

3rd West Riding of Yorkshire, Lieutenant Charles Edward Milnes to be Captain. Dated 25th April, 1885.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lincoln.

Alexander Samuel Leslie Melville, Esq., J.P., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 20th April, 1885.

Robert Nassau Sutton Nelthorpe, Esq., J.P., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 20th April, 1885.

Joseph Cliff, Esq., J.P., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 20th April, 1885.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Warwick.

George Frederick Muntz, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 20th April, 1885.

John Digby Wingfield, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 20th April, 1885.

William George Fetherston Dilke, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 20th April, 1885.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by our Warrant bearing even date herewith, provisions have been made for the conveyance by post of parcels between the United Kingdom as therein defined, and British India as therein also defined. We, the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers conferred on us by the 14th section of the Post Office (Parcels) Act, 1882, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, do by this Warrant, made on the recommendation of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Customs and of Her Majesty's Postmaster-General (testified by their respectively signing the same), order, direct, and declare as follows:—

1. Every parcel posted in British India and intended to be delivered at any place in the United Kingdom, and every parcel posted in the United Kingdom and intended to be delivered in British India, shall be accompanied by, or have affixed to it, a declaration of such kind, and stating the contents of the parcel in such manner and form, and with such other particulars as the Commissioners of Customs and the Postmaster-General may prescribe.

2. Every parcel shall either at the port of departure from or arrival in the United Kingdom as the case may be or at such other place as the Commissioners of Customs and the Postmaster-General shall direct, be produced by an officer appointed in that behalf by the Postmaster-General to the proper officer of Customs, and if the officer of Customs require it shall thereupon be opened by the officer of the Post Office who is hereby empowered and authorized to open the same for Customs examination; and in any case where the contents of a parcel are found not to agree with the declaration which accompanies or is affixed to it, such parcel and all its contents shall be deemed to be goods dealt with contrary to the Customs Acts, and shall be sent to the Queen's Warehouse at the Custom House, London, or to such other place as the Commissioners of Customs may appoint for that purpose.

3. The officer aforesaid of the Post Office shall deliver to the proper officer of the Customs such entries of the contents or such other documents as the Commissioners of Customs shall prescribe.

4. If the addressee of a parcel addressed to the United Kingdom refuses to pay any duty payable under the Customs Acts in respect of the goods

contained in such parcel, the Postmaster-General may retain the parcel, and may either pay to the Commissioners of Customs the duty payable, and recover the same from the addressee or other person liable to pay the same, in the same manner as if such duty were a rate of postage, or may, at the expiration of seven days from the day on which such parcel was presented at the place of address, send the parcel to the Queen's Warehouse at the Custom House, London, or to such other place as the Commissioners of Customs shall appoint for that purpose.

5. Any parcel sent by the Postmaster-General to the Queen's Warehouse or other place appointed as aforesaid, under the provisions of this Warrant together with all goods contained therein, shall be treated as goods dealt with contrary to the Customs Acts.

6. The duties payable on goods contained in any parcel to which this Warrant applies, and which may not be sent to the Queen's Warehouse or other appointed place as aforesaid, shall be paid over by the Postmaster-General to the Commissioners of Customs or their proper officers, or shall be transferred to the account of the said Commissioners at the Bank of England, at such times and in such manner as shall be from time to time agreed upon between the two departments.

7. This Warrant shall come into operation on the 1st day of July, 1885.

Dated this 14th day of April, 1885.

R. W. Duff,

Herbert J. Gladstone,

Two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

Charles Du Cane,

Horace Seymour,

Two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Customs.

G. J. Shaw Lefevre,

Her Majesty's Postmaster-General.

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:—

Interpretation Clause.

1.—(1.) The expressions "Parcels" and "Parcel" in this Warrant respectively mean any postal packet, which is posted or tendered for transmission by post as a parcel, in accordance with the provisions of this Warrant, or any Warrant amending the same, in the United Kingdom, addressed to British India, or posted or tendered for transmission by post as aforesaid in British India addressed to the United Kingdom.

(2.) The expression "British India" includes Aden, the whole Continent of India and British Burmah.

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

(4.) The expression "Lord Lieutenant" means the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, or other Chief Governor or Governors of Ireland for the time being.

(5.) The expression "arms" includes any cannon, gun, revolver, pistol, and any description of fire-arms, also any sword, cutlass, pike, and bayonet, also any part of any arms as so defined.