

2nd (Hertfordshire) Volunteer Battalion, the Bedfordshire Regiment, Major A. J. Copeland resigns his Commission; also is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, and is permitted to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 30th January, 1892.

Samuel Rowland Timson, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 30th January, 1892.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Leicestershire Regiment, Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel S. Davis to be Lieutenant-Colonel, and to be granted the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 30th January, 1892.

Captain and Honorary Major J. G. F. Richardson to be Major, and to be granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 30th January, 1892.

3rd Volunteer Battalion, the Lancashire Fusiliers, Captain T. K. Duncan resigns his Commission. Dated 30th January, 1892.

3rd Volunteer Battalion, the Cheshire Regiment, Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel W. V. Fox resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank and to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 30th January, 1892.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Royal Welsh Fusiliers, Lieutenant E. J. Thompson resigns his Commission. Dated 30th January, 1892.

3rd (Dumfries) Volunteer Battalion, the King's Own Scottish Borderers, Captain and Honorary Major J. Brown to be Major. Dated 30th January, 1892.

1st Lanarkshire, Captain J. H. Gordon resigns his Commission; also is granted the honorary rank of Major, and is permitted to continue to wear the uniform of the Corps on his retirement. Dated 30th January, 1892.

Captain W. O. Bulley is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 30th January, 1892.

1st Surrey (South London), Charles Swaby Smith, Gent., to be Surgeon-Lieutenant. Dated 9th January, 1892.

3rd Volunteer Battalion, the Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regiment), Richard Ernest Williamson, M.B., to be Surgeon-Lieutenant. Dated 30th January, 1892.

2nd (Westmoreland) Volunteer Battalion, the Border Regiment, Quartermaster J. Thompson is granted the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 30th January, 1892.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Welsh Regiment, Edward Knox, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 30th January, 1892.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment), Surgeon-Major C. A. Patten to be Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 30th January, 1892.

2nd (South) Middlesex, Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel C. B. Dimond to be Lieutenant-Colonel, and to be granted the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 30th January, 1892.

The undermentioned Officers resign their Commissions:—

Captain A. J. Falconer. Dated 30th January, 1892.

Second Lieutenant J. Vaughan Sherrin. Dated 30th January, 1892.

Surgeon-Major T. Trent resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Corps on his retirement. Dated 30th January, 1892.

9th Middlesex, Captain Commandant H. Harris is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 30th January, 1892.

Lieutenant H. T. Prior to be Captain. Dated 30th January, 1892.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Duke of Edinburgh's (Wiltshire Regiment), George Edmond Anstie, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 30th January, 1892.

6th Volunteer Battalion, the Manchester Regiment, Lieutenant W. Patterson to be Captain. Dated 30th January, 1892.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regiment), Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel M. A., Lord Burton, vacates the command, and is appointed to the Honorary Colonelcy of the Battalion. Dated 30th January, 1892.

1st (Ross Highland) Volunteer Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, the Duke of Albany's), Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel F. H. M. Matheson resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 30th January, 1892.

1st Sutherland (the Sutherland Highland), Second Lieutenant F. H. Machugh to be Captain. Dated 30th January, 1892.

6th Volunteer Battalion, the Gordon Highlanders, Colonel John Gordon Smith, retired, lately Commanding, is appointed to the Honorary Colonelcy of the Battalion. Dated 30th January, 1892.

5th Volunteer Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), Lieutenant J. Buchanan to be Captain. Dated 30th January, 1892.

16th Middlesex (London Irish), William Henry Graham Furnivall, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 30th January, 1892.

Whitehall, January 29, 1892.

THE Secretary of State for the Home Department has, by Warrants under his hand, appointed Robert Sidney Mitford, Esq., and Evelyn John Ruggles Brise, Esq., Commissioners of Prisons, to be Directors of Convict Prisons from the 1st instant and 21st instant, respectively.

PARCEL POST. 18th January, 1892.

NATAL AND BRITISH COLONIES AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES via THE UNITED KINGDOM.

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:—

1. From and after the date when this Warrant comes into operation, all Parcels transmitted from Natal to any British Colony or Possession or any Foreign Country with which a Parcel Post is established via the United Kingdom shall be subject to the rates of postage respectively specified in Part II of the Schedule to and to the provi-

sions contained in the Warrant of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, dated the twenty-ninth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, so far as such provisions are applicable to Parcels transmitted at the rates mentioned in Part II of the said Schedule and Part I of the Schedule to the said Warrant, and so much of such Warrant as relates thereto shall be repealed.

