

5th (West) Middlesex, Captain and Honorary Major R. Wilson resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Corps on his retirement. Dated 26th November, 1887.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment), Lieutenant J. Dix resigns his Commission. Dated 26th November, 1887.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Northumberland Fusiliers, Quartermaster W. Wilson resigns his Commission. Dated 26th November, 1887.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the South Staffordshire Regiment, Honorary Major and Adjutant Henry Reveley Mitford is placed on a retired allowance; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 7th December, 1887.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regiment), Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel R. T. K. Levett resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 26th November, 1887.

1st Surrey (South London), Quartermaster H. C. Ingram resigns his Commission. Dated 26th November, 1887.

7th Surrey, Captain W. H. White resigns his Commission. Dated 26th November, 1887.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Royal Sussex Regiment, Lieutenant G. E. Gates resigns his Commission. Dated 26th November, 1887.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Royal Warwickshire Regiment, Richard Fordham Flower, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 26th November, 1887.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Worcestershire Regiment, William Bullock, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 26th November, 1887.

3rd West Riding of Yorkshire, Acting Chaplain the Reverend Canon J. Bardsley, D.D., resigns his appointment. Dated 26th November, 1887.

The Reverend Vincent John Ryan, M.A., to be Acting Chaplain. Dated 26th November, 1887.

THE VOLUNTEER MEDICAL STAFF CORPS.

The Edinburgh Division, William Taylor Bashford, Gent., to be Quartermaster. Dated 26th November, 1887.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, and of the City of York and County of the same.

The Right Honourable John Richard Brinsley, Baron Grantley, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 10th November, 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 us, the said Commissioners, order, direct, and declare as follows:—

Definitions.

1. In this Warrant:—

- (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 "United Kingdom" includes the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man.

Places between which Parcels may be Transmitted.

2. From and after the date when this Warrant comes into operation, Parcels may, subject to the provisions of this Warrant, be transmitted by post between the United Kingdom and Switzerland by way of France.

Rates of Postage.

3. On all Parcels not exceeding seven pounds in weight transmitted by post under this Warrant from the United Kingdom to Switzerland there shall be charged and paid a postage of two shillings.

Maximum Dimensions and Weights.

4. Except by permission of the Postmaster-General no Parcel, the dimensions of which shall exceed in any direction two feet, shall be conveyed or tendered for conveyance by post under this Warrant.

5. No Parcel which shall exceed seven pounds in weight shall be conveyed or tendered for conveyance by post under this Warrant.

Prepayment.

6. The postage chargeable according to the rate hereinbefore mentioned shall in all cases (except as otherwise provided in this Warrant), be prepaid at the time of posting, and such prepayment shall, in the United Kingdom be effected by means of adhesive postage stamps, or at such Post Offices within such hours, and under and subject to such regulations as the Postmaster-General shall from time to time prescribe, in money.

Times of Posting.

7. Parcels intended to be transmitted by post, may, in the United Kingdom, be posted on any day of the week except Sunday, but shall not be posted on Sundays, or in England or Ireland on Christmas Day or Good Friday, and in Scotland on either of the two Sacramental Fast Days, except in the cases next hereinafter mentioned, that is to say:—

Where the delivery of Parcels on Sundays, or any of the other days aforesaid, at certain Post Offices, to addressees calling for the same, may hereafter be specially authorized by the Postmaster-General, the posting of Parcels on Sundays, or such other days as aforesaid, at such offices respectively, shall also be permitted within such times and in such manner as may be directed by the Postmaster-General.

Mode of Posting.

8. Except as otherwise provided in this Warrant, all Parcels shall, in the United Kingdom, be posted by being handed in at a Post Office in the manner hereinafter provided, within the hours during which such office shall be open to the public for the posting of Parcels.

Posting at Post Offices.

9. The following provisions shall apply to the posting of Parcels at any Post Office in the United Kingdom, that is to say:—

- (1.) It shall be the duty of the person bringing a Parcel to hand it to an officer on duty at the counter in such office.
- (2.) Such Parcel must bear the name and address of the sender and the exact direction

of the addressee, and must be packed in a manner adequate for the length of the journey, and for the protection of the contents. The Parcel must also be so packed as to prevent any tampering with its contents without leaving an obvious trace of its violation, and must be sealed by means of sealing wax, lead, or otherwise, with some impress or mark of the sender. Such Parcel must also be accompanied by or have affixed to it a declaration of such kind, and stating the contents of the Parcel in such manner and form, and with such other particulars as the Commissioners of Customs and the Postmaster-General may prescribe.

