

M. W. Shuldham. Dated 22nd September, 1888.

A. Ogilvie. Dated 22nd September, 1888.

4th Brigade, South Irish Division, Captain W. H. Lyons resigns his Commission. Dated 22nd September, 1888.

Lieutenant R. W. Lyons resigns his Commission. Dated 22nd September, 1888.

INFANTRY.

3rd and 4th Battalions, the King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment), Lieutenant R. N. Darbishire to be Captain. Dated 22nd September, 1888.

4th Battalion, the Royal Warwickshire Regiment, The promotion of Captain B. P. M. Payler to the rank of Major, which was notified in the London Gazette of the 27th July, 1888, is antedated to the 27th June, 1888.

3rd Battalion, the East Yorkshire Regiment, Honorary Captain and Quartermaster James Sisson Cooper is placed on a retired allowance; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to wear the prescribed uniform on his retirement. Dated 17th October, 1888.

3rd Battalion, the Leicestershire Regiment, Second Lieutenant F. S. U. Kennedy to be Lieutenant. Dated 22nd September, 1888.

4th Battalion, the Royal Irish Regiment, Lieutenant W. R. E. H. Finch resigns his Commission. Dated 22nd September, 1888.

4th Battalion, the Cheshire Regiment, Percy Lynes Grove, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 22nd September, 1888.

3rd Battalion, the East Surrey Regiment, Captain E. C. Griffith to be Major. Dated 22nd September, 1888.

3rd Battalion, the King's (Shropshire Light Infantry), Thomas Frederick Kynnersley, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 22nd September, 1888.

3rd Battalion, the Durham Light Infantry, Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel C. J. Briggs to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 2nd August, 1888.

5th Battalion, the Connaught Rangers, Lieutenant J. F. C. Beare to be Captain. Dated 22nd September, 1888.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

Ayrshire, Captain and Honorary Major R. M. Pollok to be Major. Dated 22nd September, 1888.

Middlesex (Duke of Cambridge's Hussars), Captain Henry Wilmot Mitchell, 14th Hussars, to be Adjutant, vice Captain Lord E. B. Talbot, 11th Hussars, whose tenure of the appointment has expired. Dated 1st September, 1888.

Worcestershire (the Queen's Own Worcestershire Hussars), The Honourable Robert Arthur Ward to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 22nd September, 1888.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

ARTILLERY.

1st Argyll and Bute, Lieutenant A. McPherson resigns his Commission. Dated 22nd September, 1888.

1st Shropshire and Staffordshire, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

A. J. Lodge. Dated 22nd September, 1888.

R. C. Wild. Dated 22nd September, 1888.

RIFLE.

3rd (the Buchan) Volunteer Battalion, the Gordon Highlanders, Acting Chaplain the Reverend J. Mitchell resigns his appointment. Dated 22nd September, 1888.

1st Lanarkshire, Alexander Russell, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 22nd September, 1888.

5th (Glasgow Highland) Volunteer Battalion, the Highland Light Infantry, William George Fleming, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 22nd September, 1888.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Prince of Wales's Volunteers (South Lancashire Regiment), Joseph Adams, M.B., to be Acting Surgeon. Dated 22nd September, 1888.

2nd London, Captain Sir Guy Theophilus Campbell, Bart., 2nd Battalion, the King's Royal Rifle Corps, to be Adjutant, vice Honorary Major J. B. E. Nevinson, who has been placed on a retired allowance. Dated 1st September, 1888.

3rd London, Captain R. de Q. Child is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 22nd September, 1888.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment), Edward Wallis Nelson, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 22nd September, 1888.

18th Middlesex, Captain E. H. Coleman resigns his Commission. Dated 22nd September, 1888.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Duke of Edinburgh's (Wiltshire Regiment), Captain Francis Slater Picot, 2nd Battalion, to be Adjutant, vice Major A. Cotes, the Suffolk Regiment, whose tenure of the appointment has expired. Dated 27th August, 1888.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Princess of Wales's Own (Yorkshire Regiment), William James Macqueen, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 22nd September, 1888.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regiment), The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—
J. Benn. Dated 22nd September, 1888.
F. Watson. Dated 22nd September, 1888.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry), The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants:—
Herbert George Edward Green. Dated 22nd September, 1888.

