

7th Middlesex (London Scottish), The under-mentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

C. N. Taylor. Dated 30th May, 1891.
J. C. H. Greig. Dated 30th May, 1891.
H. B. Milne. Dated 30th May, 1891.

15th Middlesex (the Customs and the Docks), Lieutenant-Colonel H. W. Hummel is granted the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 30th May, 1891.

19th Middlesex (St. Giles's and St. George's, Bloomsbury), Captain W. J. Hardcastle to be Major. Dated 30th May, 1891.

VOLUNTEER MEDICAL STAFF CORPS.

The Manchester Division, Surgeon S. McC. Boyd resigns his Commission. Dated 30th May, 1891.

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

Thomas Adam, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.
Alexander William Henderson, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.
David Patrick Henderson, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.
John Miller, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.
Thomas Pilkington, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.
Frederick Granville Sinclair, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

PARCEL POST. 25th May, 1891.

COMPENSATION FOR LOSS OR DAMAGE OF FOREIGN AND COLONIAL PARCELS.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WE, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, 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:—

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 There shall be repealed, revoked, and annulled, on and as from the day upon which this Warrant comes into operation, the Warrant of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, dated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 twenty-first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, relating to the Parcel Post between the United Kingdom and India.

2. In this Warrant—

(1.) The expression "Parcel" means a Postal Packet which is posted as a Parcel in the United Kingdom for transmission to any place mentioned in the Schedule hereto or posted in any place mentioned in such Schedule for transmission to the United Kingdom, in accordance with the provisions of any Warrant regulating the transmission of Parcels by Post between the United Kingdom and any such place.

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

3. Subject to the provisions of this Warrant, if any article of pecuniary value enclosed in or forming part of a Parcel, be lost or damaged whilst in the custody of the Postmaster-General,

the Postmaster-General may pay to any person or persons who may in the opinion of the Postmaster-General establish a reasonable claim to compensation (having regard to the nature of the article, the care with which it was packed, and other circumstances), such sum in respect of such Parcel as he may think just.

Provided that:—

(a.) If in addition to the postage payable in respect of such Parcel, the sum of sixpence only has been paid by the sender in respect of such Parcel, the sum paid by way of compensation shall not exceed five pounds.

(b.) In respect of every additional sum of sixpence up to five shillings which may be paid by the sender on a Parcel over and above the postage as aforesaid, the Postmaster-General may give compensation to an amount not exceeding the sum of five pounds.

(c.) The amount of compensation payable in respect of any one Parcel shall in no case exceed the sum of fifty pounds.

4. The Postmaster-General may give effect to the provisions of this Warrant as to the loss or damage of articles enclosed in or forming part of Parcels out of such aids or supplies as may be from time to time provided by Parliament for that purpose, but nothing contained in or done under or in pursuance of this Warrant shall render him liable either personally or in his official capacity to any action or other legal proceeding in respect of or in consequence of any such loss or damage. And the decision of the Postmaster-General on all questions arising between him and any person claiming payment in respect of the loss or damage of any article enclosed in or forming part of a Parcel shall be final.

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

Dated this twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

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

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

THE SCHEDULE.

India, including the whole Continent of India, Burmah, Aden, and Zanzibar.

Ascension.
Bahamas.
Barbados.
British Honduras.
British North Borneo.
Cyprus.
Falkland Islands.
Gambia.
Gibraltar.
Grenada.
Hong Kong.
Labuan.
Leeward Islands.
Newfoundland.
St. Helena.
St. Lucia.
St. Vincent.
Straits Settlements.
Tobago.
Trinidad.