

1st (Renfrewshire) Volunteer Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), John Crighton, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 24th November, 1888.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Infantry), James Sackville Rawstone Innes, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 24th November, 1888.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the South Staffordshire Regiment, Lieutenant J. W. Flavell to be Captain. Dated 24th November, 1888.

Second Lieutenant E. L. Stanley to be Lieutenant. Dated 24th November, 1888.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Suffolk Regiment, Acting Chaplain the Reverend Canon W. T. Harrison, M.A., resigns his appointment. Dated 24th November, 1888.

1st Surrey (South London), Lieutenant C. G. W. Lock resigns his Commission. Dated 24th November, 1888.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment), Captain H. E. Cotterill resigns his Commission. Dated 24th November, 1888.

4th Volunteer Battalion, the Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment), The undermentioned Officers resign their Commissions:—

Captain E. MacDonald. Dated 24th November, 1888.

Captain F. P. J. Daniels. Dated 24th November, 1888.

Lieutenant F. Marshall. Dated 24th November, 1888.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Royal Sussex Regiment, The undermentioned Officers resign their Commissions:—

Captain A. Hallett. Dated 24th November, 1888.

Lieutenant A. S. W. Whitehouse. Dated 24th November, 1888.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Royal Sussex Regiment, Lieutenant W. H. B. Lintott to be Captain. Dated 24th November, 1888.

Second Lieutenant W. L. Gibbings to be Captain. Dated 24th November, 1888.

William Robert Campion, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 24th November, 1888.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Royal Warwickshire Regiment, Herbert John Nutt, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 24th November, 1888.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Princess of Wales's Own (Yorkshire Regiment), Reginald Charles Freeman, Esq., late Captain, 3rd Hussars, to be Major. Dated 24th November, 1888.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regiment), Charles Scarf, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 24th November, 1888.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the City and County of the City of Edinburgh, and Liberties thereof.

Sir Thomas Clark, Bart., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

INLAND PATTERN AND SAMPLE POST. TREASURY WARRANT.

WE, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of all powers given to us by the Post Office Acts, or any of them, and of

all other 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 the Warrant of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, dated the 9th day of September, 1887, relating to the Inland Pattern and Sample Post.

Definitions.

2. In this Warrant—

(1.) The expression "Pattern Packet" and the expression "Sample Packet" mean respectively a Packet containing any trade pattern or sample of merchandize either

(a.) With or without any printed matter which is included within the definition of a book packet contained in the Warrant, dated the 2nd day of April, 1886, and relating to the Inland Post, and

(b.) With or without a cover for the return of the Packet to the firm or trader by whom the patterns or samples contained therein were posted for approval.

(2.) The expression "writing" means letters or other marks actually written by the hand on the paper on which they appear, and does not include letters or other marks produced by printing, engraving, lithography, or any other mechanical process.

(3.) The expression "Inland," when used in relation to any Pattern Packet or Sample Packet means posted within the United Kingdom, and addressed to some place in the United Kingdom.

(4.) The expression "United Kingdom" includes the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man.

Warrant applies to Inland Packets only.

3. The provisions of this Warrant shall be deemed to apply exclusively to Inland Pattern and Inland Sample Packets.

Rates of Postage.

4. On all Packets there shall be charged and paid the following rates of postage, that is to say:—

On every Packet not exceeding four ounces in weight one penny.

On every Packet exceeding four ounces in weight, but not exceeding six ounces in weight, three halfpence.

On every Packet exceeding six ounces in weight, but not exceeding eight ounces in weight, twopence

Maximum Weight and Dimensions.

5. There shall not be forwarded, conveyed, or delivered by Post any Packet which exceeds—

(1.) Eight ounces in weight.

(2.) Twelve inches in length, eight inches in depth, or four inches in width.

Mode of Posting.

6.—(1.) The cover of every Packet shall bear the words "Pattern Post" or "Sample Post" written or printed thereon.

(2.) Samples of seeds, flour, drugs, and such articles as cannot be posted in open covers, may be posted enclosed in boxes, or in bags of linen or other material, fastened in such a manner that they may be readily opened, save as aforesaid, the cover of every Packet shall be