

1st (Renfrewshire) Volunteer Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), John Crichton, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 24th November, 1888.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Infantry), James Sackville Rawstone Innes, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 24th November, 1888.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the South Staffordshire Regiment, Lieutenant J. W. Flavell to be Captain. Dated 24th November, 1888.

Second Lieutenant E. L. Stanley to be Lieutenant. Dated 24th November, 1888.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Suffolk Regiment, Acting Chaplain the Reverend Canon W. T. Harrison, M.A., resigns his appointment. Dated 24th November, 1888.

1st Surrey (South London), Lieutenant C. G. W. Lock resigns his Commission. Dated 24th November, 1888.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment), Captain H. E. Cotterill resigns his Commission. Dated 24th November, 1888.

4th Volunteer Battalion, the Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment), The undermentioned Officers resign their Commissions:—

Captain E. MacDonald. Dated 24th November, 1888.

Captain F. P. J. Daniels. Dated 24th November, 1888.

Lieutenant F. Marshall. Dated 24th November, 1888.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Royal Sussex Regiment, The undermentioned Officers resign their Commissions:—

Captain A. Hallett. Dated 24th November, 1888.

Lieutenant A. S. W. Whitehouse. Dated 24th November, 1888.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Royal Sussex Regiment, Lieutenant W. H. B. Lintott to be Captain. Dated 24th November, 1888.

Second Lieutenant W. L. Gibbings to be Captain. Dated 24th November, 1888.

William Robert Campion, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 24th November, 1888.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Royal Warwickshire Regiment, Herbert John Nutt, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 24th November, 1888.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Princess of Wales's Own (Yorkshire Regiment), Reginald Charles Freeman, Esq., late Captain, 3rd Hussars, to be Major. Dated 24th November, 1888.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regiment), Charles Scarf, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 24th November, 1888.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the City and County of the City of Edinburgh, and Liberties thereof.

Sir Thomas Clark, Bart., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

INLAND PATTERN AND SAMPLE POST. TREASURY WARRANT.

WE, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of all powers given to us by the Post Office Acts, or any of them, and of

all other 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:—

Repeal.

1. There shall be repealed, revoked, and annulled on and as from the day upon which this Warrant comes into operation the Warrant of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, dated the 9th day of September, 1887, relating to the Inland Pattern and Sample Post.

Definitions.

2. In this Warrant—

(1.) The expression "Pattern Packet" and the expression "Sample Packet" mean respectively a Packet containing any trade pattern or sample of merchandize either

(a.) With or without any printed matter which is included within the definition of a book packet contained in the Warrant, dated the 2nd day of April, 1886, and relating to the Inland Post, and

(b.) With or without a cover for the return of the Packet to the firm or trader by whom the patterns or samples contained therein were posted for approval.

(2.) The expression "writing" means letters or other marks actually written by the hand on the paper on which they appear, and does not include letters or other marks produced by printing, engraving, lithography, or any other mechanical process.

(3.) The expression "Inland," when used in relation to any Pattern Packet or Sample Packet means posted within the United Kingdom, and addressed to some place in the United Kingdom.

(4.) The expression "United Kingdom" includes the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man.

Warrant applies to Inland Packets only.

3. The provisions of this Warrant shall be deemed to apply exclusively to Inland Pattern and Inland Sample Packets.

Rates of Postage.

4. On all Packets there shall be charged and paid the following rates of postage, that is to say:—

On every Packet not exceeding four ounces in weight one penny.

On every Packet exceeding four ounces in weight, but not exceeding six ounces in weight, three halfpence.

On every Packet exceeding six ounces in weight, but not exceeding eight ounces in weight, twopence

Maximum Weight and Dimensions.

5. There shall not be forwarded, conveyed, or delivered by Post any Packet which exceeds—

(1.) Eight ounces in weight.

(2.) Twelve inches in length, eight inches in depth, or four inches in width.

Mode of Posting.

6.—(1.) The cover of every Packet shall bear the words "Pattern Post" or "Sample Post" written or printed thereon.

