

Lieutenant Christopher William Willoughby Gabb, from the Leinster Regiment. Dated 20th April, 1890, but to rank from 1st April, 1890.

Second Lieutenant Cedric Richard Kauntze, from the Suffolk Regiment. Dated 2nd April, 1890.

Second Lieutenant Carleton Buckley Laming Clery, from the Royal Irish Rifles. Dated 2nd April, 1890.

Second Lieutenant Herbert Hastings Harington, from the Welsh Regiment. Dated 4th April, 1890.

Second Lieutenant Harry de Burgh Codrington, from the West Yorkshire Regiment. Dated 10th May, 1890.

BENGAL MEDICAL ESTABLISHMENT.

To be Brigade Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonels.

Surgeon - Lieutenant - Colonel Denis Francis Keegan, M.D. Dated 11th August, 1891.

Surgeon - Lieutenant - Colonel Stephen Coull Mackenzie, M.D. Dated 13th August, 1891.

The above promotions cancel those made in the London Gazette of the 27th November, 1891.

Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas French-Mullen, M.D. Dated 2nd September, 1891.

Surgeon-Captains to be Surgeon-Majors.

Dated 31st October, 1891.

George William Patrick Dennys.

John William Unthank Macnamara, M.D.

Joseph Sykes.

John Francis Tuohy, M.D.

MADRAS MEDICAL ESTABLISHMENT.

To be Brigade Surgeon.

Surgeon-Major James Byers Thomas. Dated 30th April, 1889.

Surgeon-Captains to be Surgeon-Majors.

Dated 31st October, 1891.

James Cort Marsden.

Francis Casement Reeves.

John Leopold Poynder.

John Hoey.

BOMBAY MEDICAL ESTABLISHMENT.

Surgeon-Captains to be Surgeon-Majors.

Dated 31st October, 1891.

Frederick Burness.

Charles Fancourt Willis, M.D.

The Queen has approved of the retirement from the Service of the undermentioned Officers :—

INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

Colonel Campbell Walker. Dated 17th January, 1892.

Colonel Edmund Pipon Ommanney. Dated 30th September, 1891.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Edward Harenc. Dated 15th January, 1892.

BENGAL INFANTRY.

Colonel William Graham Smith. Dated 11th January, 1892.

BENGAL MEDICAL ESTABLISHMENT.

Brigade Surgeon John Duncan, M.D. Dated 16th June, 1889.

Brigade Surgeon - Lieutenant - Colonel Henry Potter, M.D. Dated 2nd November, 1891.

Brigade Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel Rajendra Chandra Chandra. Dated 18th October, 1891.

The Queen has approved of the transfer of the undermentioned Officer from the Half-Pay List to the Retired List :—

Captain Edmund James Peach Warden, Indian Staff Corps. Dated 19th November, 1891.

The Queen has approved of the removal from the Service of the undermentioned Officers with effect from the 17th November, 1891 :—

INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

Captain Thomas Smalley Boileau.

Captain George Hastings Butcher.

The following Appointment has been made to the Personal Staff in India :—

Lieutenant-Colonel H. P. Leach, D.S.O., R.E., to be Military Secretary to the Commander-in-Chief, Bombay, vice Major F. T. N. Spratt, resigned the appointment. Dated 29th October, 1891.

The following Appointments to the Staff have been made by the Governments in India :—

To be Assistant Adjutant-Generals, Madras Establishment.

Colonel A. S. Grove, D.S.O., Indian Staff Corps, vice Colonel J. E. Porteous, vacated. Dated 22nd October, 1891.

Colonel G. C. Bird, C.B., Indian Staff Corps, vice Colonel A. B. Morgan, vacated. Dated 1st November, 1891.

To be Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-Generals for Musketry, Bengal Establishment.

Major E. S. Browne, V.C., South Wales Borderers, vice Major H. T. P. Evans, vacated. Dated 3rd November, 1891.

Major B. J. C. Doran, Royal Irish Regiment, vice Captain Sir R. Colleton, Bart., whose tenure of appointment has expired. Dated 6th November, 1891.

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

Algernon Malcolm Arthur Percy, Esq. (commonly called Lord Algernon Malcolm Arthur Percy), to be Deputy Lieutenant.

James Broughton Dugdale, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice under section 8 of the Sinking Fund Act, 1875 (38 and 39 Vict., c. 45), that £1,756,257 *Os. 9d.*, being the Old Sinking Fund for 1890-91, as certified by the Comptroller and Auditor-General, will be issued in the current Quarter to the National Debt Commissioners.

Treasury Chambers, January 19, 1892.

31st December, 1891.

INLAND POST.

EXPRESS DELIVERY SERVICE.