- (3.) Such Parcel shall be measured and weighed by such officer, and (if such Parcel do not exceed the limits of measurement or weight hereinbefore mentioned) the postage thereof according to the rate hereinbefore mentioned, shall be prepaid as hereinbefore mentioned, and shall be verified by such officer, and no such Parcel shall be forwarded by the Post without the before-mentioned requirements being complied with; and if any such Parcel shall be left at a Post Office without such requirements being complied with, such Parcel shall be detained and may be returned or given up to the sender thereof, or otherwise dealt with or disposed of in any manner authorized by this Warrant.

Collection of Parcels.

10. The Postmaster-General may, if he thinks fit, from time to time authorize such of his officers as he may direct to receive Parcels for the Post under such regulations and conditions as he may from time to time prescribe.

Irregular Posting of Parcels.

11. Any Packet transmissible by Parcel Post from the United Kingdom which, from any words or marks thereon, or other external evidence appears to have been intended for transmission as a Parcel, but which has not been tendered for transmission as a Parcel, but has been posted in a Post Office Letter Box, or otherwise than according to the manner hereinbefore prescribed for the posting of Parcels, may, in the discretion of the Postmaster-General, either be detained and returned or given up to the sender, or if the said Packet is fully prepaid with the Letter or Book Packet rate of postage, and otherwise conforms to the Regulations as to the Letter or Book Post, may be forwarded as a Letter or Book Packet (as the case may be).

Return and Disposal of Undelivered Parcels.

12. With regard to—

- (a.) Parcels which are addressed to a Post Office in the United Kingdom to be called for, or to a place in the United Kingdom beyond the limits of the free postal delivery of any town or district, or to a ship at any port in the United Kingdom, and which are not called for or delivered within such reasonable times as the Postmaster-General may from time to time prescribe; and
- (b.) Parcels which cannot be delivered in the United Kingdom for want of a true direction, or by reason that the addressee is dead, or cannot be found, or has refused the same, or has refused to pay any charges thereon, or for any other sufficient reason:

The following provisions shall apply, that is to say:—

- (1.) The Parcel shall, as the Postmaster-General may from time to time direct, be retained at or forthwith forwarded to such

place as the Postmaster-General may from time to time appoint, and may, if necessary, be there opened and examined.

- (2.) Notice shall be given to the sender through the Post Office of Switzerland that the Parcel will, in default of any claim on the part of the addressee, be given up to the sender's agent upon personal application at such place as aforesaid, or, at the request of the sender, will be returned to him by post upon payment of such charges as are hereinafter mentioned.
- (3.) The notice shall state that in default of the receipt by the Postmaster-General of an application for the Parcel, during a period to be specified in such notice, from some person who, in the Postmaster-General's judgment, is entitled to receive the Parcel, it will be disposed of in such manner as the Postmaster-General may direct.
- (4.) The Postmaster-General may, in his discretion, specify in any such notice, or otherwise, the periods during which Parcels may be returned to the senders thereof, and in so doing may have regard to the nature and contents of Parcels.
- (5.) Where in the case of a Parcel which cannot be delivered for want of a true direction, the sender corrects the address of the Parcel, the Parcel shall be forwarded to the corrected address, subject to the following conditions:—
- (a.) Where the corrected address of the Parcel is within the same free delivery as the original address, and the Parcel is not, at the time of such correction, lying at a Returned Letter Office, no new charge shall be made with respect to the delivery of the Parcel.
- (b.) Where the corrected address of the Parcel is not within the same free delivery as the original address, or the Parcel at the time of such correction is lying at a Returned Letter Office, the sender shall pay a new and distinct rate of postage equal in amount to the rate of postage which would have been chargeable on such Parcel as an Inland Parcel.
- (6.) A Parcel shall not be given up or returned by post to the sender except upon payment by him of any charge for redirection or other charge to which the Parcel has become liable under the provisions of this Warrant, or of any such Regulations as are referred to in section 14 of "The Post Office (Parcels) Act, 1882."
- (7.) Where the sender requests a Parcel to be returned to him by post, such Parcel shall not be returned to the sender except upon payment by him of a new and distinct rate of postage, according to the rates fixed by this Warrant, and all other charges to which the Parcel has become liable.
- (8.) The Postmaster-General may require proof to his satisfaction that an applicant for a Parcel is entitled to receive the same.
- (9.) Where no application is made for a Parcel within the period specified in any such notice as aforesaid, or an applicant fails to prove to the satisfaction of the Postmaster-General that he is entitled to receive the Parcel, or refuses or fails to pay the charges to which the Parcel has become liable under this Warrant, the Parcel may be dealt with or disposed of in such manner as the Postmaster-General may direct or authorize.
- (10.) If at any time while a Parcel remains in

the possession of the Postmaster-General, it becomes offensive or injurious to any Officer of the Post Office or other person, or to other Parcels, it may forthwith be dealt with or disposed of in such manner as the Postmaster-General may in his discretion direct or authorize, notwithstanding that the provisions of this Warrant as to the return of such Parcel, have not been or have only partially been complied with.

