

5th (West) Middlesex, Captain and Honorary Major R. Wilson resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Corps on his retirement. Dated 26th November, 1887.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment), Lieutenant J. Dix resigns his Commission. Dated 26th November, 1887.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Northumberland Fusiliers, Quartermaster W. Wilson resigns his Commission. Dated 26th November, 1887.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the South Staffordshire Regiment, Honorary Major and Adjutant Henry Reveley Mitford is placed on a retired allowance; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 7th December, 1887.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regiment), Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel R. T. K. Levett resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 26th November, 1887.

1st Surrey (South London), Quartermaster H. C. Ingram resigns his Commission. Dated 26th November, 1887.

7th Surrey, Captain W. H. White resigns his Commission. Dated 26th November, 1887.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Royal Sussex Regiment, Lieutenant G. E. Gates resigns his Commission. Dated 26th November, 1887.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Royal Warwickshire Regiment, Richard Fordham Flower, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 26th November, 1887.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Worcestershire Regiment, William Bullock, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 26th November, 1887.

3rd West Riding of Yorkshire, Acting Chaplain the Reverend Canon J. Bardsley, D.D., resigns his appointment. Dated 26th November, 1887.

The Reverend Vincent John Ryan, M.A., to be Acting Chaplain. Dated 26th November, 1887.

THE VOLUNTEER MEDICAL STAFF CORPS.

The Edinburgh Division, William Taylor Bashford, Gent., to be Quartermaster. Dated 26th November, 1887.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, and of the City of York and County of the same.

The Right Honourable John Richard Brinsley, Baron Grantley, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 10th November, 1887.

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 Switzerland by way of France.

Rates of Postage.

3. On all Parcels not exceeding seven pounds in weight transmitted by post under this Warrant from the United Kingdom to Switzerland there shall be charged and paid a postage of two shillings.

Maximum Dimensions and Weights.

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

5. No Parcel which shall exceed seven pounds in weight shall be conveyed or tendered for conveyance by post under this Warrant.

Prepayment.

6. The postage chargeable according to the rate 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.

7. 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.

8. 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.

9. 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