

14th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Sub-Lieutenant Alfred Lloyd to be Lieutenant.
Dated 22nd December, 1875.

19th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Sub-Lieutenant Arthur F. Burrige resigns his Commission. Dated 28th March, 1877.
John Saunders, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 28th March, 1877.

21st Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Andrew Kingsmill resigns his Commission. Dated 28th March, 1877.

23rd Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Henry Alan Scott, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 28th March, 1877.
James Cholmeley Russell, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 28th March, 1877.

33rd Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Sub-Lieutenant William Burgess Delano to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th April, 1875.

41st Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Sub-Lieutenant F. W. Sharpe to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th August, 1873.
Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary) Arthur Bell Williams to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 19th January, 1876.

1st Midlothian Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant-Colonel Donald Robert MacGregor resigns his Commission. Dated 28th March, 1877.

Major William Marjoribanks to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 28th March, 1877.

6th Monmouthshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain Richard Lane Bayliff resigns his Commission. Dated 28th March, 1877.

1st Administrative Battalion Norfolk Rifle Volunteers.

Captain William M. Crowfoot, 14th Suffolk Rifle Volunteer Corps, to be Major. Dated 28th March, 1877.

Captain Ambrose J. Palmer, 2nd Norfolk Rifle Volunteer Corps, to be Major. Dated 28th March, 1877.

1st Administrative Battalion Perthshire Rifle Volunteers.

Major Waller Ashe resigns his Commission. Dated 28th March, 1877.

Surgeon George K. H. Paterson resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 28th March, 1877.

Assistant-Surgeon James Holmes Morrison resigns his Commission. Dated 28th March, 1877.

18th Perthshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

James Holmes Morrison, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 28th March, 1877.

2nd Roxburghshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant John Munro, to be Captain. Dated 28th March, 1877.

2nd Administrative Battalion Salop Rifle Volunteers.

Assistant-Surgeon Thomas Groom resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 28th March, 1877.

26th Somersetshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Charles Major, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 28th March, 1877.

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27th Staffordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Frederic Alfred York, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 28th March, 1877.

2nd Stirlingshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant James Hardie resigns his Commission. Dated 28th March, 1877.

3rd Administrative Battalion Surrey Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Weston resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 28th March, 1877.

1st Warwickshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain William Henry Wright resigns his Commission. Dated 28th March, 1877.

1st Administrative Battalion East Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteers.

Quartermaster Alfred Shepherd resigns his Commission. Dated 28th March, 1877.

15th North Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain John Godfrey Croft resigns his Commission. Dated 28th March, 1877.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Sussex.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Aldridge to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 17th March, 1877.

THE FAIRS ACT, 1871.**ECCLES FAIR.**

WHEREAS a representation has been duly made to me, as Secretary of State for the Home Department, by Sir Humphrey de Trafford, of Trafford Park, in the county of Lancaster, Bart., as owner, that a Fair has been annually held in the parish of Eccles, in the county of Lancaster, on the Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday next following the 25th day of August, and if that day falls on a Sunday, the Fair commences on the following Sunday, and that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that the said Fair should be abolished:

And whereas notice of the said representation, and of the time when I should take the same into consideration, has been duly published in pursuance of "The Fairs Act, 1871:"

And whereas, on such representation and consideration, it appears to me that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that the said Fair should be abolished:

Now, therefore, I, as the Secretary of State for the Home Department, in exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Fairs Act, 1871," do hereby order that the Fair which has been annually held on the Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday next following the 25th day of August, and if that day falls on a Sunday the Fair commences on the following Sunday, in the parish of Eccles, in the county of Lancaster, shall be abolished as from the date of this order.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 24th day of March, 1877.

Richard Assheton Cross.

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 to be henceforth charged by or under the authority of the Postmaster-General (in lieu of those now payable) in respect of letters conveyed or delivered for conveyance by post between the United Kingdom and St. Helena, as mentioned and described in the Schedule hereunder written, shall be the rates of postage which are respectively fixed and specified by and in such Schedule.

2. Any letter posted in the United Kingdom addressed to St. Helena, or posted in St. Helena

addressed to the United Kingdom, upon which no part or a part only of the postage chargeable thereon under this Warrant has been prepaid, shall be charged with the amount of the unpaid postage, and also with an additional rate of postage of one shilling if such letter be conveyed by packet-boat, or of four pence if such letter be conveyed by private ship.

3. So much of a certain Treasury Warrant dated the 13th day of June, 1876, as relates to letters conveyed by post between the United Kingdom and St. Helena, is hereby repealed.

4. This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

THE SCHEDULE above referred to.

RATES OF POSTAGE (British and Colonial combined) to be charged on Letters posted in the Countries and Places hereunder in the First Column mentioned, addressed to the Countries and Places hereunder in the Second Column mentioned, and conveyed between the United Kingdom and St. Helena by British or Colonial Packet-boat, or by Private Ship.

Posted in	Addressed to	Means of Conveyance.	On each Letter. For every half of an ounce in weight, or for any fractional part of half of an ounce over and above the first or any additional half of an ounce.
The United Kingdom St. Helena	St. Helena The United Kingdom	By packet-boat .. By private ship ..	One shilling. Four pence.
St. Helena: . . .	Any British colony or foreign country, and sent via the United Kingdom	By packet-boat	One shilling, in addition to the postage (less the British Inland rate or rates) payable for conveyance between the United Kingdom and such colony or country.
Any British colony or foreign country, and sent via the United Kingdom			

Dated this twenty-third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

*Crichton,
Row. Winn,*

Two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

John Manners,
Her Majesty's Postmaster-General.

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 sums 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 conveyed or delivered for conveyance by post as mentioned and described in the Schedules Nos. 1, 2, and 3, hereunder written, shall be the rates of postage and additional sums which are fixed and specified by and in such Schedules respectively.

2. All such postal packets as are hereinbefore

referred to shall be posted, forwarded, conveyed, and delivered under and subject to the several regulations, conditions, prohibitions, and restrictions applicable thereto respectively, contained in the aforesaid Schedules, and Schedule No. 4 hereunder written.

3. All Treasury Warrants heretofore at any time made relating to the conveyance by post of postal packets between the United Kingdom and the several colonies and countries respectively mentioned in the said Schedules, and also between any British Colony (other than one of the colonies aforesaid) and the said colonies and countries respectively, or any of them, are hereby repealed to the extent to which such Warrants respectively relate to the several matters comprised in this Warrant as aforesaid.

4. This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.