

2nd Tower Hamlets, George Douglas Hopkins, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 13th June, 1885.

1st Wiltshire, Arthur Whitehead, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 13th June, 1885.

1st (Hallamshire) Volunteer Battalion, the York and Lancaster Regiment, Quartermaster Charles Henry Hills resigns his Commission. Dated 13th June, 1885.

3rd West Riding of Yorkshire, Charles Fawcett, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 13th June, 1885.

7th West Riding of Yorkshire (Leeds), Francis John Ryder, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 13th June, 1885.

THE VOLUNTEER MEDICAL STAFF CORPS.

Surgeon John H. Casson, from the 2nd Derbyshire Rifle Volunteer Corps, to be Surgeon. Dated 13th June, 1885.

Surgeon William Henry Platt, from the 1st Tower Hamlets Rifle Volunteer Corps (the Tower Hamlets Rifle Volunteer Brigade), to be Surgeon. Dated 13th June, 1885.

The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Surgeons:—

John Edward Squire, M.D. Dated 13th June, 1885.

Samuel Walter Sutton, M.D. Dated 13th June, 1885.

Edgar William Willett. Dated 13th June, 1885.

William Edmund St. Michael Raw. Dated 13th June, 1885.

George Robertson, Gent., to be Quartermaster. Dated 13th June, 1885.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by our Warrants bearing date respectively the fourteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and the eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, Regulations have been made providing for the conveyance by post of parcels between the United Kingdom as therein defined, and British India as therein also defined, and Gibraltar, and Regulations may hereafter be made providing for the like conveyance of parcels between the United Kingdom and others of Her Majesty's Colonies, Possessions, and Dependencies beyond the seas and foreign countries respectively.

We, the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers conferred on us by the fourteenth section of the Post Office (Parcels) Act, 1882, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, do by this Warrant, made on the recommendation of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Customs and of Her Majesty's Postmaster-General (testified by their respectively signing the same), order, direct, and declare as follows:—

1. Every parcel posted in any British Colony, Possession, or Dependency, or in any foreign country intended to be delivered at any place in the United Kingdom, and every parcel posted in the United Kingdom and intended to be delivered in any British Colony, Possession, or Dependency, or in any foreign country, shall 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.

2. Every parcel shall either at the port of

departure from or of arrival in the United Kingdom as the case may be or at such other place as the Commissioners of Customs and the Postmaster-General shall direct, be produced by an officer appointed in that behalf by the Postmaster-General to the proper officer of Customs, and if the officer of Customs require it shall be thereupon opened by the officer of the Post Office who is hereby empowered and authorized to open the same for Customs examination; and in any case where the contents of a parcel are found not to agree with the declaration which accompanies or is affixed to it, such parcel and all its contents shall be deemed to be goods dealt with contrary to the Customs Acts, and shall be sent to the Queen's Warehouse at the Custom House, London, or to such other place as the Commissioners of Customs may appoint for that purpose.

3. The officer aforesaid of the Post Office shall deliver to the proper officer of the Customs such entries of the contents or such other documents as the Commissioners of Customs shall prescribe.

4. If the addressee of a parcel addressed to the United Kingdom refuses to pay any duty payable under the Customs Acts in respect of the goods contained in such parcel, the Postmaster-General may retain the parcel, and may either pay to the Commissioners of Customs the duty payable, and recover the same from the addressee or other person liable to pay the same, in the same manner as if such duty were a rate of postage, or may, at the expiration of seven days from the day on which such parcel was presented at the place of address, send the parcel to the Queen's Warehouse at the Custom House, London, or to such other place as the Commissioners of Customs shall appoint for that purpose.

5. Any parcel sent by the Postmaster-General to the Queen's Warehouse or other place appointed as aforesaid, under the provisions of this Warrant together with all goods contained therein, shall be treated as goods dealt with contrary to the Customs Acts.

6. The duties payable on goods contained in any parcel to which this Warrant applies, and which may not be sent to the Queen's Warehouse or other appointed place as aforesaid, shall be paid over by the Postmaster-General to the Commissioners of Customs or their proper officers, or shall be transferred to the account of the said Commissioners at the Bank of England, at such times and in such manner as shall be from time to time agreed upon between the two departments.

7. This Warrant shall come into operation on the day after the day of its publication in the London Gazette.

Dated this eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

Herbert J. Gladstone,

R. W. Duff,

Two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

Charles Du Cane,

Fredk. Romilly,

Two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Customs.

G. J. Shaw Lefevre,

Her Majesty's Postmaster-General.

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 Ma-