Charge for Re-direction.

13. Any Parcel may be re-directed from its original address, or any substituted address, within the United Kingdom, to any country or place with which a Parcel Post to or from the United Kingdom or Switzerland is established, and in every case of such re-direction there shall be charged on such Parcel in respect of such re-direction a new and distinct rate of postage according to the rates for the time being payable in respect of the transmission of a like Parcel from the United Kingdom to the country or place to which it may be re-directed, and such postage, if not paid at the time of such re-direction, shall be collected on the delivery of the Parcel to the addressee.

14. Any Parcel may be re-directed from its original address, or any substituted address, within the United Kingdom to any other address within the United Kingdom, and in every case of such re-direction there shall be charged on such Parcel in respect of each such re-direction, and (if not previously paid) paid by the addressee thereof in money upon the delivery of such Parcel, a new and distinct rate of postage, equal in amount to the rate of postage which would have been originally chargeable on such Parcel as an Inland Parcel.

Remission of Re-direction Rates.

15. The Postmaster-General may wholly remit the rate of postage for re-direction on any Parcel addressed to the United Kingdom, which may, on the request of the addressee thereof, be re-directed by an Officer of the Post Office, and again forwarded by post to the same person at any address within the limits of the same free postal delivery as the address from which such Parcel was so re-directed.

Prohibitions.

16. There shall not be posted or conveyed or delivered by post any Parcel—

- (1.) Consisting of or containing any indecent or obscene print, painting, photograph, lithograph, engraving, book or card, or any indecent or obscene article whether similar to the above or not; or
- (2.) Having thereon or on the cover thereof any words, marks, or designs of an indecent, obscene, or grossly offensive character.
- (3.) Containing or bearing any letter or communication in the nature of a letter.
- (4.) Containing any article or thing not authorized by the Customs or other laws of Switzerland.
- (5.) Consisting of or containing—
 - (a.) Any explosive substance.
 - (b.) Any dangerous substance.
 - (c.) Any filth.
 - (d.) Any noxious or deleterious substance.
 - (e.) Any sharp instrument not properly protected.
 - (f.) Except with the special permission of the Postmaster-General, any living creature.
 - (g.) Any article or thing whatsoever which is likely to injure other Parcels in course of conveyance, or any receptacle in which

the same are conveyed, or an officer of the Post Office or other person who may deal with such Parcel.

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.

17. There shall not be posted or conveyed or delivered by post any Parcel consisting of or containing two or more Parcels or other Postal Packets (of the same or of different descriptions) addressed to different persons at different addresses, 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 as the Postmaster-General may authorize.

Non-compliance with Regulations.

18. In any case not in this Warrant expressly provided for, where any Parcel shall be posted or tendered for conveyance by post which in any respect infringes or fails to comply with the Regulations in this Warrant contained, or any of them, such Parcel may, at the option of the Postmaster-General, either be dealt with as in this Warrant provided, with reference to Parcels which cannot be delivered, or be dealt with or disposed of in such manner as the Postmaster-General may in his discretion direct or authorize.

Provision for Safety of Parcels.

19. In any case where any officer of the Post Office may find it necessary or expedient for the safety or protection of Parcels that any Parcel should be forwarded or delivered by some later despatch or delivery than that for which the same was posted or despatched, or intended to be posted or despatched respectively, he may delay the despatch or delivery of such Parcel, or make such other and special arrangements as to the despatch or delivery thereof, not, however, involving a greater delay than 24 hours in the whole, as may be deemed by such officer necessary or expedient in the circumstances of the case.

Parcels not to interfere with Letter Post.

20. Where the despatch or delivery from a Post Office in the United Kingdom of letters would be delayed by the despatch or delivery therefrom at the same time of Parcels, such Parcels, or any of them, may be detained in the Post Office until the despatch or delivery next following that by which they would ordinarily be despatched or delivered.

Postmaster-General not liable for Loss or Damage.

21. Nothing contained in or done under or in pursuance of this Warrant shall render the Postmaster-General liable, either personally or in his official capacity, to any action or other legal proceeding in respect of or in consequence of any loss or damage of any Parcel, whether such loss or damage be occasioned by or arise from any act or neglect of any officer of the Post Office or any other person.

Customs Regulations.

22. Parcels intended to be transmitted by post under the provisions of this Warrant shall not be posted, forwarded, conveyed, or delivered, except subject to such Regulations as are referred to in section 14 of "The Post Office (Parcels) Act, 1832."

Remission of Postage.

