

The Hampshire Regiment, Lieutenant Mervyn de Montmorency to be Captain, vice R. H. Gill, seconded for service with the Army Service Corps. Dated 1st July, 1890.

The South Staffordshire Regiment, Lieutenant Robert F. B. Glover to be Captain, in succession to Major G. E. Lloyd, D.S.O., employed with the Egyptian Army. Dated 1st November, 1890.

The Oxfordshire Light Infantry, Major Francis W. S. Grant to be placed on retired pay. Dated 13th December, 1890.

The Sherwood Foresters (Derbyshire Regiment), Second Lieutenant Cecil Kaye to be Lieutenant, vice F. H. Richardson, promoted. Dated 1st November, 1890.

The Loyal North Lancashire Regiment, Lieutenant Francis A. Jacques has been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 6th September, 1890.

The Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment), The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants, to complete establishment. Dated 1st November, 1890:—

G. A. Strahan, Probationer, Indian Staff Corps.
A. C. J. Campbell.

The Highland Light Infantry, Major Reginald C. Singleton to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Colonel A. H. C. Lynch, placed on half-pay. Dated 22nd November, 1890.

Captain Carteret W. Carey to be Major, vice R. C. Singleton. Dated 22nd November, 1890.

The Gordon Highlanders, Supernumerary Major Charles W. H. Douglas to be Major, vice O. J. Cavenagh, promoted Lieutenant-Colonel on half-pay. Dated 28th November, 1890.

Lieutenant Cecil F. N. Macready to be Captain, in succession to Major C. W. H. Douglas, who holds an extra-regimental appointment. Dated 28th November, 1890.

Second Lieutenant Walter Campbell to be Lieutenant, vice C. F. N. Macready. Dated 28th November, 1890.

Princess Victoria's (Royal Irish Fusiliers), Supernumerary Lieutenant John E. R. Brush, who has ceased to be a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps, to be Lieutenant, vice H. de V. Harvest, seconded. Dated 12th November, 1890.

Army Service Corps, Major John William Brooke Parkin to be Lieutenant-Colonel upon the Supernumerary List. Dated 14th November, 1890.

Staff, Lieutenant E. Milner, Scots Guards, to be Aide-de-Camp to H. E. Sir G. W. Des Vœux, K.C.M.G., Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Hong Kong and its Dependencies. Dated 16th November, 1890.

Medical Staff, Deputy Surgeon-General James Landale, M.D., retires on retired pay. Dated 10th December, 1890.

Surgeon Norman Hay Forbes resigns his Commission. Dated 10th December, 1890.

Quartermaster and Honorary Captain James Douglas Marshall retires upon retired pay. Dated 10th December, 1890.

MEMORANDA.

Major-General John Thompson retires on retired pay. Dated 10th December, 1890.

Colonel William Clive Justice, C.M.G., Colonel on the Staff, Jamaica, from Lieutenant-Colonel, half-pay, and temporary Major-General, to be Major-General, vice R. R. Gillespie, C.B., deceased. Dated 18th November, 1890.

The undermentioned Lieutenant-Colonels to be Colonels:—

William F. Kerr, the Buffs (East Kent Regiment). Dated 10th December, 1890.

James B. McDougal, the Prince of Wales's Volunteers (South Lancashire Regiment). Dated 11th December, 1890.

Edwin Wardroper, the Royal Sussex Regiment. Dated 14th December, 1890.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles F. Gleig, from half-pay, has retired on pension. Dated 22nd November, 1890.

Brigade Surgeon Henry V. Carter, M.D., Retired List, Bombay Medical Department, Honorary Surgeon to the Queen, has been granted the honorary rank of Deputy Surgeon-General, in consideration of his eminent services to Medical Science. Dated 8th November, 1890.

INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

Colonel Joseph Gabbett, Madras, has been transferred to the Unemployed Supernumerary List. Dated 26th November, 1890.

RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Lieutenant P. L. Scott resigns his Commission. Dated 10th December, 1890.

George Wolfe, Esq., late Lieutenant, 8th Hussars, to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th December, 1890.

ARMY MEDICAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Surgeon James Scott Wilson, M.D., having vacated his Volunteer Medical appointment, ceases to be an Officer of the Reserve. Dated 10th December, 1890.

2nd December, 1890.

WEST COAST OF AFRICA.

REDUCTION OF LETTER POSTAGE.

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:—

Definition.

1. In this Warrant the expression "United Kingdom," includes the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man.

Rates of Postage.

