

*1st Administrative Battalion Perthshire Rifle Volunteers.*

Assistant-Surgeon James Macfee to be Surgeon. Dated 1st April, 1877.

*10th Renfrewshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary) Alfred Morton resigns his Commission. Dated 25th April, 1877.

*18th Shropshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Captain Edward Hodges resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Corps on his retirement. Dated 25th April, 1877.

*6th Somersetshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Captain Charles Whitting resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Corps on his retirement. Dated 25th April, 1877.

Richard Lechmere Wilberforce Spooner, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 25th April, 1877.

*1st Staffordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Howard Wilkinson, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 25th April, 1877.

*36th Staffordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Lieutenant Henry Palmer to be Captain. Dated 25th April, 1877.

*1st Administrative Battalion Suffolk Rifle Volunteers.*

Assistant-Surgeon John William Harper to be Surgeon. Dated 1st April, 1877.

*7th Surrey Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Robert Pearsall, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 25th April, 1877.

*11th Surrey Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Samuel Hoblyn Peter, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 25th April, 1877.

*1st Sussex Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Lieutenant Henry E. Harris resigns his Commission. Dated 25th April, 1877.

*1st Administrative Battalion East Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteers.*

Honorary Chaplain the Reverend Henry F. Barnes, M.A., resigns his Commission. Dated 25th April, 1877.

The Reverend William Hutchinson, M.A., to be Acting Chaplain. Dated 25th April, 1877.

*5th East Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

William Alfred Taite, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 25th April, 1877.

Charles Edward Porritt, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 25th April, 1877.

*9th East Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Acting Assistant-Surgeon Thomas J. Jefferson resigns his appointment. Dated 25th April, 1877.

*7th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Edward Manwaring Baines, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 25th April, 1877.

*43rd West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Captain Benjamin Sheard resigns his Commission. Dated 25th April, 1877.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.*

Thomas Francis, Viscount Anson, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 17th April, 1877.

Whitehall, April 21, 1877.

THE Secretary of State hereby gives notice, that he has approved of the transfer of the Girls' Department of the Manchester Industrial School, at Ardwick Green, Manchester, to new premises at Sale, Manchester; and that the said premises have been certified to him as fit to be an Industrial School under the provisions of "The Industrial Schools Act, 1866."

## 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 Her Majesty's Postmaster-General, in lieu of the rates and sums now payable in respect of postal packets conveyed or delivered for conveyance by post to and from the several countries and places and by the routes and means of conveyance respectively 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 countries and places respectively mentioned in the aforesaid Schedules, and also between any British Colony and the said countries and places 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 May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

SCHEDULE No. 1.

PART 1.—RATES OF POSTAGE and additional sums for registration to be charged and paid in the United Kingdom on Postal Packets posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to any of the undermentioned Countries and Places.

1 Countries and Places.	2 Routes and means of conveyance.	3 On each Letter.  For every half of an ounce in weight, or for any fractional part of half an ounce over and above the first or any additional half an ounce.	4 On each Post Card.	5 On each Registered Newspaper with or without a Supplement or Supplements.  For every four ounces in weight, or for any fractional part of four ounces over and above the first or any additional four ounces.	6 On each Book Packet and Pattern or Sample Packet.  For every two ounces in weight, or for any fractional part of two ounces over and above the first or any additional two ounces.	7 Additional Sum for the Registration of any Postal Packet.
Java, Sumatra, and the Netherland East Indies generally.. .. Philippine and Marian Islands .. .. Dutch Guiana .. .. Curaçoa and Dependencies .. .. Cuba .. .. Porto Rico .. .. Fernando Po .. .. Annobon and Dependencies }	By any route or means of conveyance except by British Packet viâ Brindisi. By British Packet viâ Brindisi. By any route or means of conveyance.	Six pence. Eight pence. Six pence.	Three pence. Four pence. Three pence.	One penny. Two pence. One penny.	Two pence. Three pence. Two pence.	Four pence. Four pence. Four pence.

