

His Honour Judge Harris Lea to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 4th December, 1894.

Manley Kingsmill Manley Power, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 4th December, 1894.

Reginald Rankin, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 4th December, 1894.

Thomas Brian Ward, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 4th December, 1894.

Herbert William Lush Wilson, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 4th December, 1894.

Samuel H. Wood, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 4th December, 1894.

Lawrence Corban, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 4th December, 1894.

John Talbot Lutley, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 4th December, 1894.

Digby Donald Arthur Cayley, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 4th December, 1894.

Charles Andrew Rouse Boughton Knight, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 4th December, 1894.

Percy Archer Clive, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 4th December, 1894.

Richard Harington, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 4th December, 1894.

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

John Sackville Richard Tufton, Esq. (commonly called the Honourable John Sackville Richard Tufton), to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 1st December, 1894.

Charles Robert Rivington, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 1st December, 1894.

EXCHEQUER BILLS.

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice to the holders of Exchequer Bills issued under the authority of the Act 29 Vic., c. 25, and dated the 11th June, 1891, that the Interest thereon for the half-year ending on the 11th December, 1894, will be payable at the Bank of England, on and after the 11th December next; and that the Interest of such Exchequer Bills for the following half-year, to 11th June, 1895, will be at the rate of one per centum per annum.

Treasury Chambers, Whitehall,
December 4, 1894.

PARCEL POST. 1st December, 1894.

GERMANY.

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) order, direct, and declare as follows:—

1. From and after the date when this Warrant comes into operation, the Warrants made respectively by the Treasury and mentioned in the First Schedule to this Warrant shall be repealed to the extent in the said Schedule mentioned.

Definitions.

2. In this Warrant—

(1.) The expression "Parcel" means a Postal Packet which is posted in the United Kingdom as a Parcel in accordance with the provisions of this Warrant, or any Warrant amending the same, or is received in the United Kingdom from abroad by Parcel Post.

- (2.) The expression "outgoing" applied to a Parcel means posted in the United Kingdom for transmission abroad.
- (3.) The expression "incoming" applied to a Parcel means received in the United Kingdom through the Post from abroad.
- (4.) The expression "United Kingdom" includes the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man.
- (5.) The expression "British Possession" means any part of Her Majesty's Dominions exclusive of the United Kingdom.
- (6.) The expression "Germany" means the Empire of Germany.

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—

- (a.) Between the United Kingdom and Germany, and
- (b.) Via Germany between the United Kingdom and any place for the conveyance of Parcels, to and from which arrangements between the British and German Post Offices may for the time being exist.

Rates of Postage on Outgoing Parcels.

4. On all outgoing Parcels addressed to any place mentioned in the Second Schedule hereto there shall be charged and paid the rates of postage specified or mentioned in such Schedule.

Maximum Weight and Dimensions.

5. Except by permission of the Postmaster-General, no Parcel the weight of which exceeds eleven pounds, or the dimensions of which exceed two feet in length, breadth, or depth, shall be forwarded or delivered by Post. Provided always, that in the case of an outgoing Parcel addressed to any place other than Germany, if the maximum weight and dimensions for the time being authorized between Germany and such country are less than the maximum weight and dimensions aforesaid, then such Parcel shall not exceed seven pounds in weight or two feet in length, or four feet in length and girth combined.

Mode of Posting.

6. Subject to the provisions of this Warrant the following provisions shall apply to the posting of outgoing Parcels, that is to say:—

- (1.) Every Parcel shall be posted by being handed to an officer on duty at the counter in a Post Office.
- (2.) The Parcel must bear the name and full address of the addressee, and must be packed in such manner and form and in accordance with such directions as the Postmaster-General may from time to time prescribe in that behalf. The Parcel must also be accompanied by, or have affixed to it, a declaration of such kind and stating the nature and value of 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.) The Parcel shall be measured and weighed by such officer, and the postage thereof shall be prepaid and shall be verified by such officer.

Collection of Parcels.

7. The Postmaster-General may, if he thinks fit, from time to time authorize such officers as he may direct to receive Parcels for the Post, otherwise than at a Post Office, under such regulations and conditions as he may from time to time prescribe.