Harry Sykes Witty. Dated 22nd September, 1888.

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 the Falkland Islands, and by way of the United Kingdom between the said Islands and the several countries mentioned in the schedule hereto.

Rates of Postage between United Kingdom and the Falkland Islands.

3. On all Parcels transmitted by post under this Warrant between the United Kingdom and the Falkland Islands there shall be charged and paid the following rates of postage, that is to say:—

On every Parcel not exceeding one pound in weight nine pence.

On every Parcel exceeding one pound and not exceeding eleven pounds in weight, for the first pound nine pence, and for every additional pound or fraction of a pound in weight nine pence.

Rates of Postage from the Falkland Islands to places in Schedule via United Kingdom.

4. On all Parcels transmitted by post under this Warrant from the Falkland Islands to any country mentioned in the said schedule, by way of the United Kingdom, there shall be charged and paid, according to the weight of such parcels respectively, the several rates of postage specified in such schedule.

Maximum Dimensions and Weights of Parcels.

5. There shall not be conveyed, or tendered for conveyance by post under this Warrant, any Parcel exceeding the following dimensions and weights respectively, that is to say:—

(1.) Any Parcel posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to the said Islands, or posted in the said Islands, addressed to the United Kingdom; which shall exceed in length three feet six inches, or in length and girth combined six feet, or which in the case of such Parcels, and of Parcels posted in or addressed to Belgium, the Netherlands, Luxemburg, or Norway, shall exceed eleven pounds in weight.

(2.) Any Parcel posted in or addressed to any country mentioned in the schedule hereto, except Algeria, Corsica, Italy, or Tunis, which shall exceed in any direction two feet.

(3.) Any Parcel posted in or addressed to Algeria, Corsica, Italy, or Tunis, which shall exceed in length two feet, or in length and girth combined four feet, or which in the case of Parcels posted in or addressed to any country mentioned in the said schedule, except Belgium, the Netherlands, Luxemburg, and Norway, shall exceed seven pounds in weight.

Prepayment.

6. The postage chargeable, according to the respective rates hereinbefore mentioned, shall, in all cases (except as otherwise provided in this Warrant), be prepaid at the time of posting; and such pre-payment 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 a person bringing a Parcel to hand it to an officer on duty at the counter in such office.

(2.) Such Parcel must 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 rates hereinbefore mentioned, shall be prepaid as hereinbefore provided, and shall be verified by such officer, and no such Parcel shall be forwarded by the post without being accompanied by or having affixed thereto such declaration as aforesaid, and until such Parcel has been so measured and weighed, and the postage chargeable thereon shall have been properly paid; and if any such Parcel shall be left at a Post Office without being accompanied by or having affixed thereto such declaration, and without being so measured and weighed, and the postage chargeable thereon properly paid as aforesaid, 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 think fit, from time to time authorize such 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 to the said Islands, 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 be dealt with in such other manner as the Postmaster-General may direct.

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.) Where the name and address of the sender can be ascertained from the parcel or the declaration accompanying the same, notice shall be given by post to the sender through the Post Office of the place at which the Parcel was posted, that the Parcel will, in default of any claim on the part of the addressee, be given up to the sender or his agent upon personal application at such place as aforesaid, or at the request of the sender will be forwarded to a corrected address or returned to him by post in either case upon the conditions hereinafter mentioned.
- (3.) Where the name and address of the sender cannot be ascertained from the parcel, notice shall be publicly given (by affixing the same at such place or places, or in such other manner as the Postmaster-General may direct), and notice shall also be given to the Post Office of the place at which the Parcel was posted, that the Parcel will, in default of any claim on the part of the addressee, and upon payment of such charges as are herein-after mentioned, be given up upon the personal application of the sender or his agent, or be returned to the sender by post.
- (4.) In any case 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.
- (5.) 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.
- (6.) 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, there shall be paid 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.
- (7.) 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."
- (8.) 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 in such case the said rate of postage and all other charges to which the Parcel has become liable, if not prepaid by the sender, shall be collected on the delivery of the Parcel to him.
- (9.) The Postmaster-General may require proof to his satisfaction that an applicant for a Parcel is entitled to receive the same.
- (10.) 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 in his discretion direct or authorize.
- (11.) 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.

Re-direction of Parcels.

