

Half-Pay, Major and Colonel Henry Grey Mac Gregor, half-pay, Aide-de-Camp to the Queen, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 22nd May, 1889.

BREVET.

The promotion to the rank of Brevet Major of Captain C. R. R. McGrigor, the King's Royal Rifle Corps, which was notified in the Gazette of 13th April, 1889, is antedated to 12th March, 1889.

MEMORANDA.

The undermentioned Colonel, from Lieutenant-Colonel, half-pay, to be placed on retired pay:— George Gilbert Stewart. Dated 23rd May, 1889.

Colonel Henry J. Woodward, from Lieutenant-Colonel half-pay, retires on special retired pay. Dated 22nd May, 1889.

The undermentioned Lieutenant-Colonels to be Colonels:—

Edward Lee Street, the Devonshire Regiment. Dated 19th May, 1889.

Henry Douglas Rooke, the King's (Shropshire Light Infantry). Dated 20th May, 1889.

Howard Kingscote, the Oxfordshire Light Infantry. Dated 20th May, 1889.

Allan Maclean, 1st Dragoons. Dated 20th May, 1889.

Francis Moore, the Royal Munster Fusiliers. Dated 20th May, 1889.

RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Captain C. Mackenzie resigns his Commission. Dated 22nd May, 1889.

THE FAIRS ACT, 1871.**HORRINGER FAIR.**

WHEREAS a representation has been duly made to me, as Secretary of State for the Home Department, by the Marquis of Bristol, as owner, that a Fair has been annually held on the first Tuesday in September, in the parish of Horringer, in the county of Suffolk, and that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that the said Fair should be abolished:

And whereas notice of the said representation, and of the time when I should take the same into consideration, has been duly published in pursuance of "The Fairs Act, 1871:"

And whereas on such representation and consideration, it appears to me that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that the said Fair should be abolished:

And whereas the Marquis of Bristol, as lord or owner of the said Fair and the tolls thereof, has consented, in writing, that the said Fair should be abolished:

Now, therefore, I, as the Secretary of State for the Home Department, in exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Fairs Act, 1871," do hereby order that the Fair which has been annually held on the first Tuesday in September, in the parish of Horringer, in the county of Suffolk, shall be abolished as from the date of this Order.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 16th day of May, 1889.

Henry Matthews.

PARCEL POST. 15th May, 1889.

ASCENSION AND ST. HELENA AND THE UNITED KINGDOM.**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 the Warrant of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, dated the 9th day of March, 1886, relating to the transmission of Parcels between the United Kingdom and St. Helena, and the Warrant of the said Commissioner, dated the 7th day of June, 1886, relating to the transmission of Parcels between the United Kingdom and Ascension.

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 Ascension and St. Helena.

Rates of Postage.

4. On all Parcels posted in the United Kingdom addressed to Ascension or St. Helena, or posted in Ascension or St. Helena addressed to the United Kingdom, and transmitted by post under this Warrant, there shall be charged and paid the following rates of postage, that is to say:—

On every Parcel not exceeding one pound in weight eight pence.

On every Parcel exceeding one pound, and not exceeding eleven pounds in weight, for the first pound eight pence, and for every additional pound or fraction of a pound in weight eight pence.

Maximum Dimensions and Weight.

5. Except by permission of the Postmaster-General, no Parcel, the dimensions of which shall exceed in length three feet six inches, or in length and girth measured together six feet (such girth being measured round the thickest part of such Parcel), or which shall exceed in weight eleven pounds, shall be conveyed or tendered for conveyance by post under this Warrant.

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 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,