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), order, direct, and declare as follows :—

1. This Warrant may be cited as "The Express Delivery Warrant, 1891."

2. In this Warrant :—

The expression "Postal Packet" has the same meaning as in the Post Office Protection Act, 1884, save that the same does not include a Telegram.

The expression "Inland Postal Packet" means a Postal Packet posted within the United

Kingdom and addressed to some place in the United Kingdom.

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

The expression "Express Delivery Office" means any Post Office from time to time authorized by the Postmaster-General for the reception of Postal Packets for conveyance by special messenger.

3. (1.) Subject to the provisions of this Warrant a Postal Packet may, at the request of the sender, be conveyed and delivered by special messenger.

(2.) A Postal Packet may be conveyed by special messenger throughout its whole course in the post or in any part thereof, in accordance with such rules as the Postmaster-General may from time to time prescribe.

(3.) A Postal Packet conveyed or intended to be conveyed by special messenger either throughout the whole or in any part of its course in the post is in this Warrant referred to as an "Express Packet."

4. An Express Packet—

(a.) Must be marked with the words "Express Delivery," or with such other words as may indicate the desire of the sender that the Postal Packet shall be so conveyed; and

(b.) Must, if the Express Packet is at any part of its course in the post to be conveyed otherwise than by special messenger (which description of Express Packet is hereinafter referred to as a "Part Express Packet") be marked with such lines or other marks as the Postmaster-General may from time to time prescribe for the purpose of distinguishing Part-Express Packets from other Postal Packets.

5. An Express Packet must be posted by being—

(a.) Handed or delivered to an Officer on duty at a Post Office; or

(b.) Handed to an Officer of the Post Office authorized to receive the same in accordance with such conditions as the Postmaster-General may from time to time prescribe; or

(c.) In the case of a Part Express Packet sent otherwise than by special messenger during the first part of its course, posted in the manner prescribed by the regulations of the Post Office for the time being with reference to the posting of Postal Packets.

6. On every Express Packet conveyed by special messenger throughout its whole course in the post there shall be charged the following sums or fees in lieu of all postage thereon (hereinafter referred to as "Express Fees") that is to say:—

I. Where the Express Packet does not exceed one pound in weight:—

(a.) If the place to which the packet is addressed (hereinafter called "the place of address") is situate at a distance not exceeding one mile from the Express Delivery Office from which the packet is conveyed, an express fee of three pence.

(b.) If the place is situate at a distance of more than one mile from such Express Delivery Office aforesaid an Express Fee of three pence for the first mile, and three pence for every mile (or for any part of an uncompleted mile) beyond the first mile.

All which express fees calculated with reference to distance are hereinafter referred to as "Express Mileage Fees."

II. Where the packet conveyed exceeds one pound in weight there shall be charged and paid, in addition to the express mileage fees, herein-

before provided, an express fee of three half-pence for every pound (or for any part of an incomplete pound) beyond the first pound.

7. On every Part Express Packet there shall be charged and paid the following rates of postage and express fees, that is to say:—

(a.) The ordinary rates of postage sums and fees payable upon such postal packet in respect of its conveyance in the post otherwise than by special messenger.

(b.) The Express Mileage Fees specified in this Warrant in the case of a letter conveyed wholly by special messenger.

Provided always that where a Part Express Packet is conveyed by special messenger in London from the office from which Postal Packets are usually delivered to the place of address of such Express Packet, the express mileage fee shall not in any case exceed three pence.

8. If in any case the sender of an Express Packet desires that the Packet shall be conveyed by means of a hackney carriage (hereinafter called a cab) or any other special means of expedition, there shall be charged and paid in addition to the express fees, rates of postage, and other sums payable on the said packet, the fare prescribed by law in respect of the employment of such cab, or in the case of any other special means of expedition a sum at the rate of one shilling per mile or any part of a mile traversed.

9. If the addressee of an Express Packet requires the messenger to convey an Express Packet by way of reply or further service (hereinafter called a "Return Express Packet"), and the place of address of the Return Express Packet is situate at a distance not exceeding half-a-mile from the Express Delivery Office from which the original Postal Packet was delivered, there shall be charged and paid in respect of such Return Express Packet one-half only of the express mileage fees otherwise payable.

10. (a.) All express fees, postage, and other sums payable in respect of Express Packets posted by being handed to an officer on duty at a Post Office shall be prepaid.

(b.) Express fees, postage, and other sums (other than cab fares and payments for some special means of expedition) payable on a Return Express Packet need not be prepaid, but such postage and fees shall nevertheless be payable by the sender of such Postal Packet in case the addressee thereof refuses to pay the same.