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 the Falkland Islands, 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.) 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.—(1.) 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.

(2.) If any such Parcel be posted or tendered for conveyance by Post, the contents thereof, so far as the same consist of Parcels, may be forwarded to the addressees of such Parcels charged with new and distinct rates of postage according to the rates fixed by this Warrant, and so far as the same consist of other Postal Packets may be treated and charged as unpaid Postal Packets; or such Parcel may be otherwise 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 regu-

lations 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 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, 1882."

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.

Regulations as to Parcels to Places in Schedule.

24. Except where in this Warrant it is otherwise expressly provided, all Parcels transmitted under this Warrant between the Falkland Islands and the countries mentioned in the schedule hereto shall be posted, forwarded, conveyed, and delivered under and subject to the provisions of this Warrant, and to the provisions of the Warrants respectively relating to the Parcels Post between the United Kingdom and the several countries mentioned in the schedule hereto so far as such provisions are applicable.

Commencement of Warrant.

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

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

Sidney Herbert;

Herbert Eustace Maxwell,

Two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

Henry Cecil Raikes;

Her Majesty's Postmaster-General.

THE SCHEDULE.

	Not exceeding Two Pounds in Weight.	Exceeding Two Pounds and not exceeding Seven Pounds.	Exceeding Seven Pounds and not exceeding Eleven Pounds.
Algeria	Three shillings	Four shillings and eight pence	
Corsica			
Austria-Hungary	Two shillings and nine pence	Four shillings and five pence	
Denmark			
Heligoland			
Switzerland			
Belgium	Two shillings and five pence	Four shillings and one penny	Five shillings and eleven pence
France	Two shillings and seven pence	Four shillings and three pence	
Germany	Two shillings and four pence	Four shillings	
The Netherlands	Two shillings and two pence	Four shillings and one penny	Five shillings and eleven pence
Italy	Two shillings and eleven pence	Four shillings and seven pence	
Luxemburg	Two shillings and five pence	Four shillings and one penny	Six shillings and two pence
Norway	Two shillings and one penny	Four shillings	Five shillings and ten pence
Sweden	Two shillings and five pence	Four shillings and ten pence	
Tunis	Three shillings and two pence	Four shillings and ten pence	

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 1st proximo, at one o'clock, for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Act 40 Vic., cap. 2, to the amount of £1,290,000.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £1,000, £5,000, or £10,000. They will be dated the 6th October, 1888, and will be payable at three or six months after date (at the option of the persons tendering), viz.:—on the 6th January or 6th April 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 2nd proximo, and payment in full of the amounts of the accepted Tenders must be made to the Bank of England not later than two o'clock, on Saturday, the 6th proximo.

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

Treasury Chambers, September 17, 1888.

Civil Service Commission, September 17, 1888.

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that the Candidates hereinafter named have passed the Preliminary Examination for the situation of Assistant in the Museums of Science and Art, Edinburgh and Dublin, held on the 11th September, 1888, under the Regulations, dated 24th July, 1888:—

Austen, Ernest Edward
Burr, Herbert

Card, George William
Carpenter, George Herbert
Corstorphine, George Stuart
Hogg, Charles
Jarvis, George Bernard
Præger, Robert Lloyd
Robinson, William Alexander
Rosenstock, Rudolph
Scofield, Ernest Frank
Simpson, William Charles Gresley
Strange, Edward Fairbrother
Taylor, Harry Langley

Civil Service Commission, September 21, 1888.

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

September 17, 1888.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Lower Division: Boy Clerk, James Maitland Dawes.

Post Office: Telegraph Learner, London, Ezekiel Walter Hewer.

Female Telegraph Learner, London, Elers Harriet Ashburner.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Post Office: Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners, Margaret Gould Allan (Dundee), Mary Elizabeth Daly (Cork), Catherine Hall (Liverpool), Henry John Beeken Hurst (Bristol), John Edmund Tully (Hitchin).

Postmen, Frederick Stephen Andrews (Birmingham), James Cross (Liverpool), John Dunlop (Ashford, Kent), George Fludder (Reading), Albert Edwin Jofferys (Moreton-in-Marsh), William Montgomery (Clones), John Thomas Satterthwaite (Ulverston), William Henry Spear (Bristol), George Thomas Spence (Dartford), Albert Edward Wellstead (Wareham).