

2nd London Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain Alfred Tisley resigns his Commission. Dated 2nd December, 1876.

2nd Middlesex Artillery Volunteer Corps.

William Giffard Peyton, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 2nd December, 1876.

Howard William Cox, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 2nd December, 1876.

3rd Middlesex Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary) Philip May resigns his Commission. Dated 2nd December, 1876.

2nd Administrative Battalion Middlesex Rifle Volunteers.

Acting Assistant-Surgeon Frederick Orton, 13th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 2nd December, 1876.

9th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Alfred Oldfield, Gent., to be Quartermaster. Dated 2nd December, 1876.

14th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Benjamin Greene Lake, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 2nd December, 1876.

20th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain Charles Hopton resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Corps on his retirement. Dated 2nd December, 1876.

39th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Henry Adolphus Wickes resigns his Commission. Dated 2nd December, 1876.

George Argent Barron, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 2nd December, 1876.

Assistant-Surgeon Henry John Brown resigns his Commission. Dated 2nd December, 1876.

Francis Edward Thurland, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 2nd December, 1876.

46th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant William Frederick Knight to be Captain. Dated 2nd December, 1876.

Captain Arthur Colman, from 26th Surrey Rifle Volunteer Corps, to be Captain. Dated 2nd December, 1876.

Charles James Singleton, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 2nd December, 1876.

Alfred Morris, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 2nd December, 1876.

1st Midlothian Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain David Wemyss Henderson resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Corps on his retirement. Dated 2nd December, 1876.

1st Newcastle-on-Tyne Engineer Volunteer Corps.

Quartermaster Richard Gregory resigns his Commission. Dated 2nd December, 1876.

3rd Norfolk Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain Thomas B. Marriott resigns his Commission. Dated 2nd December, 1876.

4th Norfolk Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain William Grinfield Lely resigns his Commission. Dated 2nd December, 1876.

7th Surrey Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Sub-Lieutenant Thomas F. Clarke resigns his Commission. Dated 2nd December, 1876.

26th Surrey Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Samuel Bird Wheaton, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 2nd December, 1876.

1st Warwickshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Sub-Lieutenant Sidney Proctor Ryland to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st April, 1874.

Sub-Lieutenant Henry Webley to be Lieutenant. Dated 22nd July, 1874.

Sub-Lieutenant William Henry Watts to be Lieutenant. Dated 3rd February, 1875.

Sub-Lieutenant Walter Robert Ludlow to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th April, 1875.

16th Worcestershire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant William Henry Hayward resigns his Commission. Dated 2nd December, 1876.

1st North Riding of Yorkshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Henry Hunt Brand resigns his Commission. Dated 2nd December, 1876.

2nd West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Sub-Lieutenant Thomas Firth resigns his Commission. Dated 2nd December, 1876.

21st West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Sub-Lieutenant John Franklin Tyler to be Lieutenant. Dated 3rd December, 1873.

Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary) Cameron W. H. Brock to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 20th March, 1875.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the North Riding of the County of York.

Robert Calverley Alington Bewicke Bewicke, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 27th November, 1876.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WE, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, 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:—

1. The rates of postage and additional sum for registration to be henceforth charged by or under the authority of the Postmaster-General, in lieu of the rates and sums now payable in respect of postal packets of the several descriptions hereinafter mentioned, conveyed or delivered for conveyance by post between the United Kingdom and Canada (either by Canadian Packet Boat or via the United States), and also between the United Kingdom and Newfoundland, shall be the rates of postage and the additional sum hereinafter respectively mentioned (that is to say):—

(1.) On every post card posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to Canada or Newfoundland, the rate of postage shall be one penny and one farthing.

- (2.) On every newspaper (either with or without a supplement or supplements) posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to Canada or Newfoundland, the rate of postage for every four ounces in weight, or any fractional part of four ounces over and above the first or any additional four ounces in weight thereof, shall be the sum of one penny.
- (3.) On every bookpacket and on every pattern or sample packet posted in the United Kingdom addressed to Canada or Newfoundland or posted in Canada or Newfoundland addressed to the United Kingdom, the rate of postage for every two ounces in weight, or for any fractional part of two ounces over and above the first or any additional two ounces in weight thereof, shall, if prepaid, be the sum of one penny, and, if unpaid, or insufficiently prepaid, be the sum of two pence, but in the latter case credit shall be given for any postage already paid on such packet.
- (4.) The additional sum to be charged for the registration of any postal packet hereinbefore mentioned, shall be the sum of four pence, provided that all rates of postage chargeable on such packet, together with the said additional sum for the registration thereof, be fully prepaid.
2. All such postal packets as are hereinbefore mentioned shall be posted, forwarded, conveyed, and delivered under and subject to the several regulations, conditions, prohibitions, and restrictions applicable thereto respectively, and hereunder written, that is to say:—

General Regulations and Conditions.