**PART 2.—RATES OF POSTAGE** to be charged and paid in the United Kingdom on Letters posted in any of the Countries and Places hereunder mentioned addressed to and received in the United Kingdom from any of such Countries and Places; and upon which no part or a part only of the postage payable in respect thereof in the said Countries and Places respectively has been prepaid by means of Postage Stamps or Stamped Envelopes, valid in the said Countries and Places respectively.

1 Countries and Places.	2 Routes and Means of Conveyance.	3 On each Letter. For every half of an ounce in weight, or for any fractional part of half an ounce over and above the first or any additional half an ounce, but giving credit in the case of an insufficiently prepaid Letter for any Postage already prepaid thereon as aforesaid.
Java, Sumatra, and the Netherland East Indies } generally.. .. } Phillippine and Marian Islands .. .. } Dutch Guiana .. .. } Curaçoa and Dependencies .. .. } Cuba .. .. } Porto Rico.. .. } Fernando Po .. .. } Annobon and Dependencies .. .. }	By any route or means of conveyance except by British Packet viâ Brindisi. } By British Packet viâ Brindisi. }  By any route or means of conveyance.	Nine pence. Eleven pence.  Nine pence.

SCHEDULE No. 2.

PART 1.—RATES OF POSTAGE and Additional Sum for Registration, to be charged and paid in Malta and Gibraltar, and at the British Post Offices in Alexandria, Suez, Constantinople, Smyrna, and Beyrout, respectively, upon Postal Packets posted in Malta, Gibraltar, Alexandria, Suez, Constantinople, Smyrna, and Beyrout, respectively, addressed to any of the undermentioned Countries and Places.

1 Countries and Places.	2 Routes and Means of Conveyance.	3 On each Letter. For every half of an ounce in weight, or for any fractional part of half an ounce over and above the first or any additional half an ounce.	4 On each Post Card.	5 On each Newspaper with or without a Supplement or Supplements. For every four ounces in weight, or for any fractional part of four ounces over and above the first or any additional four ounces.	6 On each Book Packet or Pattern or Sample Packet. For every two ounces in weight, or for any fractional part of two ounces over and above the first or any additional two ounces.	7 Additional Sum for the Registration of any Postal Packet.
Java, Sumatra, and the Netherland East Indies generally Philippine and Marian Islands Dutch Guiana .. .. Curaçoa and Dependencies .. Cuba .. .. Porto Rico .. .. Fernando Po.. .. Annobon and Dependencies..	By any route or means of conveyance	Sixpence.	Three pence.	One penny.	Two pence.	Four pence.

**PART 2.—RATES OF POSTAGE** to be charged and paid in Malta and Gibraltar, and at the British Post Offices in Alexandria, Suez, Constantinople, Smyrna, and Beyrout, respectively, upon Letters posted in any of the Countries and Places hereunder mentioned, addressed to and received in Malta, Gibraltar, Alexandria, Suez, Constantinople, Smyrna, and Beyrout, respectively, from any of such Countries and Places, and upon which no part, or a part only, of the Postage payable in respect thereof, in the said Countries and Places respectively, has been prepaid by means of Postage Stamps or Stamped Envelopes valid in the said Countries and Places respectively.

1 Countries and Places.	2 Routes and Means of Conveyance.	3 On each Letter. For every half of an ounce in weight, or for any fractional part of half an ounce over and above the first or any additional half an ounce, but giving credit in the case of an insufficiently prepaid letter for any postage already prepaid thereon as aforesaid.
Java, Sumatra, and the Netherland East Indies generally .. .. Philippine and Marian Islands .. .. Dutch Guiana .. .. Curaçoa and Dependencies .. .. Cuba .. .. Porto Rico .. .. Fernando Po .. .. Annobon and Dependencies .. ..	By any route or means of conveyance ..	Nine pence.

