

*4th (Perthshire) Volunteer Battalion, the Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)*, Captain G. Ferguson resigns his Commission. Dated 3rd December, 1887.

*2nd (Renfrewshire) Volunteer Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders)*, Captain W. P. Fullerton to be Major. Dated 3rd December, 1887.

*2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Suffolk Regiment*, Captain F. Woolnough is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 3rd December, 1887.

*1st Volunteer Battalion, the Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment)*, Lieutenant G. J. Eady, M.D., to be appointed Acting Surgeon. Dated 3rd December, 1887.

*2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment)*, The undermentioned Officers resign their Commissions:—

Captain J. Kenrick. Dated 3rd December, 1887.

Lieutenant A. E. Thompson. Dated 3rd December, 1887.

*4th Volunteer Battalion, the Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment)*, John Martin, Gent., to be Acting Surgeon. Dated 3rd December, 1887.

*2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Royal Warwickshire Regiment*, Lieutenant T. Hutchings, jun., to be Captain. Dated 3rd December, 1887.

*2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Princess of Wales's Own (Yorkshire Regiment)*, James Robertson Reid, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 3rd December, 1887.

*1st Volunteer Battalion, the King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry)*, Arthur John Charlet Stanfield, Gent., to be Second Lieutenants. Dated 3rd December, 1887.

#### 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 June, 1886, that the Interest thereon for the half-year ending on the 11th December, 1887, will be payable at the Bank of England, on and after the 11th December instant; and that the Interest of such Exchequer Bills for the following half-year, to 11th June, 1888, will be at the rate of two and three quarters per centum per annum.

Treasury Chambers, Whitehall,  
December 1, 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:—

#### Definition.

1. In this Warrant 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.

#### 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 by way of the United Kingdom and the several routes specified in the Schedule hereto between Natal and the countries mentioned in such Schedule.

#### Rates of Postage.

3. On all Parcels transmitted by Post under this Warrant from Natal to any country mentioned in the Schedule hereto there shall be charged and paid according to the route of transmission and weight of such Parcels respectively the several rates of postage specified in such Schedule.

#### Maximum Dimensions.

4. There shall not be conveyed or tendered for conveyance by Post under this Warrant any Parcel exceeding the following dimensions, that is to say:—

(1.) Any Parcel posted in Natal addressed to any of the places mentioned in the Schedule hereto except Algeria, Corsica, Tunis, and Italy, or posted in any of such places addressed to Natal which shall exceed in any direction two feet.

(2.) Any Parcel posted in Natal addressed to Algeria, Corsica, Tunis, or Italy, or posted in Algeria, Corsica, Tunis, or Italy addressed to Natal which shall exceed in length two feet, or in length and girth four feet, such girth being measured round the thickest part of such parcel.

#### Maximum Weight.

5. There shall not be conveyed or tendered for conveyance by Post under this Warrant any Parcel exceeding seven pounds in weight.

#### Mode of Posting.

6. Subject to the provisions of this Warrant, all Parcels shall be posted, forwarded, conveyed, and delivered under and subject to the provisions of the Warrants respectively relating to the Parcel Post between Natal and the United Kingdom, and to the Parcel Post between the United Kingdom and the country or place to which the Parcel shall be addressed so far as such provisions are applicable.

7. This Warrant shall come into operation on the fifth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

Dated this twenty-eighth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

*Herbert Eustace Maxwell,*  
*Sidney Herbert,*

Two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

*Henry Cecil Raihes,*  
Her Majesty's Postmaster-General.