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

Dated this eighteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

*Herbert Eustace Maxwell,
Sidney Herbert,*

Two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

James Fergusson,
Her Majesty's Postmaster-General.

GENERAL ORDER of the Local Government Board. Temporary Infirmary: Regulations:—

Parish of Saint Mary Abbots, Kensington.

To the Guardians of the Poor of the Parish of Saint Mary Abbots, Kensington, in the County of London;—

To the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the said Parish;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by a General Order dated the 24th day of June, 1872, addressed to the Guardians of the Poor of the said Parish of Saint Mary Abbots, Kensington (amongst others), We, the Local Government Board, prescribed Regulations for the government of the separate Infirmary of the said Parish, and the keeping of the Accounts relating thereto, and by the said Order, and by a further General Order dated the 2nd day of March, 1876, made provision with regard to the Officers and Assistants to be appointed for such Infirmary;

And whereas the said Guardians have, with Our approval, hired from the Poplar District Board of Works certain premises situate at Plaistow, in the County of Essex, to be used as a temporary Infirmary for the said Parish:

Now therefore, in pursuance of the powers given to Us by the Statutes in that behalf, We hereby order as follows:—

ARTICLE I. The Orders above-mentioned shall, so far as they are applicable to the said temporary Infirmary, and subject as hereinafter mentioned, apply to such Infirmary accordingly.

ARTICLE II. Notwithstanding anything contained in the above-cited Orders, every Officer or Assistant at the said temporary Infirmary shall be appointed for such term and at such salary or remuneration as the said Guardians may determine; but the particulars of every such appointment, including the name of the Officer or Assistant, the term for which he is appointed, and the salary or remuneration assigned to him, shall be reported to Us by the Clerk to the said Guardians as early as practicable.

ARTICLE III. Every such Officer or Assistant may be dismissed by the said Guardians at their discretion.

ARTICLE IV. The provisions contained in the above-mentioned Orders, and which are by Article I of this Order made applicable to the said temporary Infirmary, shall, as regards such Infirmary, be subject to any modification thereof

or departure therefrom to which on the application of the said Guardians We may assent.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this twenty-sixth day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.



Chas. T. Ritchie,
President.

S. B. Provis, Assistant Secretary.

GENERAL ORDER of the Local Government Board: Regulations as to Appointment of District Nurses by Guardians:—

To the Guardians of the Poor of the several Unions and Separate Parishes for the time being in England and Wales;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by certain General and other Orders the Poor Law Commissioners, the Poor Law Board, and We, the Local Government Board, have from time to time prescribed Regulations in regard to the administration of relief in the several Unions and Separate Parishes in England and Wales, and as to the appointment, remuneration, and duties of Officers of such Unions and Separate Parishes;

And whereas it is expedient that the said Guardians should be empowered, subject to the Regulations hereinafter contained, to appoint Nurses to attend upon the Sick Poor relieved by the Guardians out of any Workhouse:

Now therefore, in pursuance of the powers given to Us by the Statutes in that behalf, We hereby order as follows:—

ARTICLE I.—The Guardians of the Poor of any Union or Separate Parish in England or Wales may from time to time as they may think fit, with Our approval, appoint one or more persons to act as Nurses or Nurses of the Sick Poor relieved by the Guardians out of any Workhouse, such persons to be termed District Nurses.

ARTICLE II.—The provisions in force in the Union or Separate Parish applicable to the mode of appointment, remuneration, and tenure of office of a Nurse at any Workhouse shall apply to any District Nurse appointed under the provisions of this Order.

ARTICLE III.—No person shall be appointed to the office of District Nurse who has not undergone, for one year at the least, a course of instruction in the Medical and Surgical Wards of a Hospital or Infirmary being a Training School for Nurses and maintaining a Resident Physician or House Surgeon.

ARTICLE IV.—The duties to be performed by a District Nurse shall be—

1. To attend duly and punctually as a nurse upon any poor person or persons in receipt of medical relief when directed by the Guardians, or upon receipt of a written or printed order from any Relieving Officer in any case in which such officer may be authorized, by regulations to be prescribed by the Guardians, to give such order.
2. To obey any directions of the District Medical Officer in attendance upon any poor person in regard to the nursing and treatment of such person.
3. To keep a record, in such form and containing such particulars as may be prescribed by the Guardians, in regard to cases which she attends.