been intended for transmission as a Parcel, but which has not been tendered for transmission as a Parcel, but has been posted in a Post Office Letter-box or otherwise than according to the manner prescribed by the said Treasury Warrant of the 29th day of June, 1883, for the posting of Parcels, may, in the discretion of the Postmaster-General, either be detained and returned or given up to the sender, or be dealt with as follows, that is to say:—

- (1.) If the said packet is fully prepaid with the Letter or Book Packet rate of postage and otherwise conforms to the Regulations as to the Letter or Book Post, the same may be forwarded as a Letter or Book Packet (as the case may be).
- (2.) If the said Packet is not fully prepaid with the Letter or Book Packet rate of postage, the same may be forwarded to its destination as a Parcel charged with the sum of 3*d.* in addition to all other postage payable upon such Packet as a Parcel.

Detention Charges on Undelivered Parcels.

3. The words "six clear days" are hereby substituted for the words "two clear days" in Sub-Clause 7 of Clause 14 of the said Treasury Warrant of the 29th day of June, 1883.

Construction of Warrant.

4. This Warrant shall be construed as one with the said Treasury Warrant of the 29th day of June, 1883.

Operation of Warrant.

5. This Warrant shall come into operation on the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

Dated this thirteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

Charles C. Cotes,

R. W. Duff,

Two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

Henry Fawcett,

Her Majesty's Postmaster-General.

TENDERS FOR LOANS ON TREASURY BILLS.

1. THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that Tenders will be received at the Chief Cashier's Office at the Bank of England, on Wednesday, the 4th proximo, at one o'clock, for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Act 40 Vic., cap. 2, to the amount of £1,300,000.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £1,000, £5,000, or £10,000. They will be dated the 7th day of June, 1884, and will be payable at

three or six months after date (at the option of the persons tendering), viz.:—on the 7th September or 7th December next, respectively.

3. *The Tenders must specify the net amount per cent. which will be given for the amounts applied for; and the tenders of private individuals must be made through a London Banker.*

4. The Bills will be issued and paid at the Bank of England.

5. The persons whose Tenders are accepted will be informed of the same on Thursday, the 5th proximo, and payment in full of the amounts of the accepted Tenders must be made to the Bank of England not later than three o'clock, on Saturday, the 7th proximo.

6. The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any Tenders.

Treasury Chambers, May 22, 1884.

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Act of the twentieth-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, section five, do hereby, subject as hereinafter mentioned, grant to the Incumbent for the time being of the rectory of Saint James, Gateshead, in the county of Durham, and in the diocese of Durham, one yearly sum or stipend of one hundred and twenty pounds, such yearly sum or stipend to be payable out of the common fund under our control, and to be calculated as from the 1st day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, and to be receivable in four equal portions, on the first day of February, the first day of May, the first day of August, and the first day of November in each and every year: Provided always, that the annual sum or stipend so granted by us to the Incumbent of the said rectory of Saint James, Gateshead, shall be paid only upon the production to us on or after each of the said lastly-mentioned days in each and every year of a certificate under the hand of the Bishop of the said diocese of Durham, that two Assistant-Curates, duly licensed by such Bishop, have been employed within the parish of Saint James, Gateshead aforesaid, during the quarter of the year then ended, and that each of such Curates is in receipt of a salary after a rate of not less than one hundred and twenty pounds per annum: Provided also, that such yearly sum or stipend shall continue payable as aforesaid so long only as may to us appear to be expedient under the circumstances from time to time affecting the said parish and rectory of Saint James, Gateshead.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal this fifteenth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

(L.S.)

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, sections five and eleven, do hereby grant and appropriate out of our common fund to the vicarage of Saint Mellons, in the county of Monmouth, and in the diocese of Llandaff, one capital sum of one hundred and fifty pounds sterling, to be applicable towards defraying the cost of improving the parsonage or house of residence belonging to the said vicarage, according to plans and a specification approved or to be approved by us, such capital sum, or the balance thereof unapplied to such purpose, to remain in