

To be Colonels.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Ward, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 30th March, 1887.
 Lieutenant-Colonel George Henry Tillard, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 28th January, 1887.
 Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Poole, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 28th February, 1887.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major James Murphy Tulloch, Bengal Infantry. Dated 1st January, 1887.

To be Deputy Surgeon-General,

Brigade Surgeon James Keess, M.D., Madras Medical Establishment. Dated 4th January, 1887.

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

William Edmund Image, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 25th March, 1887.
 Arthur Maitland Wilson, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 25th March, 1887.

Chancery of the Order of Saint Michael and Saint George,

Colonial Office, Downing Street,
 March 29, 1887.

IT is proposed that the Members and Officers of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George shall celebrate the Jubilee of The Queen, as Sovereign of the Order, by a banquet to be held, by Her Majesty's gracious permission, in St. James's Palace, on St. George's Day (the anniversary of the Order), Saturday, the 23rd of April.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Cambridge, Grand Master of the Order, will preside. His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales has also intimated his intention to be present.

Invitations have been sent to all the Members of the Order who are known to be in England, and it is requested that any Member who may not have received one, will be good enough to communicate his address to the Officer of Arms of the Order, Colonial Office, Downing Street.

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:—

Definitions.

1. 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.

2. 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 British Post Office at Smyrna.

Rates of Postage.

3. 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 three pounds in weight one shilling and six pence.

On every Parcel exceeding three pounds and not exceeding seven pounds in weight two shillings and six pence.

On every Parcel exceeding seven pounds and not exceeding eleven pounds in weight three shillings and six pence.

Maximum Dimensions and Weight.

4. 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.

5. 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 by means of adhesive postage stamps.

Times of Posting.

6. Parcels intended to be transmitted by post, may 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.

7. Except as otherwise provided in this Warrant, all Parcels shall 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.

8. The following provisions shall apply to the posting of Parcels at any Post Office, 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 particulars as the Commissioners of Customs and the Postmaster-General may prescribe.

(3.) Such Parcel shall be measured and weighed by such officer, and (if such Parcel do not exceed the limits of measurement or weight hereinbefore mentioned) the postage thereof, according to the rates hereinbefore mentioned, shall be prepaid as hereinbefore provided, and shall be verified by such officer, and no such Parcel shall be forwarded by the Post without being accompanied by or having affixed thereto such declaration as aforesaid; and until such Parcel has been so measured and weighed, and the postage chargeable