(2.) Samples of seeds, flour, drugs, and such articles as cannot be posted in open covers, may be posted enclosed in boxes, or in bags of linen or other material, fastened in such a manner that they may be readily opened, save as aforesaid, the cover of every Packet shall be

entirely open at both ends, so that the contents of the Packet can be easily removed for the purposes of examination, or shall be such other cover as the Postmaster-General shall from time to time approve.

(3.) Upon that side of the Packet or the cover thereof which bears the address, there shall be printed in ordinary type, or by means of a hand stamp, the name, address, and trade or business of the firm or trader by whom the patterns or samples are posted for approval.

Communications in nature of Letter.

7. No pattern or sample packet shall contain or bear any communication in the nature of a letter other than a circular letter wholly printed.

Writing on or in Packets.

8.—(1.) There shall be no writing upon any Packet or on the cover thereof, except—

(a.) The words "Pattern Post" or "Sample Post."

(b.) The name and address of the person for whom the packet is intended.

(c.) A trade or private business mark or number.

(d.) The price of the article, patterns, or samples of which are contained in the Packet, and

(e.) In the case of patterns or samples which are being returned to the firm or trader who posted them for approval the words "Returned Patterns" or "Returned to" prefixed to the printed or stamped name, address, and trade or business of such firm or trader.

(2.) There shall be no writing enclosed in any such packet, except the name, address, and trade or business of the sender thereof a trade or business mark or number, and the price and a description of the article, patterns, or samples of which are contained in the Packet.

(3.) Any words which may by this Warrant be written on the outside or cover of any Packet may be written on a label attached to the Packet.

Packets not to contain Articles sent for Sale.

9. There shall not be enclosed in any Packet any article, however small or light, which is sent for sale, or in execution of an order or otherwise than as a trade sample or pattern.

Irregular Posting.

10. If there shall be found in the post any Packet which exceeds the prescribed weight or dimensions, the Packet shall be returned to the sender, or otherwise disposed of as the Postmaster-General may think fit.

11. If there shall be found in the post any Packet which—

(1.) Contains any article which is not a bona fide trade pattern or sample ;

(2.) Contains any article which is sent for sale or in execution of an order, or otherwise than as a trade pattern or sample ;

(3.) Bears on the outside or cover thereof any name, address, and trade or business purporting to be those of the firm or trader by whom the patterns or samples were posted for approval, but not in fact being the name, address, and trade or business of such firm or trader ;

every such Packet shall be forwarded charged with postage as an insufficiently paid letter, and with an additional postage of sixpence.

12. If there shall be found in the post any Packet which—

(1.) Contains or bears any communication in

the nature of a letter other than a circular letter wholly printed ;

(2.) Bears on any part thereof, or on the cover thereof, any writing other than such as is permitted by this Warrant ;

(3.) Contains any writing other than such as is permitted by this Warrant ;

(4.) Is not enclosed in such a cover as will readily admit of the inspection of the Packet in accordance with the requirements of this Warrant ;

(5.) Does not bear on that side of the Packet or the cover thereof which bears the address, the printed or stamped name, address, and trade or business of the firm or trader by whom the patterns or samples are posted for approval ;

every such Packet shall be forwarded charged with postage as an insufficiently paid letter.

13. The provisions of the Warrant, dated the second day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and relating to the Inland Post as to

(1.) Repayment of postage.

(2.) The consequences of non-payment or insufficient payment of postage.

(3.) Articles which may not be posted or conveyed or delivered by post.

(4.) Re-direction.

(5.) Detention of Postal Packets other than letters where necessary to prevent delay in despatch or delivery of letters ;

shall apply to Packets posted under this Warrant as if such Packets were Book Packets.

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

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

Herbert Eustace Maxwell,

W. H. Walrond,

Two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

Henry Cecil Raikes,

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 3rd proximo, at one o'clock, for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Act 40 Vic., cap. 2, to the amount of £1,600,000.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £1,000, £5,000, or £10,000. They will be dated the 8th December, 1888, and will be payable at three or six months after date (at the option of the persons tendering), viz. :—on the 8th March or 8th 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 4th 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 8th proximo.

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

Treasury Chambers, November 23, 1888.