

**2nd Durham**, Captain William Joseph Murphy, 2nd Battalion, the Durham Light Infantry, to be Adjutant, in succession to Major C. L. Allan, whose period of service in that appointment expires. Dated 1st January, 1887.

**1st Edinburgh (the Queen's City of Edinburgh Rifle Volunteer Brigade)**, Lieutenant J. M. Bow resigns his Commission. Dated 25th December, 1886.

**3rd Volunteer Battalion, the Essex Regiment**, Captain Thomas Davison, 2nd Battalion, the Essex Regiment, to be Adjutant, in succession to Major W. H. T. Simes, whose period of service in that appointment expires. Dated 3rd January, 1887.

**Cadet Corps attached to the 1st Hertfordshire**, Arthur Fanshawe Hoare, Esq., to be Honorary Captain. Dated 25th December, 1886.

**3rd Lanarkshire**, Lieutenant William Achnach to be Captain. Dated 25th December, 1886.

**6th Lanarkshire**, Thomas Leander Moyaart Miller, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 25th December, 1886.

**6th Lancashire (1st Manchester)**, Major John H. Clark is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 25th December, 1886. Noel Lee, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 25th December, 1886.

**3rd Volunteer Battalion, the Lancashire Fusiliers**, Acting Surgeon Richard Crean, M.D., to be Surgeon. Dated 25th December, 1886.

**1st Volunteer Battalion, the Leicestershire Regiment**, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Lieutenants:—

Robert Harvey. Dated 25th December, 1886.

Walter Whetstone. Dated 25th December, 1886.

**2nd (South) Middlesex**, Hume Young, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 25th December, 1886.

**4th Middlesex (West London)**, Surgeon and Honorary Surgeon-Major G. E. Norton resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Corps on his retirement. Dated 25th December, 1886.

**18th Middlesex**, Charles Dew Marshall, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 25th December, 1886.

**1st Midlothian (Leith)**, Surgeon and Honorary Surgeon-Major James Struthers, M.D., resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Corps on his retirement. Dated 25th December, 1886.

**2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Norfolk Regiment**, The Reverend Eustace Tennyson d'Eyncourt Jesse, B.A., to be Acting Chaplain. Dated 25th December, 1886.

**1st Oxfordshire (Oxford University)**, Captain Charles Emmott resigns his Commission. Dated 25th December, 1886.

Lieutenant J. W. A. Parr to be Captain. Dated 25th December, 1886.

**1st Perthshire**, Captain John Hally is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 25th December, 1886.

**2nd Shropshire**, Brownlow Richard Christopher Tower, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 25th December, 1886.

**1st Volunteer Battalion, the Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Infantry)**, Captain William Lidderdale resigns his Commission. Dated 25th December, 1886.

**2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Infantry)**, Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel George S. Peard resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 25th December, 1886.

Captain Thomas Foster Barham is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 25th December, 1886.

**3rd Volunteer Battalion, the Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Infantry)**, Lieutenant Edgar John Swayne resigns his Commission. Dated 25th December, 1886.

**1st Volunteer Battalion, the Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regiment)**, Captain and Honorary Major A. C. Meir resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 25th December, 1886.

**1st Surrey (South London)**, Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel Ernest Villiers, from the 18th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 20th November, 1886.

**1st Sussex**, Captain and Honorary Major T. J. Verrall resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Corps on his retirement. Dated 25th December, 1886.

Lieutenant G. Hallett to be Captain. Dated 25th December, 1886.

**1st Westmoreland**, Captain R. C. Gillow to be Major. Dated 25th December, 1886.

**1st Volunteer Battalion, the King's Own Light Infantry (South Yorkshire Regiment)**, Thomas William Simpson, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 25th December, 1886.

#### Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Wilts.

Major Clement Walker Heneage, V.C., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 20th December, 1886.

#### 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:—

#### Definitions.

1. In this Warrant:—

(1.) The expression "Parcel" means a Postal Packet which is posted as a Parcel in accordance with the provisions of this Warrant, or any Warrant amending the same.

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

#### Places between which Parcels may be Transmitted.

2. From and after the date when this Warrant comes into operation, Parcels may, subject to the

provisions of this Warrant, be transmitted by post between the United Kingdom and the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg by way of Belgium.

*Rates of Postage.*

3. On all Parcels transmitted by post under this Warrant from the United Kingdom to the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg there shall be charged and paid the following rates of postage, that is to say:—

On every Parcel not exceeding three pounds in weight one shilling and three pence.

On every Parcel exceeding three pounds and not exceeding seven pounds in weight one shilling and eight pence.

On every Parcel exceeding seven pounds and not exceeding eleven pounds in weight two shillings and five pence.