23. The Postmaster-General may, in any case in which he may consider it just or reasonable so to do, remit any postage or any sum made payable under this Warrant.

Commencement of Warrant.

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

Dated this nineteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

W. H. Walrond,
Herbert Eustace Maxwell,
Two of the Commissioners of Her
Majesty's Treasury.

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

TENDERS FOR LOANS ON TREASURY BILLS.

1. THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that Tenders will be received at the Chief Cashier's Office at the Bank of England, on Monday, the 5th proximo, at one o'clock, for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Act 40 Vic., cap. 2, to the amount of £2,325,000.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £1,000, £5,000, or £10,000. They will be dated the 9th December, 1887, and will be payable at three or six months after date (at the option of the persons tendering), viz.:—on the 9th March or 9th June next, respectively.

3. *The Tenders must specify the net amount per cent. which will be given for the amounts applied for; and the Tenders of private individuals must be made through a London Banker.*

4. The Bills will be issued and paid at the Bank of England.

5. The persons whose Tenders are accepted will be informed of the same on Tuesday, the 6th proximo, and payment in full of the amounts of the accepted Tenders must be made to the Bank of England not later than three o'clock, on Friday, the 9th proximo.

6. The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any Tenders.

Treasury Chambers, November 25, 1887.

Treasury Chambers, November 23, 1887.

THE Board of Trade, with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, hereby give notice that the following situation has been added to Schedule B of the Order in Council of June 4, 1870, namely:—

Assistant Official Receiver in Bankruptcy for the Chester District.

Civil Service Commission, November 25, 1887.

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

November 21, 1887.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Admiralty: Attendant on Lunatics, Royal Naval Hospital, Yarmouth, John Guy.

Customs: Boutman, Bristol, George William Milton.

Prisons Department, England: Subordinate Officers, Division I, James William Hadley Greensted, Arthur Robert Shipton.

Post Office: Sorters, London, Arthur Augustus Aldridge, Ernest James Lammas.

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Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners, Charles William Appleton (Leeds), Sarah Margaret Armitage (Batley), Eleanor Jane Harris (Wareham), Thomas Lennon (Liverpool), Donald Robert Hyacinthus McArthur (Glasgow).

Postmen, Thomas Carroll (New Ross), William Charles Clifford (Stamford), John Edmeads (Hounslow), Richard Gardner (Carlisle), Henry, otherwise William Henry, Hill (Newmarket), James Payne (Hungerford), Thomas George Ryan (Carlisle).

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY COPYIST.
George Alfred Roe.

November 22, 1887.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Customs: Boatman, Hull, Arthur Ernest Blackman.

Prisons Department, England: Subordinate Officer, Division I, John Newman.

Post Office: Skilled Telegraphist, London, Lydia Mary McLean.

Skilled Telegraphist, Charles Bent.

Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners, Octavius Stanley Potter (Warrington), Edwin Price (Ludlow), William Edward Price (Ludlow), Maud Martha Mary Thomas (Cardiff).

Postmen, Thomas Cunneen (Limerick), William Henry Westlake (Red Hill).

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY COPYISTS.
Francis Henry Walter Carter, Frederick Thomas William Chisham, Thomas Sydney Owen, George Thomas Reasbeck.

November 23, 1887.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Science and Art Department: Attendant, South Kensington Museum, Charles Henry Wyld.

Post Office: Sorter, London, Frederick Ferduant Lilley.

Postman, London, William John Culverwell Hurrell.

Sorter, Dublin, Paul Emile Bingham de Serancourt.

Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners, Samuel Boden (Wolverhampton), Samuel Free (Wisbech), Joseph Oakey (Coventry).

Postmen, Walter Peace (Sheffield), Michael Sheehan (Fermoy), Robert Todd (Sunderland).

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY COPYISTS.
Frederick Coleman, Arthur Frederick Hancock, Herbert Henry Sutton, Bertram Wallis Waterhouse.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 305 of the year 1887.)

EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO.—SUMATRA—WEST COAST.

(1.) *Benkulen—Visibility and Position of Harbour Light.*

INFORMATION has been received from the Netherlands Government, that the red harbour light at Benkulen, west coast of Sumatra, is visible between the bearings of E. by N., and South; it should be seen in clear weather from a distance of 4 miles, and is situated N.E., by E., distant 400 yards from Fort Marlborough.

Position, lat. 3° 47' S., long. 102° 15' E.

JAPAN—INLAND SEA.

HARIMA NADA—AKASHI-NO-SETO.

(2.) *Beacon on Hira-Iso, and Removal of Buoy.*

The Japanese Government has given notice, dated 27th August, 1887, that a beacon has been erected on the sunken rock Hira-iso, north-eastern side of Akashi-no-Seto, Harima Nada:—