

Porthdinlleyn Railway Act, 1888.
London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Act, 1888.

Thames Tunnel (Blackwall) Act, 1888.
Helston and Porthleven Water Act, 1888.
Riddings District Gas Act, 1888.
Bexley Heath Railway Act, 1888.
Eastern and Midlands Railway (Extensions) Act, 1888.

Eastern and Midlands Railway (Further Powers) Act, 1888.

Milford Docks Act, 1888.
London and Blackwall Railway Act, 1888.
Saint Botolph Without Aldgate Tithe Rate Act, 1888.

Hamilton Water Act, 1888.
Midland, Great Western, Dublin, and Meath and Navan and Kingscourt Railways (Purchase) Act, 1888.

Admiralty, 27th June, 1888.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 7th March, 1887—Chaplain of the Fleet the Reverend John Bradley Harbord, M.A., Honorary Chaplain to the Queen, has this day been placed on the Retired List of his rank.

Admiralty, 28th June, 1888.

THE announcement contained in the London Gazette of the 10th February, 1888, of the promotion of Mr. George Richard Thomas Cummings to the rank of Chief Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet, dated the 1st February, 1888, is hereby cancelled.

War Office, 29th June, 1888.

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INFANTRY.

3rd Battalion, the Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment), Major John Crascton Addison, retired, to be re-appointed Major. Dated 27th June, 1888.

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. There shall be repealed, revoked, and annulled on and as from the day upon which this Warrant comes into operation the several Warrants of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, dated respectively the 10th day of June, 1886 (relating to the transmission of Parcels by post between the United Kingdom and South Australia and New South Wales), the 12th day of June, 1886, the 25th day of November, 1886, and the 13th day of September, 1887.

Definitions.

2. In this Warrant:—

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

Places between which Parcels 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 United Kingdom and the Colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, Tasmania, Victoria, and Western Australia.

Rates of Postage.

4. 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 two pounds in weight one shilling and sixpence.

On every Parcel exceeding two pounds and not exceeding eleven pounds in weight for the first two pounds one shilling and sixpence, and for every additional pound or fraction of a pound in weight nine pence.

Maximum Dimensions and Weight.

5. Except by permission of the Postmaster-General no Parcel, 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 eleven pounds shall be conveyed or tendered for conveyance by post under this Warrant.

Prepayment.

6. The postage chargeable according to the respective 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 hereinafter provided, within the hours during which such office shall be open to the public for the posting of Parcels.

Posting at Post Offices.

9. The following provisions shall apply to the posting of Parcels at any Post Office in the United Kingdom, that is to say:—

- (1.) It shall be the duty of a person bringing a Parcel to hand it to an officer on duty at the counter in such office.
- (2.) Such Parcel must 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