

3rd London, Captain R. C. Johnston resigns his Commission. Dated 14th May, 1887.

11th Middlesex (Railway), Major T. C. Russell resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Corps on his retirement. Dated 14th May, 1887.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Norfolk Regiment, Acting Chaplain the Reverend Canon George Venables resigns his appointment. Dated 14th May, 1887.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Northumberland Fusiliers, Major A. J. Blackett-Ord resigns his Commission. Dated 14th May, 1887.

1st Nottinghamshire (Robin Hood), Captain T. H. Lambert resigns his Commission. Dated 14th May, 1887.

Lieutenant J. G. Spendlove to be Captain. Dated 14th May, 1887.

Charles Harrison Preston, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 14th May, 1887.

1st Pembrokeshire, George D'Oyly Hutchins, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 14th May, 1887.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the South Staffordshire Regiment, Captain J. T. Williamson to be Major. Dated 14th May, 1887.

3rd Volunteer Battalion, the South Staffordshire Regiment, William Henry Haden, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 14th May, 1887.

1st Suffolk, Surgeon G. S. Elliston is granted the honorary rank of Surgeon-Major. Dated 14th May, 1887.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Princess of Wales's Own (Yorkshire Regiment), Lieutenant Joseph Harrison resigns his Commission. Dated 14th May, 1887.

1st West Riding of Yorkshire, Acting Surgeon T. Deville, M.D., resigns his appointment. Dated 14th May, 1887.

1st (Hallamshire) Volunteer Battalion, the York and Lancaster Regiment, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants:—

Charles Belk, jun. Dated 14th May, 1887.
Ernest Dixon Fawcett. Dated 14th May, 1887.

3rd Volunteer Battalion, the Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regiment), Captain and Honorary Major John Sugden to be Major. Dated 14th May, 1887.

THE VOLUNTEER MEDICAL STAFF CORPS.

The Manchester Division, Acting Surgeon William Henry Brownbill Crookwell, from the 16th Lancashire (3rd Manchester Rifle Volunteer Corps), to be Surgeon. Dated 14th May, 1887.

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

Colonel Alan Coulstoun Gardner to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 10th May, 1887.

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), and under the hands of two of

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us, the said Commissioners, order, direct, and declare, as follows:—

1. The Warrant of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, dated the 12th day of October, 1886, shall be repealed, revoked, and annulled on and as from the day on which this Warrant comes into operation.

Definitions.

2. In this Warrant and the Schedule hereto—
- (1.) The expression "Parcel," means a Postal Packet which is posted as a Parcel in accordance with the provisions of this Warrant, or any Warrant amending the same.
 - (2.) 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 not exceeding eleven pounds in weight may, subject to the provisions of this Warrant, be transmitted by Post between Hong Kong (including any place in China from which the Hong Kong Post Office may receive Parcels for transmission, or to which such Post Office may forward Parcels), or the Straits Settlements and Germany and Belgium), and any country or place via Germany or Belgium to which the German or Belgian Post Offices may respectively forward Parcels, or from which such last-mentioned Post Offices may respectively receive Parcels for transmission.

Rates of Postage.

4. On all Parcels posted in Hong Kong, or any place in China from which the Hong Kong Post Office receives Parcels for transmission, or in the Straits Settlements respectively, addressed to Germany or Belgium, or any country via Germany or Belgium, to which the German or Belgian Post Offices may respectively forward Parcels, and transmitted by the routes respectively mentioned in the Schedule hereto without passing through the United Kingdom, there shall be charged and paid the respective rates of postage specified in such Schedule.

Maximum Dimensions and Weight.

5. No Parcel, the dimensions of which shall exceed in any direction two feet, or which shall exceed in weight eleven pounds, shall be conveyed or tendered for conveyance by Post under this Warrant.

Prepayment.

6. The postage chargeable under this Warrant shall in all cases be prepaid at the time of posting.

Mode of Posting.

7. Subject to the provisions of this Warrant, all Parcels addressed to Germany or Belgium, or any country via Germany or Belgium, shall be posted, forwarded, conveyed, and delivered under and subject to all such regulations, conditions, and restrictions as the Post Office Authorities in Hong Kong and the Straits Settlements respectively, with the approval of Her Majesty's Postmaster-General, may from time to time prescribe.

Commencement of Warrant.

8. This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

Dated this thirtieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

W. H. Walrond,
Sidney Herbert,

Two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

Henry Cecil Raikes,
Her Majesty's Postmaster-General.

THE SCHEDULE.

| Posted in | Addressed to | Transmitted | Rate of Postage on each Parcel. |
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| Hong Kong or Shanghai ... | Germany ... | Viâ Bremen ... | Three shillings and nine pence |
| Hong Kong or Shanghai ... | Belgium ... | Viâ Trieste ... | Four shillings and seven pence |
| Hong Kong or Shanghai ... | Belgium ... | Viâ Antwerp ... | Three shillings and nine pence |
| Any place in China (except Shanghai) from which the Hong Kong Post Office receives Parcels for transmission or the Straits Settlements | Germany ... | Viâ Bremen | Three shillings and eleven pence halfpenny |
| | | Viâ Trieste | Four shillings and nine pence halfpenny |
| Any place in China (except Shanghai) from which the Hong Kong Post Office receives Parcels for transmission or the Straits Settlements | Belgium ... | Viâ Antwerp | Three shillings and eleven pence halfpenny |
| | | | The like rate of postage that would have been payable on the Parcel if it had been addressed to Germany in addition to the postage (less the sum of five pence) for the time being payable in Germany on a like Parcel posted in Germany addressed to the Country to which the said Parcel shall be addressed |
| Hong Kong or any place in China from which the Hong Kong Post Office receives Parcels for transmission or the Straits Settlements | Any country, viâ Germany, to which the German Post Office may forward Parcels ... | Viâ Bremen or Trieste | The like rate of postage that would have been payable on the Parcel if it had been addressed to Belgium in addition to the postage (less the sum of five pence) for the time being payable in Belgium on a like Parcel posted in Belgium addressed to the Country to which the said Parcel shall be addressed |
| Hong Kong or any place in China from which the Hong Kong Post Office receives Parcels for transmission or the Straits Settlements | Any country, viâ Belgium, to which the Belgian Post Office may forward Parcels ... | Viâ Antwerp | |

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1. Clause 20 of the Warrant of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, dated the twenty-eighth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, shall be repealed, so far as it affects Parcels containing any letter or communication of the nature of a letter transmitted between the United Kingdom and Trinidad.

2. There shall not be conveyed or tendered for conveyance by post between the United Kingdom and Trinidad, any Parcel containing or bearing any letter or communication in the nature of a letter, and any such Parcel if posted or tendered for conveyance by post may be detained, and either returned or given up to the sender thereof, or dealt with or disposed of in such other manner as may be authorized by the Postmaster-General.

3. This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

Dated this seventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

Sidney Herbert,

W. H. Walrond,

Two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

Henry Cecil Raihes,

Her Majesty's Postmaster-General.

GENERAL ORDER of the Local Government Board: Suspension in part of General Order: District Medical Officer's Fees:—
Walsall Union.

Walsall Borough District.

To the Guardians of the Poor of the Walsall Union, in the County of Stafford;

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the Poor Law Commissioners, by a General Order bearing date the twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, made certain rules and regulations relating to the administration of relief to the Poor within certain Unions, including the said Walsall Union; and by Articles 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, and 183 of the said Order provision was made for the payment of special fees to Medical Officers in certain cases;

And whereas the Guardians of the Poor of the said Union, in pursuance of the provisions of