(c.) All express fees, postage, and other sums payable in respect of a Part Express Packet posted in the ordinary course of post shall, so far as possible, be prepaid, and any deficiency therein shall be payable by the sender in case the addressee refuses to pay the same. But—

(i) The Postmaster-General may forward the Packet as an Express Packet, although the full sums chargeable thereon are not prepaid, and

(ii) The Postmaster-General may, if at least one-half of such sums are not prepaid, forward the Packet not as an Express Packet, but in the ordinary course of post.

Provided nevertheless that in no case shall the Postmaster-General be bound to deliver any Express Packet not fully prepaid, unless the addressee pays all sums due and payable thereon.

11. (1.) When, with a view to the conveyance of a Return Express Packet, the addressee of an Express Packet detains a messenger more than ten minutes from the time of the delivery of such Packet, the addressee shall pay to such messenger the following fees or sums (hereinafter called "waiting fees"), that is to say:—

For every fifteen minutes or portion of fifteen minutes after the expiration of ten minutes from the time of delivery as aforesaid, a waiting fee of twopence.

(2.) All waiting fees shall be payable whether the messenger who has been detained is eventually required to convey a Return Express Packet or not, and where a messenger is so required, the waiting fees payable as aforesaid shall be paid to such messenger before he conveys the Return Express Packet.

12. Subject to the provisions of this Warrant, all Express Packets shall be forwarded, conveyed, and delivered in all respects subject to the provisions of the Acts, Warrants, and Regulations in force for the time being in relation to Inland Postal Packets, so far as the same are applicable.

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

Dated this thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

*Herbert Eustace Maxwell,
Sidney Herbert,*

Two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

James Fergusson,
Her Majesty's Postmaster-General.

(PLEURO-PNEUMONIA.)

By the Board of Agriculture.

THE Board of Agriculture, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in them vested under the Board of Agriculture Act, 1889, and the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Acts, 1878 to 1890, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:

1. The following Place (namely),—the whole of the premises known as Brooklands Farm Dairy, situate in Northwold-road, Stoke Newington, in the county of London, in the occupation of Mr. Alfred Stapleton,—which was declared by Order of the Board dated the eleventh day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, to be a Place infected with pleuro-pneumonia, is hereby declared to be free from pleuro-pneumonia, and that Place shall, as from the commencement of this Order, cease to be a Place infected with pleuro-pneumonia.

2. This Order shall take effect from and immediately after the sixteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

In witness whereof the Board of Agriculture have hereunto set their Official Seal this fifteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

L. S.

T. H. Elliott,
Secretary.

(PLEURO-PNEUMONIA.)

By the Board of Agriculture.

THE Board of Agriculture, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in them vested under the Board of Agriculture Act, 1889, and the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Acts, 1878 to 1890, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:

1. The Place described in the Schedule to this

Order is hereby declared to be a Place infected with pleuro-pneumonia.

2. This Order shall take effect from and immediately after this fifteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

In witness whereof the Board of Agriculture have hereunto set their Official Seal this fifteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

L. S.

T. H. Elliott,
Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

A Place comprising the premises at South View, Hartshead Moor, near Cleckheaton, in the West Riding of the county of York, in the occupation of Mr. Tom Horton.

Civil Service Commission, January 19, 1892.

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that an Open Competitive Examination for not fewer than forty Female Clerkships in the General Post Office will be held under the Regulations dated 4th August, 1891, and published in the London Gazette of the same date, in London, Edinburgh, Dublin, Birmingham, Bristol, Leeds, Liverpool, Aberdeen, and Belfast, commencing on the 15th March, 1892.

No person will be admitted to Examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 3rd March, an "application" in the handwriting of the Candidate on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

Civil Service Commission, January 19, 1892.

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

January 14, 1892.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Chatham Dockyard: Fitters, Peter Brownridge, James Gay, George Hore, John Kennard, Henry Albert Lawrence, Thomas McIntosh, William Alfred Restarick, Charles Thompson, George Woolgar.

Labourers, Epton Robert Calfe, Joseph Coppin.

Customs: Boy Messenger, George Ernest Rimes.

Prisons Service, Ireland: Warder, David White Nelson.

Science and Art Department: Attendant, South Kensington Museum, George Walter Scarfe.

Post Office: Postman, London, William Barry.

Skilled Lineman, Charles Thomas Moody.

Skilled Telegraphist, Amptill, Marion Lennox Paton.

Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners, Stephen Henry Cushman (Woolwich), Robert Fraser (Inverness), Jessie Hall (Liverpool), Alice Mary Horne (Northallerton), Walter James Jarvis (Croydon), Thomas Phillips (Newtown, Montgomery).

Postmen, John Leitch (Paisley), Leonard Moore (Walton-on-Thames), Alexander Wright (Croydon).