

Captain C. C. Carter, Royal Engineers, to have the local rank of Major whilst employed as Inspector of Submarine Defences in India. Dated 2nd July, 1886.

Captain Caldwell Henry Crofton, half-pay, Royal Artillery, has been placed on retired pay. Dated 15th July, 1886.

Captain of Orderlies Francisco Fernandez, of the late Army Hospital Corps, to be placed on retired pay, with the honorary rank of Major. Dated 14th September, 1886.

#### INDIAN LOCAL SERVICE.

Colonel Alexander Gordon Duff, Madras Infantry, has been transferred to the Unemployed Supernumerary List. Dated 13th August, 1886.

Deputy Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant James Wright, Bombay Establishment, to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 1st August, 1885.

Deputy Assistant-Commissary Charles Duke, Bombay Establishment, to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 1st August, 1885.

#### RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Captain William H. Dennehy, 6th Brigade, South Irish Division, Royal Artillery, to be Captain. Dated 8th September, 1886.

Lieutenant Richard Johnston, Captain, 9th Battalion, King's Royal Rifle Corps, resigns his Commission. Dated 8th September, 1886.

The undermentioned to be Lieutenants. Dated 8th September, 1886 :—

Lieutenant Charles Edmond Akers, 3rd Battalion, the Buffs (East Kent Regiment).

William Angel Scott, Esq., late Lieutenant, the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders.

Lieutenant Hamilton O'Brien Ussher, 3rd Battalion the Gordon Highlanders.

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*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lincoln.*

John Compton Lawrance, Esq., Q.C., M.P., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 2nd September, 1886.

#### EXCHEQUER BILLS.

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice to the holders of Exchequer Bills issued under the authority of the Act 29 Vic., c. 25, and dated the 11th March, 1882, 11th March, 1883, 11th March, 1885, and 11th March, 1886, that the Interest thereon for the half-year ending on the 11th September, 1886, will be payable at the Bank of England, on and after the 11th September next; and that the Interest of such Exchequer Bills for the following half-year, to 11th March, 1887, will be at the rate of two and a half per centum per annum.

Treasury Chambers, Whitehall,  
September 2, 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 :—

##### *Repeal.*

1. The Warrant of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, dated the 19th day of December, 1885, and so much of the Warrant of the said Commissioners dated the 20th day of May, 1886, as relates to Parcels transmitted by post from the United Kingdom to Belgium, shall be repealed, revoked, and annulled on and as from the day on which this Warrant comes into operation.

##### *Definitions.*

2. 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.*

3. 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 Belgium.

##### *Rates of Postage.*

4. On all Parcels transmitted by post under this Warrant from the United Kingdom to Belgium 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 two pence halfpenny.

##### *Maximum Dimensions and Weights.*

5. Except by the special permission of the Postmaster-General no Parcel, the dimensions of which shall exceed in any direction two feet, or which shall exceed in weight eleven pounds, shall be conveyed or tendered for conveyance by post under this Warrant.

##### *Prepayment.*

6. The postage on Parcels posted in the United Kingdom shall in all cases (except as otherwise provided in this Warrant) be prepaid at the time of posting, 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.*

7. Parcels intended to be transmitted by post, may, in the United Kingdom, be posted on any