

Quartermaster W. E. Reynolds, Guards' Depôt, has been granted the honorary and relative rank of Captain. Dated 8th March, 1886.

RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel Frederic Stephen Terry, late Major, half-pay, to be Major. Dated 8th March, 1886.

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

The Right Honourable Seymour John Grey Egerton, Earl of Wilton to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 5th March, 1886.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Salop.

Cathcart Boycott Wight-Boycott, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 4th March, 1886.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WE, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, 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:—

1. All Treasury Warrants at any time heretofore made relating to the conveyance by post of postal packets (which term in this Warrant means and includes all letters, post cards, newspapers, packets of commercial papers, packets of printed papers, and pattern or sample packets) between the United Kingdom and the Republic of Bolivia, and also between any British Colony or Foreign Country and the Republic of Bolivia, are hereby annulled to the extent to which such Warrants respectively relate to the several matters comprised in this Warrant as aforesaid.

2. The rates of postage and additional sum for registration now chargeable and payable by the authority of the Treasury Warrant of the 29th day of May, 1879, or the schedules thereunder written, on postal packets conveyed or delivered for conveyance by post from or to Salvador, to or from any other country or place affected by the provisions of such last-mentioned Warrant of the 29th day of May, 1879, and all regulations and conditions as to the posting, forwarding, conveyance, and delivery of postal packets conveyed or delivered for conveyance by post now in force and applicable thereto, shall extend and apply to all postal packets conveyed or delivered for conveyance by post from or to the Republic of Bolivia, to or from any other country or place affected by the provisions of such last-mentioned Warrant of the 29th day of May, 1879, in the same way as if the Republic of Bolivia, had been named in such last-mentioned Warrant of the 29th day on May, 1879, or the schedules thereunder written.

3. This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

Dated this 3rd day of March, 1886.

Cyril Flower,

G. Leveson Gower,

Two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

Wolverton,

Her Majesty's Postmaster-General.

GENERAL ORDER of the Local Government Board: Altering Consolidated Order. Outdoor Labour Test:—

Cookham Union.

To the Guardians of the Poor of the Cookham Union, in the county of Berks;—

To the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the several parishes comprised in the said Union;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WE, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given to Us by the Statutes in that behalf, hereby Order, with respect to the relief of the Poor in the said Cookham Union, as follows:—

ARTICLE 1.—Subject to the provisions of the General Order of the Poor Law Commissioners, dated the twenty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, in force in the Union, every able-bodied male pauper who receives relief within the Union, and is relieved out of the Workhouse, shall be relieved in the following manner; that is to say:—

Half at least of the relief given to such pauper shall be given in food, clothing, and other articles of necessity.

No such pauper shall receive relief from the Guardians, or any of their officers, or any Overseer of any Parish in the Union, while he is employed for wages or other hire or remuneration by any person; but every such pauper so relieved shall be set to work by the Guardians.

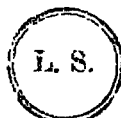
ARTICLE 2.—The Guardians shall, within fourteen days after the day when this Order comes into force, and from time to time afterwards as the Local Government Board may require, report to the Local Government Board the place or places at which able-bodied male paupers shall be so set to work in the Union, the sort or sorts of work in which they or any of them shall be employed, the times and mode of work, and all such other matters relating to the employment of such able-bodied paupers as the said Guardians shall deem material to be communicated to the Local Government Board, or as the Local Government Board shall require.

ARTICLE 3.—If the Guardians shall depart, in any particular instance, from any of the regulations hereinbefore contained, and shall, within fifteen days after such departure, report the same and the grounds thereof to the Local Government Board, and if the Local Government Board shall approve of such departure, then the relief granted in such particular instance shall, if otherwise lawful, not be deemed to be unlawful, or be subject to be disallowed.

And whereas provision is made in a General Order of the Poor Law Commissioners, bearing date the twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, in force in the said Union, for the appointment of an officer, to be termed a Superintendent of Outdoor Labour, and for the continuance in office of such officer, and it is expedient that further provision should be made as hereinafter mentioned;

We therefore further Order, that if at any time the number of able-bodied male paupers requiring relief shall be so small as to render the services of a Superintendent of Outdoor Labour unnecessary, the Guardians may dispense with the services of such an officer.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this fourth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.



J. Chamberlain,
President.

S. B. Provis, Assistant Secretary.