**SCHEDULE No. 3.**

**PART 1.—RATES OF POSTAGE to be charged on Postal Packets posted in any British Colony not comprised in the General Postal Union, and addressed and conveyed by Post via the United Kingdom to any of the Countries and Places hereunder referred to.**

1. Countries and Places.	2. On each Letter.	3. On each Newspaper with or without a Supplement or Supplements.	4. On each Book Packet and Pattern or Sample Packet.
Any of the countries and places mentioned in the first column of Part 1 of Schedule No. 1.	The rate or rates of postage (less the British inland rate or rates) for the time being payable on a similar letter of like weight so posted addressed to the United Kingdom, in addition to the rate or rates of postage which would have been chargeable and payable in the United Kingdom under Schedule No. 1 in respect of such letter if the same had been posted in the United Kingdom addressed to such country or place.	The like rate or rates of postage as would have been chargeable and payable in the United Kingdom under Schedule No. 1 in respect of such newspaper if the same had been a registered newspaper posted in the United Kingdom addressed to such country or place.	The rate or rates of postage (less the British inland rate or rates) for the time being payable on a like packet so posted addressed to the United Kingdom, in addition to the rate or rates of postage which would have been chargeable and payable in the United Kingdom under Schedule No. 1 in respect of such packet if the same had been posted in the United Kingdom addressed to such country or place.

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**PART 2.—RATES OF POSTAGE to be charged on Postal Packets posted in any of the Countries and Places hereunder referred to, and addressed and conveyed by Post via the United Kingdom to any British Colony not comprised in the General Postal Union.**

1. Countries and Places.	2. On each Letter.
Any of the countries and places mentioned in the first column of Part 1 of Schedule No. 1 .. .. .	If the full postage payable in respect thereof in the Countries and Places referred to in the first column has not been prepaid by means of postage stamps or stamped envelopes valid in the said Countries and Places respectively.  The like rate or rates of postage as would have been chargeable and payable under Schedule No. 1 in respect of such letter if the same had been addressed to the United Kingdom, in addition to the rate or rates of postage (less the British inland rate or rates) which would have been chargeable and payable on such letter if the same had been posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to such country or place.

## SCHEDULE No. 4.

REGULATIONS AND CONDITIONS, &c., as to the posting, forwarding, conveyance, and delivery of postal packets, conveyed or delivered for conveyance by post as mentioned and described in Schedules Nos. 1, 2, and 3.

*Part I.—General Regulations and Conditions.*

1. Any postal packet posted in the United Kingdom, Malta, Gibraltar, or at either of the British Post Offices in Alexandria, Suez, Constantinople, Smyrna, and Beyrout respectively addressed to any country or place mentioned in the first column of Part I of Schedule No. 1, may be registered, provided that all rates of postage and additional sums for registration chargeable thereon be fully prepaid.

2. There shall not be conveyed or delivered for conveyance by post to any country or place mentioned in the first column of Part I of Schedule No. 1, any postal packet which shall contain either gold or silver money, any jewel, or precious article, or any other article liable to customs duties in such countries and places respectively, and any such packet if posted, shall, be detained and returned, or given up to the sender thereof.

3. There shall not be conveyed or delivered for conveyance by post to any country or place mentioned in the first column of Part I of Schedule No. 1, any newspaper, packet of newspapers, or book packet exceeding two pounds in weight, nor any pattern or sample packet exceeding one half of a pound in weight, and any such newspaper or packet shall, if posted, be detained and returned, or given up to the sender thereof.

4. 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 postal packet, the dimensions of which shall exceed two feet in length or one foot in breadth or depth, and any such packet, if posted, shall be detained and returned or given up to the sender thereof.

5. 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, if posted, shall be detained and returned or given up to the sender thereof.

6. 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 letter, 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 authorised in that behalf by the Postmaster-General.

7. Any postal packet addressed to and received in the United Kingdom which shall be redirected in the United Kingdom to any country or place mentioned in the first column of Part I of Schedule No. 1, shall not be liable to be chargeable with any British postage in respect either of

such redirection or of retransmission thereof by post to the country or place to which the same shall be so redirected.

8. On every postal packet posted in any country or place mentioned in the first column of Part I of Schedule No. 1, addressed to some part of the same country or place, and which shall be redirected in such country or place, and transmitted from thence by the post respectively to the United Kingdom, there shall be charged and paid in the United Kingdom on the delivery of such packet, in addition to any postage charged thereon, in respect of the Inland service of the country or place in which such packet shall have been posted, such a rate or rates of postage as such postal packet would have been liable to if the same had been originally posted in and addressed to a place within the United Kingdom.