*Maximum Dimensions and Weight.*

4. Except with the permission of the Postmaster-General, no Parcel, which shall exceed in length two feet, or which shall exceed in weight eleven pounds, shall be conveyed or tendered for conveyance by post under this Warrant.

*Prepayment.*

5. The postage chargeable according to the respective rates hereinbefore mentioned shall, in all cases (except as otherwise provided in this Warrant), be prepaid at the time of posting, and such prepayment shall, in the United Kingdom, be effected by means of adhesive postage stamps, or at such Post Offices within such hours, and under and subject to such regulations as the Postmaster-General shall from time to time prescribe, in money.

*Times of Posting.*

6. Parcels intended to be transmitted by post, may, in the United Kingdom, be posted on any day of the week except Sunday, but shall not be posted on Sundays, or in England or Ireland on Christmas Day or Good Friday, and in Scotland on either of the two Sacramental Fast Days, except in the cases next hereinafter mentioned, that is to say:—

Where the delivery of Parcels on Sundays, or any of the other days aforesaid, at certain Post Offices, to addressees calling for the same, may hereafter be specially authorized by the Postmaster-General, the posting of Parcels on Sundays, or such other days as aforesaid, at such offices respectively, shall also be permitted within such times and in such manner as may be directed by the Postmaster-General.

*Mode of Posting.*

7. Except as otherwise provided in this Warrant, all Parcels shall in the United Kingdom be posted by being handed in at a Post Office in the manner hereinafter provided, within the hours during which such office shall be open to the public for the posting of Parcels.

*Posting at Post Offices.*

8. The following provisions shall apply to the posting of Parcels at any Post Office in the United Kingdom, that is to say:—

(1.) It shall be the duty of the person bringing a Parcel to hand it to an officer on duty at the counter in such office.

(2.) Such Parcel must bear the name and address of the sender and the exact direction of the addressee, and must be packed in a manner adequate for the length of the journey, and for the protection of the contents. The Parcel must also be so packed as to prevent any tampering with its contents without leaving an obvious trace of its violation, and must be sealed by means of sealing

wax, lead or otherwise, with some impress or mark of the sender. Such Parcel must also be accompanied by or have affixed to it a declaration of such kind, and stating the contents of the Parcel in such manner and form, and with such other particulars as the Commissioners of Customs and the Postmaster-General may prescribe.

(3.) Such Parcel shall be measured and weighed by such Officer, and (if such Parcel do not exceed the limits of measurement or weight hereinbefore mentioned) the postage thereof shall be prepaid as hereinbefore mentioned, and shall be verified by such Officer, and no such Parcel shall be forwarded by the Post without the before-mentioned requirements being complied with; and if any such Parcel shall be left at a Post Office without such requirements being complied with, such Parcel shall be detained and may be returned or given up to the sender thereof or otherwise dealt with or disposed of in any manner authorized by this Warrant.

*Collection of Parcels.*

9. The Postmaster-General may, if he thinks fit, from time to time authorize such of his officers as he may direct to receive Parcels for the Post under such regulations and conditions as he may from time to time prescribe.

*Irregular Posting of Parcels.*

10. Any Packet transmissible by Parcel Post from the United Kingdom which, from any words or marks thereon, or other external evidence, appears to have been intended for transmission as a Parcel, but which has not been tendered for transmission as a Parcel, but has been posted in a Post Office Letter Box, or otherwise than according to the manner hereinbefore prescribed for the posting of Parcels, may, in the discretion of the Postmaster-General, either be detained and returned or given up to the sender, or if the said Packet is fully prepaid with the Letter or Book Packet rate of postage, and otherwise conforms to the Regulations as to the Letter or Book Post, may be forwarded as a Letter or Book Packet (as the case may be).

*Return and Disposal of Undelivered Parcels.*

11. With regard to—

(a.) Parcels which are addressed to a Post Office in the United Kingdom to be called for, or to a place in the United Kingdom beyond the limits of the free postal delivery of any town or district, or to a ship at any port in the United Kingdom, and which are not called for or delivered within such reasonable times as the Postmaster-General may from time to time prescribe; and

(b.) Parcels which cannot be delivered in the United Kingdom for want of a true direction, or by reason that the addressee is dead, or cannot be found, or has refused the same, or has refused to pay any charges thereon, or for any other sufficient reason;

The following provisions shall apply, that is to say:—

(1.) The Parcel shall, as the Postmaster-General may from time to time direct, be retained at or forthwith forwarded to such place as the Postmaster-General may from time to time appoint, and may, if necessary, be there opened and examined.

