1*st Roxburgh and Selkirk (the Border)*, Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel J. Paton resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Corps on his retirement. Dated 5th September, 1888.

2*nd Volunteer Battalion, the Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment)*, Arthur Crooke, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 5th September, 1888.

2*nd Volunteer Battalion, the Princess of Wales's Own (Yorkshire Regiment)*, Thomas Carter Clough, Gent., is reappointed Lieutenant. Dated 5th September, 1888.

1*st (Hallamshire) Volunteer Battalion, the York and Lancaster Regiment*, Lieutenant A. E. Dixon to be Captain. Dated 5th September, 1888.

1*st Volunteer Battalion, the King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry)*, Lieutenant W. Porter to be Captain. Dated 5th September, 1888.

3*rd Volunteer Battalion, the Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regiment)*, John Hood, late Lieutenant, 1st City of Edinburgh Rifle Volunteer Corps to be Lieutenant. Dated 5th September, 1888.

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, 1887, that the Interest thereon for the half-year ending on the 11th September, 1888, 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, 1889, will be at the rate of two and a half pounds per centum per annum.

Treasury Chambers, Whitehall,
September 3, 1888.

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. There shall be repealed, revoked, and annulled, on and as from the day upon which this Warrant comes into operation, so much of the Warrant of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, dated the 10th day of December, 1887, as relates to the transmission of Parcels by post between the United Kingdom and the Dutch East Indies.

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 the several places mentioned in the schedule hereto.

Rates of Postage.

4. On all Parcels transmitted by post under this Warrant, from the United Kingdom to the several places mentioned in the said schedule, there shall be charged and paid according to the weight of such parcels respectively, the several rates of postage, specified in such schedule.

Maximum Dimensions and Weight.

5. Except by permission of the Postmaster-General, there shall not be conveyed, or tendered for conveyance by post under this Warrant, any Parcel exceeding the following dimensions and weights respectively, viz.:—

(1.) Any Parcel which shall exceed in any direction two feet.

(2.) Any Parcel posted in or addresed to any place mentioned in Part I of the schedule hereto, which shall exceed eleven pounds in weight, or any Parcel posted in or addressed to any place mentioned in Parts II and III of the said schedule, which shall exceed seven pounds in weight.

Prepayment.

6. 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 pre-payment 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 a 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