

MEMORANDUM.

Volunteer Staff.

INFANTRY VOLUNTEER BRIGADE.

The Toy Brigade, Colonel W. D., Viscount Stormont, from the Highland Brigade, to command the Brigade. Dated 15th December, 1888.

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

Edwin Hodge Banks, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

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

Peter Gellatly, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Henry Joslin, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

John Timbrell Pierce, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

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

Thomas Francis Hazlehurst, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the East Riding of the County of York, and the Borough of Kingston-upon-Hull.

Frederick Reynard, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

PARCEL POST.

AS TO DISPOSAL OF FOREIGN AND COLONIAL PARCELS WHICH BECOME OR ARE LIKELY TO BECOME OFFENSIVE OR INJURIOUS.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WE, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of all powers given to us by the Post Office Acts, or any of them, and of all other 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. With respect to all Parcels posted in the United Kingdom for transmission to a Colony or Foreign Country or posted in a Colony or Foreign Country for transmission to the United Kingdom or for transmission to any other Colony or Foreign Country (which Parcels are hereinafter referred to as Foreign and Colonial Parcels) the following provisions shall apply, viz.:—

Any Parcel in the possession of the Postmaster-General which becomes offensive or injurious to any officer of the Post Office or other person, or to other Parcels, or which is likely, from its nature or condition, to become offensive or injurious as aforesaid, or to become valueless before it can be delivered or otherwise dealt with in accordance with the provisions of the Warrants relating to such Parcel, may forthwith be dealt with or disposed of in such manner as the Postmaster-General may, in his discretion, direct or authorize, any provision of any such Warrant as aforesaid to the contrary notwithstanding.

2. The provisions of the several Warrants relating to the transmission of Foreign and Colonial Parcels shall be read as one with and as modified by the provisions of this Warrant.

3. This Warrant shall come into operation on

the seventeenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

Dated this twelfth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

Sidney Herbert,

W. H. Walrond,

Two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

Henry Cecil Raikes,

Her Majesty's Postmaster-General.

PARCEL POST.

AS TO DISPOSAL OF INLAND PARCELS WHICH BECOME OR ARE LIKELY TO BECOME OFFENSIVE OR INJURIOUS.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WE, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of all powers given to us by the Post Office Acts or any of them, and of all other 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. This Warrant shall be read as one with the Warrant dated the second day of April, 1886, and relating to Inland Postal Packets (which Warrant is hereinafter referred to as the Warrant of 1886.)

2. On and as from the day on which this Warrant comes into operation, Clause 11 of Article 49 of the Warrant of 1886 shall be repealed.

3. Any Parcel in the possession of the Postmaster-General, which becomes offensive or injurious to any Officer of the Post Office, or other person, or to other Parcels, or which is likely from its nature or condition to become offensive or injurious as aforesaid, or to become valueless before it can be delivered or otherwise dealt with in accordance with the provisions of the Warrant of 1886, 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 the Warrant of 1886, as to the return of such Parcel, have not been or have only partially been complied with.

4. This Warrant shall come into operation on the seventeenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

Dated this twelfth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

Sidney Herbert,

W. H. Walrond,

Two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

Henry Cecil Raikes,

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 Friday, the 21st instant, at one o'clock, for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Act 40 Vic., cap. 2, to the amount of £1,000,000.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £1,000, £5,000, or £10,000. They will be dated the 28th December, 1888, and will be payable at three or six months after date (at the option of the persons