(2) Notice shall be given to the sender through the Post Office of Luxembourg that the Parcel will, in default of any claim on the part of the addressee, be given up to the sender's agent upon personal application at such

place as aforesaid, or, at the request of the sender, will be returned to him by post upon payment of such charges as are herein-after mentioned.

- (3.) The notice shall state that in default of the receipt by the Postmaster-General of an application for the Parcel, during a period to be specified in such notice, from some person who, in the Postmaster-General's judgment, is entitled to receive the Parcel, it will be disposed of in such manner as the Postmaster-General may direct.
- (4.) The Postmaster-General may, in his discretion, specify in any such notice, or otherwise, the periods during which Parcels may be returned to the senders thereof, and in so doing may have regard to the nature and contents of Parcels.
- (5.) Where in the case of a Parcel which cannot be delivered for want of a true direction, the sender corrects the address of the Parcel, the Parcel shall be forwarded to the corrected address, subject to the following conditions:—
  - (a.) Where the corrected address of the Parcel is within the same free delivery as the original address, and the Parcel is not, at the time of such correction, lying at a Returned Letter Office, no new charge shall be made with respect to the delivery of the Parcel.
  - (b.) Where the corrected address of the Parcel is not within the same free delivery as the original address, or the Parcel at the time of such correction is lying at a Returned Letter Office, the sender shall pay a new and distinct rate of postage equal in amount to the rate of postage which would have been chargeable on such Parcel as an Inland Parcel.
- (6.) A Parcel shall not be given up or returned by post to the sender except upon payment by him of any charge for redirection or other charge to which the Parcel has become liable under the provisions of this Warrant, or of any such Regulations as are referred to in section 14 of the "Post Office (Parcels) Act, 1882."
- (7.) Where the sender requests a Parcel to be returned to him by post, such Parcel shall not be returned to the sender except upon payment by him of a new and distinct rate of postage, according to the rates fixed by this Warrant, and all other charges to which the Parcel has become liable.
- (8.) The Postmaster-General may require proof to his satisfaction that an applicant for a Parcel is entitled to receive the same.
- (9.) Where no application is made for a Parcel within the period specified in any such notice as aforesaid, or an applicant fails to prove to the satisfaction of the Postmaster-General that he is entitled to receive the Parcel, or refuses or fails to pay the charges to which the parcel has become liable under this Warrant, the Parcel may be dealt with or disposed of in such manner as the Postmaster-General may direct or authorize.
- (10.) If at any time while a Parcel remains in the possession of the Postmaster-General, it becomes offensive or injurious to any Officer of the Post Office or other person, or to other Parcels, it may forthwith be dealt with or disposed of in such manner as the Postmaster-General may in his discretion direct or authorize, notwithstanding that the provisions of this Warrant as to the return of such

Parcel have not been or have only partially been complied with.

#### *Charge for Re-direction.*

12. Any Parcel may be re-directed from its original address or any substituted address, within the United Kingdom, to any country or place with which a Pareel Post to or from the United Kingdom or the Grand Duchy of Luxemburg is established, and in every case of such re-direction there shall be charged on such Parcel in respect of such re-direction a new and distinct rate of postage according to the rates for the time being payable in respect of the transmission of a like Parcel from the United Kingdom to the country or place to which it may be re-directed, and such postage, if not paid at the time of such re-direction, shall be collected on the delivery of the Parcel to the addressee.

13. Any Parcel may be re-directed from its original address, or any substituted address, within the United Kingdom to any other address within the United Kingdom, and in every case of such re-direction there shall be charged on such Parcel in respect of each such re-direction, and (if not previously paid) paid by the addressee thereof in money upon the delivery of such Parcel, a new and distinct rate of postage, equal in amount to the rate of postage which would have been originally chargeable on such Parcel as an Inland Parcel.

#### *Remission of Re-direction Rates.*

14. The Postmaster-General may wholly remit the rate of postage for re-direction on any Parcel addressed to the United Kingdom which may, on the request of the addressee thereof, be re-directed by an Officer of the Post Office, and again forwarded by post to the same person at any address within the limits of the same free postal delivery as the address from which such Parcel was so re-directed.

#### *Prohibitions.*

15. There shall not be posted or conveyed or delivered by post any Parcel—

(1.) Consisting of or containing any indecent or obscene print, painting, photograph, lithograph, engraving, book or card, or any indecent or obscene article whether similar to the above or not; or

(2.) Having thereon or on the cover thereof any words, marks, or designs of an indecent, obscene, or grossly offensive character.

(3.) Containing or bearing any letter or communication in the nature of a letter, or any article or thing not authorized by the Customs or other laws of Luxemburg.

