

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Sherwood Foresters (Derbyshire Regiment), Norman Slack, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 11th May, 1889.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment), James Francis Rymer, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 11th May, 1889.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment), Captain L. Hassell resigns his Commission. Dated 11th May, 1889.

Lieutenant G. H. Fenner to be Captain. Dated 11th May, 1889.

Lieutenant E. H. Bevan resigns his Commission. Dated 11th May, 1889.

3rd Volunteer Battalion, the Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment), Major W. F. Despard is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 11th May, 1889.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the King's (Shropshire Light Infantry), Lieutenant A. Waters to be Captain. Dated 11th May, 1889.

12th Middlesex (Civil Service), Rowland Bailey, Gent., to be Quartermaster. Dated 11th May, 1889.

21st Middlesex (the Finsbury), Captain J. B. Gallie, from the 14th Middlesex (Inns of Court) Rifle Volunteer Corps to be Major. Dated 11th May, 1889.

1st Wiltshire, Surgeon Major (ranking as Lieutenant-Colonel) G. C. Tayler, M.D., resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Corps on his retirement. Dated 11th May, 1889.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regiment), John Thom Clarke Eadie, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 11th May, 1889.

4th Volunteer Battalion, the Durham Light Infantry, Captain and Honorary Major P. Armes resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 11th May, 1889.

5th (Deeside Highland) Volunteer Battalion, the Gordon Highlanders, Alexander Johnston, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 11th May, 1889.

1st (Inverness-shire Highland), Volunteer Battalion, the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders, Lieutenant W. Ferguson to be Captain. Dated 11th May, 1889.

John McKenzie, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 11th May, 1889.

2nd (Renfrewshire) Volunteer Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), Major W. P. Fullerton resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 11th May, 1889.

4th (Stirlingshire) Volunteer Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), Hector Robson, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 11th May, 1889.

1st Dumbartonshire, The Reverend John Oliver, M.A., to be Acting Chaplain. Dated 11th May, 1889.

7th (Clackmannan and Kinross) Volunteer Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), William Tod, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 11th May, 1889.

VOLUNTEER MEDICAL STAFF CORPS.

The Aberdeen Division, James Mackenzie Booth, M.D., to be Acting Surgeon. Dated 11th May, 1889.

John Scott Riddell, M.B., to be Acting Surgeon. Dated 11th May, 1889.

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

The Right Honourable James Patrick Bannerman Robertson, Q.C., M.P., Lord Advocate of Scotland, to be Deputy Lieutenant.

PARCEL POST.

6th May, 1889.

FINLAND AND THE UNITED KINGDOM via SWEDEN.

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, by way of Germany and Austria, between the United Kingdom and Finland via Sweden.

Rates of Postage.

3. On all Parcels transmitted by post under this Warrant from the United Kingdom there shall be charged and paid the following rates of postage, that is to say:—

On every Parcel not exceeding one pound in weight one shilling and four pence.

On every Parcel exceeding one pound, and not exceeding two pounds in weight, one shilling and eleven pence.

On every Parcel exceeding two pounds, and not exceeding three pounds in weight, two shillings and six pence.

On every Parcel exceeding three pounds, and not exceeding four pounds in weight, three shillings and seven pence.

On every Parcel exceeding four pounds, and not exceeding five pounds in weight, four shillings and two pence.

On every Parcel exceeding five pounds, and not exceeding six pounds in weight, four shillings and nine pence, and

On every Parcel exceeding six pounds, and not exceeding seven pounds in weight, five shillings and four pence.

Maximum Dimensions and Weight.

4. Except by permission of the Postmaster-General, no Parcel, the dimensions of which shall exceed in any direction two feet, or which shall exceed seven pounds in weight, shall be con-