2. On every letter transmitted by post between the United Kingdom and Sierra Leone, the Gold Coast Colony, Lagos, or Gambia there shall be charged and paid (in lieu of any rates now payable) for every half of an ounce in weight of such letter, or fractional part of half an ounce in weight, a rate of postage of two pence halfpenny.

Unpaid and insufficiently prepaid Letters.

3. Any letter posted in the United Kingdom addressed to either of the before-mentioned Colonies, or posted in either of those Colonies, addressed to the United Kingdom, upon which the postage chargeable under this Warrant is wholly or in part unpaid, shall be charged with double the amount of the deficient postage.

Application of Provisions of other Warrants.

4. All such letters as are hereinbefore referred to shall, subject to the provisions of this Warrant, be posted, forwarded, conveyed, and delivered under and subject to the provisions of any Treasury Warrant now or for the time being in force applicable thereto.

Commencement of Warrant.

5. This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

Date.

Dated this second day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

Sidney Herbert,

Herbert Eustace Maxwell,

Two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

Henry Cecil Raihes,

Her Majesty's Postmaster-General.

4th December, 1890.

AUSTRALASIAN COLONIES.

LETTERS, POSTCARDS, AND NEWSPAPERS.

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 Warrants of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, dated respectively the 17th day of December, 1888, and the 23rd day of July, 1889.

Definitions.

2. In this Warrant:—

- (1.) The expression "United Kingdom" includes the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man.
- (2.) The expression "Australasian Colonies," includes British New Guinea, Fiji, New South Wales, New Zealand, Queensland, South Australia, Tasmania, Victoria, and Western Australia.

Rates of Postage.

3. On every letter transmitted by post between the United Kingdom and the Australasian Colonies there shall be charged and paid (in lieu of any rates now payable) for every half of an ounce in weight of such letter or fractional part of half an ounce in weight a rate of postage of two pence halfpenny.

Unpaid and insufficiently prepaid Letters.

4. Any letter posted in the United Kingdom addressed to either of the Australasian Colonies, or posted in either of those Colonies, addressed to the United Kingdom, upon which the postage chargeable under this Warrant is wholly or in part unpaid shall be charged with double the amount of the deficient postage.

Application of Provisions of other Warrants.

5. All such letters as are hereinbefore referred to shall, subject to the provisions of this Warrant, be posted, forwarded, conveyed, and delivered, under and subject to the provisions of any Treas-

ury Warrant now or for the time being in force applicable thereto.

POSTCARDS.

Rates of Postage.

6. On every Postcard transmitted by post between the United Kingdom and the Australasian Colonies there shall be charged and paid a rate of postage of two pence.

Insufficiently Prepaid Postcards.

7. Any Postcard posted in the United Kingdom addressed to either of the Australasian Colonies, or posted in either of those Colonies, addressed to the United Kingdom, upon which the postage is partly but not wholly prepaid, shall be charged with double the amount of the deficient postage.

Address only to be written on stamped side of Card.

8. The address, and nothing else, shall be written, printed, or otherwise impressed on the side of the Postcard which bears the impressed stamp, and no part of the address shall be written, printed, or otherwise impressed across such stamp.

Letters, &c., may be written, printed, &c., on unstamped side of Card.

9. Anything (including a letter) may be written, printed, or otherwise impressed on the side of the Postcard which does not bear the impressed stamp.

Nothing to be attached to Card.

10. Nothing whatever shall be in any manner attached to a Card, except a postage stamp or stamps in part prepayment of postage, nor shall a Postcard be cut, or folded, or otherwise altered.

Disposal of Cards not in conformity with Warrant.

11. If any Postcard is sent by post otherwise than in conformity with this Warrant, it shall be detained and returned, or given up to the sender thereof.

NEWSPAPERS.

12. Any newspaper or packet of newspapers posted in the United Kingdom addressed to either of the Australasian Colonies, or posted in either of such Colonies addressed to the United Kingdom, upon which the postage chargeable thereon is prepaid to the extent of one penny, but is nevertheless insufficiently prepaid, may, in lieu of being detained and returned to the sender thereof, be forwarded, charged with double the amount of the deficient postage.

Book and Pattern or Sample Packets.

13. Any book, packet, or pattern, or sample packet, posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to either of the Australasian Colonies, or posted in either of those Colonies addressed to the United Kingdom, upon which the postage is partly but not wholly prepaid shall be charged with double the amount of the deficient postage.

Commencement of Warrant.

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

Date.

Dated this fourth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

Sidney Herbert,

W. H. Walrond,

Two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

Henry Cecil Raihes,

Her Majesty's Postmaster-General.