(4.) Consisting of or containing—

(a.) Any explosive substance.

(b.) Any dangerous substance.

(c.) Any filth.

(d.) Any noxious or deleterious substance.

(e.) Any sharp instrument not properly protected.

(f.) Except with the special permission of the Postmaster-General, any living creature.

(g.) Any article or thing whatsoever which is likely to injure other Parcels in course of conveyance, or any receptacle in which the same are conveyed, or an officer of the Post Office or other person who may deal with such Parcel.

Any such Parcel, if posted or tendered for conveyance by post may be detained, and either returned or given up to the sender thereof or dealt with or disposed of in such other manner as may be authorized by the Postmaster-General.

16. There shall not be posted or conveyed or delivered by post any Parcel consisting of or containing two or more Parcels or other Postal Packets (of the same or of different descriptions) addressed to different persons at different addresses, and any such Parcel if posted or tendered for conveyance by post may be detained and either returned or given up to the sender thereof, or dealt with or disposed of as the Postmaster-General may authorize.

*Non-compliance with Regulations.*

17. In any case not in this Warrant expressly provided for, where any Parcel shall be posted or tendered for conveyance by post which in any respect infringes or fails to comply with the Regulations in this Warrant contained, or any of them, such Parcel may, at the option of the Postmaster-General, either be dealt with as in this Warrant provided, with reference to Parcels which cannot be delivered, or be dealt with or disposed of in such manner as the Postmaster-General may in his discretion direct or authorize.

*Provision for safety of Parcels.*

18. In any case where any officer of the Post Office may find it necessary or expedient for the safety or protection of Parcels that any Parcel should be forwarded or delivered by some later despatch or delivery than that for which the same was posted or despatched, or intended to be posted or despatched respectively, he may delay the despatch or delivery of such Parcel, or make such other and special arrangements as to the despatch or delivery thereof, not, however, involving a greater delay than 24 hours in the whole, as may be deemed by such officer necessary or expedient in the circumstances of the case.

*Parcels not to interfere with Letter Post.*

19. Where the despatch or delivery from a Post Office in the United Kingdom of letters would be delayed by the despatch or delivery therefrom at the same time of Parcels, such Parcels, or any of them, may be detained in the Post Office until the despatch or delivery next following that by which they would ordinarily be despatched or delivered.

*Postmaster-General not liable for Loss or Damage.*

20. Nothing contained in or done under or in pursuance of this Warrant shall render the Postmaster-General liable, either personally or in his official capacity, to any action or other legal proceeding in respect of or in consequence of any loss or damage of any Parcel, whether such loss or damage be occasioned by or arise from any act or neglect of any officer of the Post Office or any other person.

*Customs Regulations.*

21. Parcels intended to be transmitted by post under the provisions of this Warrant shall not be posted, forwarded, conveyed, or delivered, except subject to such Regulations as are referred to in section 14 of "The Post Office (Parcels) Act, 1882."

*Remission of Postage.*

22. The Postmaster-General may, in any case in which he may consider it just or reasonable so to do, remit any postage or any sum made payable under this Warrant.

*Commencement of Warrant.*

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

Dated this twenty-second day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

*W. H. Walrond,  
Sidney Herbert.*

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 £1,695,000.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £1,000, £5,000, or £10,000. They will be dated the 7th January, 1887, and will be payable at three or six months after date (at the option of the persons tendering), viz.:—on the 7th April or 7th July 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 three o'clock, on Friday, the 7th proximo.

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

Treasury Chambers, December 18, 1886.

**EXPLOSIVES ACT, 1875 (38 Vic., c. 17).**

WHEREAS by Section 68 of the above-named Act, it is provided as follows:—

"The Council of any Borough which is assessed to the county rate of any county by the Justices of such county, and the Commissioners of any Improvement District, may, by order of a Secretary of State made upon the application of such Council or Commissioners, and published in the London Gazette, be declared to be a Local Authority for the purposes of this Act, and thereupon shall become a Local Authority accordingly for such part of their borough or district as is not included in any harbour, to the exclusion of the Justices in Petty Sessions;"

And whereas an application has been made to me by the Town Council of Morley, in the county of York, to be declared a Local Authority for the purposes of the said Act, in accordance with the provision aforesaid.

Now I, the Right Honourable Henry Matthews, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, do hereby, in virtue of the powers contained in the said section, declare the said Town Council of Morley to be a Local Authority for the purposes of the said Act.

*Henry Matthews.*  
Whitehall, December 18, 1886.

**Civil Service Commission, December 24, 1886.**

THE following Candidates have been certified by the Civil Service Commissioners as qualified