- (1.) There shall not be conveyed, or delivered for conveyance, by post (unless by the special permission in any case or class of cases of the Postmaster-General) any newspaper, packet, book packet, or pattern, or sample packet, the dimensions of which shall exceed two feet in length or one foot in breadth or depth, or the weight of which shall exceed five pounds, and any such packet shall, if posted, be detained and returned or given up to the sender thereof.
- (2.) There shall not be conveyed, or delivered for conveyance, by post any postal packet which shall contain anything which might, by pressure or otherwise, be rendered injurious either to the officers of the Post Office or to the contents of the mail bags, nor any book packet, or pattern, or sample packet which shall not be securely packed and guarded in such manner as to furnish complete protection against injury to the officers of the Post Office and to the contents of the mail bags, and any such packet shall, if posted, be detained and returned or given up to the sender thereof.
- (3.) There shall not be conveyed, or delivered for conveyance, by post any indecent or obscene print, painting, photograph, lithograph, engraving, book, or card, or any other indecent or obscene article, or any newspaper, supplement, publication, packet, or card having thereon, or on the cover thereof, any words, marks, or designs of an indecent, obscene, libellous, or grossly offensive character, and if anything shall be posted which shall *prima facie* fall within the aforesaid prohibition it shall be stopped and submitted at the General Post Office in London to the inspection of an officer duly authorized in that behalf by the Postmaster-General.

- (4.) The Postmaster-General may, in any case in which he shall consider it just or reasonable so to do, remit any postage made payable by any regulation contained in this Warrant.
- (5.) In this Warrant the expression "United Kingdom" means the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, the Channel Islands, and the Isle of Man.

As to Post Cards.

- (6.) Post cards, bearing an impressed stamp, shall be issued by the Postmaster-General, and the cards so issued, and no others, shall be deemed to be post cards within the meaning of this Warrant.
- (7.) The address and nothing else shall be written, printed, or otherwise impressed on the side of the post card which bears the impressed stamp, and no part of the address shall be written, printed, or otherwise impressed across such stamp.
- (8.) Anything (including a letter or communication in the nature of a letter), may be written, printed, or otherwise impressed on the side of the post card, which does not bear the impressed stamp.
- (9.) Nothing whatever shall be in any manner attached to a post card, except a postage stamp or stamps in payment of any deficient postage, or additional sum for registration chargeable thereon, nor shall a post card be cut or folded, or otherwise altered.
- (10.) If any post card is posted without the postage chargeable thereon being fully prepaid, or is posted otherwise than in conformity with these regulations, it shall be detained and returned or given up to the sender thereof.

As to Newspapers.

- (11.) The regulations and conditions made and prescribed by a Warrant of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, dated the 27th day of December, 1870, shall in all respects apply to newspapers conveyed or delivered for conveyance by post, as mentioned and described in this Warrant.
- (12.) If any newspaper or package of newspapers be posted without the postage chargeable thereon being fully prepaid, it shall be detained and returned, or given up to the sender thereof.

As to Book Packets.

- (13.) In this Warrant the expression "book packet," shall mean and comprise not only books, but also all packets consisting of articles of the following kinds, not being trade patterns or samples of merchandize, that is to say:—
- (a.) Paper or any other substance in ordinary use for writing or printing, whether such paper or other substance be plain or with anything (except a letter or communication in the nature of a letter) written, printed, or otherwise impressed thereon, and whether the same be in the form of books, or in any other form.
- (b.) Printed, engraved, or lithographed circulars, notwithstanding that such circulars may be letters or communications in the nature of a letter.
- (c.) Photographs and other things of a like kind when not on glass or in frames containing glass, or any brittle substance of a like kind.