9. The Postmaster-General may in any case in which he may consider it just or reasonable so to do, remit any postage made payable by any regulation contained in this Schedule.

10. In this Warrant and the Schedules thereto, the expression "United Kingdom" means the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, the Channel Islands, and the Isle of Man.

*Part II.—As to Post Cards.*

11. 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.

12. 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.

13. 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.

14. 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.

15. 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.

*Part III.—As to Newspapers.*

16. The regulations and conditions made and prescribed by a Treasury Warrant, dated the 27th day of December, 1870, shall in all respects apply to registered newspapers conveyed or delivered for conveyance by post as mentioned and described in Part I of Schedule No. 1 of this Warrant.

17. If any newspaper or packet of newspapers be posted in the United Kingdom, Malta, Gibraltar, or at either of the British Post Offices in Alexandria, Suez, Constantinople, Smyrna, and Beyrout respectively, addressed to any of the aforesaid countries or places mentioned in Schedule No. 1, without the postage chargeable thereon being fully prepaid, or be posted otherwise than in conformity with the regulations for the time being in force applicable to its transmission, it shall be detained and returned or given up to the sender thereof.

*Part IV.—As to Book Packets.*

18. In this Warrant and the Schedules thereto, 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:—

- (1) 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.
- (2) Printed, engraved, or lithographed circulars, notwithstanding that such circulars may be letters or communications in the nature of a letter.
- (3) Photographs or other things of a like kind, when not on glass or in frames containing glass or any brittle substance of a like kind.
- (4) 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.

19. Every book packet shall be posted either without a cover or in an open cover, so that the same can be easily removed for the purpose of examination.

20. No book packet shall be posted which shall contain anything sealed or otherwise closed against inspection, or which shall contain any letter or 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.

21. If any book packet comprising printed papers, such as circulars, notices, and documents of a like kind is posted in the United Kingdom, Malta, or Gibraltar, or at either of the British Post Offices at Alexandria, Suez, Constantinople, Smyrna, and Beyrout respectively, addressed to any country or place mentioned in the first column of Part 1 of Schedule No. 1, without the postage chargeable thereon being fully prepaid, it shall be detained and returned or given up to the sender thereof.

22. 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 18, 19, and 20, it shall be detained and returned or given up to the sender thereof.

23. 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 18, 19, and 20, it shall be dealt with and charged in all respects as an unpaid letter.

*Part V.—As to Pattern and Sample Packets.*

24. In this Warrant, the expression pattern or sample packet shall comprise such articles only as consist wholly of trade patterns or samples of merchandize.

25. 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.

26. Patterns or samples shall, when practicable, be posted in covers open at both ends, and so that the same may be easily removable for the purposes of examination. Nevertheless, samples of seeds, drugs, and such other articles as cannot be posted in open covers (but such articles only) may be posted enclosed in boxes or in bags of linen or other material fastened in such a manner that they may be easily opened so as to enable the Officers of the Post Office readily to satisfy themselves as to the nature of the contents.

27. 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, of which patterns or samples are contained therein, nor shall there be any writing or other thing enclosed in any such packet, except 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 of which patterns or samples are contained therein, and any such permitted writing in any such packet may be on labels attached to the patterns or samples.

28. 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.

29. If any pattern or sample packet be sent by post otherwise than in conformity with the regulations hereinbefore contained, numbered respectively 26 and 27, it shall be dealt with and charged in all respects as an unpaid letter.

Dated this twentieth day of April, 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.

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

WHEREAS a representation has been duly made to me, as Secretary of State for the Home Department, by the Justices acting in the Newmarket Petty Sessional Division of the county of Suffolk, that a Fair has been annually held on the 8th day of November, and continued from that day to the second following Tuesday, in the parish of Newmarket St. Mary, in the said division of the said county, 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:

And whereas His Grace the Duke of Rutland, K.G., as lord or owner of the said Fair, and the tolls thereof, has consented in writing that the said Fair should be abolished: