

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

Sir Matthew White Ridley, Bart., M.P., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 6th December, 1887.

The Reverend Dixon Dixon Brown to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 6th December, 1887.

Cadogan Hodgson Cadogan, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 6th December, 1887.

George Anderson, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 6th December, 1887.

Alexander Browne, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 6th December, 1887.

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 2nd day of April, 1886, and relating to Inland Postal Packets.

2. On and as from the day upon which this Warrant comes into operation, Article 64, of the said Warrant of the 2nd day of April, 1886, shall be repealed.

3. Subject to the provisions of this Warrant, and of the said Warrant of the 2nd day of April, 1886, if any article of pecuniary value, enclosed in, or forming part of a registered postal packet, 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 as he may think just, provided that

(a.) If only the postage and registration fee payable in respect of the said Postal Packet have been paid by the sender, the sum paid by way of compensation shall not exceed the sum of £5.

(b.) If, in addition to the postage and registration fee as aforesaid, the sum of two pence has been paid by the sender in respect of such Postal Packet, the sum paid by way of compensation shall not exceed the sum of £10.

4. This Warrant shall come into operation on the 15th day of December, 1887.

Dated this 12th day of December, 1887.

Sidney Herbert,
Herbert Eustace Maxwell,
Two of the Commissioners of Her
Majesty's Treasury.
Henry Cecil Raikes,
Her Majesty's Postmaster-General.

The Land Office, 3, St. James's Square,
December 12, 1887.

THE Land Commissioners for England having, on the 8th instant, appointed Joseph Tootell, Esq., of Maidstone, in the county of Kent, to act as an Assistant Land Commissioner under "The Extraordinary Tithe Redemption Act, 1886," he, the said Joseph Tootell, did, on the 10th instant, make his declaration for the due execution of his

duties under the said Act before Francis R. Howlett, Esq., a Commissioner to Administer Oaths in the Supreme Court of Judicature in England.

Civil Service Commission, December 13, 1887.

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, in pursuance of the Order in Council of 22nd March, 1879, that, with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, the undermentioned Class of Officers shall be exempt from the payment of Fees on attending examinations for the purpose of obtaining certificates of qualification as members of the Royal Corps of Naval Constructors, viz.:—

All Officers transferred from the Dockyard or Admiralty Staff to the above Corps, on its first formation:

Civil Service Commission, December 13, 1887.

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that on the 7th February, 1888, and following days, an Open Competitive Examination will be held in Dublin under the Regulations dated 6th July, 1883, respecting Open Competitive Examinations for Junior Clerkships in the High Court of Justice, Ireland.

A Preliminary Examination will be held in Dublin on the 18th January, 1888.

No person will be admitted to examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 7th January, an "application" in the handwriting of the Candidate on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

Civil Service Commission, December 13, 1887.

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that an Open Competitive Examination for not fewer than six situations as Male Telegraph Learner in the General Post Office, Dublin, will be held in Dublin on the 17th January, 1888, under the Regulations dated 2nd April, 1887.

No person will be admitted to Examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 3rd January, an "application" in the Candidate's own handwriting on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

Civil Service Commission, December 13, 1887.

THE following Candidates have been certified by the Civil Service Commissioners as qualified for the appointments set against their respective names:—

December 8, 1887.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Customs: Out-Door Officer, Joseph Allanby.
Post Office: Female Sorter, London, Florence Kate Pearson.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Prisons Department, England: Subordinate Officer, Division I, James Burrows.

Post Office: Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners, Robert Percival Day (Birmingham), William Henry Wills (Birmingham).

Postmen, Edward Cox (Sunderland), Hugh Dickson (Glasgow), Charles Gravett (Tunbridge Wells), Charles Frederick Killick (Tunbridge Wells), Frank George Orenden (Tunbridge Wells), Cadwaladr Price (Corwen), John Rowley (Birmingham).