- (d.) Anything usually attached or appurtenant to any of the before-mentioned articles in the way of binding, mounting, or otherwise, and anything convenient for their safe transmission by post, which shall be contained in the same packet.
- (14.) Every book packet shall be posted either without a cover or in an open cover, and so that the same can be easily removed for the purpose of examination.
- (15.) No book packet shall be posted which shall contain anything sealed or otherwise closed against inspection, or which shall contain any letter, or any communication in the nature of a letter, written on any part of the packet or the cover thereof (although the same may be open to inspection), or which shall contain any separate letter or communication in the nature of a letter, not being a circular within the meaning of these regulations; but any circular may bear the written signature and address of the sender, with his trade or profession, and the date.
- (16.) If any book packet, comprising printed papers, such as circulars, notices, and documents of a like kind, be posted without the postage chargeable thereon being fully prepaid, it shall be detained and returned, or given up to the sender thereof.
- (17.) If any book packet, comprising printed papers, such as circulars, notices, and documents of a like kind, be sent by post otherwise than in conformity with the regulations hereinbefore contained, numbered respectively (13), (14), and (15), it shall be detained, and returned or given up to the sender thereof.
- (18.) If any book packet (except any packet comprising printed papers, such as circulars, notices, and documents of a like kind) be sent by post, otherwise than in conformity with the regulations hereinbefore contained, numbered respectively (13), (14), and (15), it shall be dealt with and charged in all respects as an unpaid letter.

As to Pattern and Sample Packets.

- (19.) In this Warrant the expression "pattern or sample packet" shall comprise such articles only as consist wholly of trade patterns or samples of merchandize."
- (20.) No patterns or samples shall be of any intrinsic value, or consist of articles or things of a saleable nature, or having a value of their own apart from their mere use as patterns or samples.
- (21.) Patterns or samples shall, when practicable, be posted in covers open at both ends, and so that the same may be easily removed for the purpose of examination, nevertheless, samples of seeds, drugs, and such other articles as cannot be posted in open covers may be posted enclosed in boxes or in bags of linen or other material, fastened in such a manner that they may be readily opened, so as to enable the officers of the Post Office readily to satisfy themselves as to the nature of the contents.
- (22.) There shall be no writing upon any pattern or sample packet, or on the cover thereof, except the address of the person for whom it is intended, the name and the trade or profession of the sender thereof, a manufacturer's or trade mark, or number, and the price of the articles, patterns, or samples of which are contained therein, nor shall there be any writing or other thing enclosed in any such packet, except the name and the trade or pro-

fession of the sender thereof, a manufacturer's or trade mark or number, and the price of the articles, patterns, or samples of which are contained therein, and any such permitted writing in any such packet may be on labels attached to the patterns or samples.

- (23.) If there shall be posted any packet containing a pattern or sample of any intrinsic value, or of a saleable nature, or having a value of its own apart from its mere use as a pattern or sample, such packet shall be detained and returned, or given up to the sender thereof.
- (24.) If any pattern or sample packet be sent by post otherwise than in conformity with the regulations hereinbefore contained, numbered respectively 21 and 22 it shall be dealt with and charged in all respects as an unpaid letter.
3. All Treasury Warrants heretofore at any time made relating to the conveyance by post of newspapers, book, packets, and pattern or sample packets, between the United Kingdom and Canada or Newfoundland respectively, are hereby repealed to the extent to which such Warrants respectively relate to the matters aforesaid, but not further or otherwise.
4. This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

Dated this twenty-eighth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

Crichton,
Row. Winn,
Two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's
Treasury.
John Manners,
Her Majesty's Postmaster-General.

Treasury Chambers, November 2, 1876.

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury give notice that transfers of Clerks of the Lower Division, appointed in pursuance of the Order of Her Majesty the Queen in Council, dated the 12th day of February, 1876, from one Department to another of the Public Service, require to be notified to the Treasury for previous approval, and also to the Civil Service Commissioners, in like manner as if such Clerks had been appointed under the earlier conditions of Service, with this exception, that they will not be required to pass any further examination, provided the situations to which they are transferred have been recognised by the Treasury as proper to be included in the Lower Division.

Civil Service Commission,
December 1, 1876.

IN pursuance of the provisions of Clause 20 of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 12th February, 1876, the Civil Service Commissioners hereby announce that the undermentioned Appointments were notified to them in the month of November, 1876:—

APPOINTMENTS.

India Office, Walter Henry Beighton to be a Clerk of the Superior Class (Stores Department).
Patent Office, Samuel Casserley to be an Extra Clerk.