

Princess Charlotte of Wales's (Royal Berkshire Regiment), Eustace Clare Atkinson, in succession to Lieutenant H. FitzHerbert, promoted.

The King's (Shropshire Light Infantry), Edward Bourryau Luard (Honorary Queen's Cadet), in succession to Lieutenant J. R. O'Connell, seconded.

The Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regiment), Henry Joseph de Barry Barnett (Honorary Queen's India Cadet), vice L. J. G. Lavie, seconded.

John Wilson, in succession to Lieutenant A. E. Longden, seconded.

The Highland Light Infantry, Allan Maxwell Cowie, vice C. J. Hogarth, resigned.

The Royal Irish Rifles, Alfred William Fortescue Knox, vice P. G. W. Eckford, seconded.

Princess Victoria's (Royal Irish Fusiliers), John William Moore Morgan, vice F. P. A. Hardy, seconded.

The Connaught Rangers, Edward Fitzherbert Despard, vice E. W. Keily, seconded.

The Rifle Brigade (the Prince Consort's Own), Arthur William de Erito Savile Foljambe, in succession to Lieutenant R. J. Strachey, seconded.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant and High Steward of the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Gordon Maitland the younger to be Deputy Lieutenant.

General the Honourable Alexander Stewart to be Deputy Lieutenant.

24th April, 1891.

INLAND REGISTRATION AND PARCELS. 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:—

Short Title.

1. This Warrant may be cited as the Inland Registration and Parcels Warrant, 1891.

Construction.

2. This Warrant shall be read as one with the Warrant, dated the 2nd day of April, 1886, and relating to Inland Postal Packets, and the Warrants amending the same.

Definition.

3. In this Warrant the expression "Postal Packet" includes a Pattern Packet and a Sample Packet as defined by the Warrant of the 17th November, 1888, and any Warrants amending the same.

Repeals.

4. On and as from the day upon which this Warrant comes into operation the Warrants specified in the Schedule hereto shall be repealed to the extent shown in the said Schedule.

Compensation for loss or damage of Parcels.

5. If any article of pecuniary value enclosed in or forming part of a Parcel be lost or damaged

whilst in the custody of the Postmaster-General, the Postmaster-General may pay to any person or persons who may, in the opinion of the Postmaster-General, establish a reasonable claim to compensation (having regard to the nature of the article, the care with which it was packed, and other circumstances) such sum not exceeding two pounds in respect of such parcel as he may think just.

REGISTRATION.

Postal Packets may be registered.

6. Subject to the provisions of this Warrant any Postal Packet may be registered.

Rules as to Registration.

7. The following rules shall apply to the registration of Postal Packets:—

(1.) The Packet must be posted by—

(a.) being handed for registration to an Officer on duty at a Post Office; or

(b.) being handed for registration to a Rural Post Messenger when on duty on his outward or inward walk, or to some other Officer of the Post Office authorized to receive Packets for registration, though not on duty at a Post Office.

(2.) All sums chargeable on the registration of the Packet and all postage chargeable thereon must be prepaid at the time of posting.

(3.) On the posting of the Packet a Certificate of posting, bearing thereon an acknowledgment that the registration fee has been paid must be obtained. This Certificate must be filled up and signed by the Officer of the Post Office receiving the Packet.

Registration Fees.

8. For the registration of Postal Packets there shall be charged and paid the following sums, that is to say:—

(1.) When the Packet is registered by being handed to an Officer of the Post Office authorized to receive the same, though not on duty at a Post Office, or when the Packet is registered at a Post Office before the expiration of the time appointed for the registration at such Post Office (without extra fee) of Postal Packets intended to be forwarded by the next despatch therefrom the sum of two pence (hereinafter called the ordinary registration fee).

(2.) When the Packet is registered at a Post Office after the expiration of the time appointed for the registration at such Post Office (without extra fee) of Postal Packets intended to be forwarded by the next despatch therefrom, but within such further time (if any) as the Postmaster-General may from time to time provide with reference to such office, such extra sum in addition to the ordinary registration fee as the Postmaster-General may prescribe. Provided that

(a.) In the case of the Chief or Head Post Office in London such sum shall not exceed one shilling; and

(b.) In the case of any other Post Office such sum shall not exceed fourpence.

Compulsory Registration of certain Packets.

9. All Postal Packets on which or the envelope or cover of which the word "registered," or any word or phrase to the like effect or purport is written or impressed, or which contain coin, jewellery, or watches (all which Packets are hereinafter called "Postal Packets subject to compulsory registration") shall be registered before the same are delivered to the persons to whom they are addressed, and may be detained