

1st Glamorganshire, Lieutenant Moreland Stanhope Eyre, Royal Artillery, to be Adjutant, vice Honorary Major W. Pitman, who has been placed on a retired allowance. Dated 1st November, 1889.

Lieutenant M. S. Eyre, Royal Artillery, is granted the rank of Captain, whilst serving as Adjutant in the Corps. Dated 1st November, 1889.

ENGINEER.

Fortress and Railway Forces.

ROYAL ENGINEERS.

1st Newcastle-on-Tyne, Lieutenant G. A. Allan, jun., resigns his Commission. Dated 26th October, 1889.

RIFLE.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Northumberland Fusiliers, Second Lieutenant J. H. Purvis to be Captain. Dated 26th October, 1889.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Royal Warwickshire Regiment, Arthur Thomas Holdsworth, M.D., to be Acting Surgeon. Dated 26th October, 1889.

3rd Volunteer Battalion, the South Wales Borderers, Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. Powell resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank and to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 26th October, 1889.

1st Surrey (South London), Major-General Sir Francis Wallace Grenfell, K.C.B., is appointed Honorary Colonel of the Corps. Dated 26th October, 1889.

3rd Volunteer Battalion, the Hampshire Regiment, Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant and Honorary Colonel W. H. Sayer resigns his Commission. Dated 26th October, 1889.

4th Volunteer Battalion, the Essex Regiment, Second Lieutenant W. H. Melhuish to be Lieutenant. Dated 26th October, 1889.

1st Herefordshire, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—
E. F. G. Morris. Dated 26th October, 1889.

V. C. Jones. Dated 26th October, 1889.

4th Middlesex (West London), Ronald Augustus Scott, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 26th October, 1889.

4th Volunteer Battalion, the Manchester Regiment, Lieutenant H. J. de M. Mellin resigns his Commission. Dated 26th October, 1889.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regiment), Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant and Honorary Colonel M. D. Hollins resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 26th October, 1889.

2nd (Renfrewshire) Volunteer Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), Captain T. G. Abercrombie resigns his Commission. Dated 26th October, 1889.

PARCEL POST. 21st October, 1889.

INDIA AND UNITED KINGDOM.

COMPENSATION FOR LOSS OR DAMAGE OF PARCELS.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WE, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, 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:—

1. In this Warrant—

(1.) The expression "Parcel" means a postal packet which is posted as a Parcel in the United Kingdom for transmission to India, or in India for transmission to the United Kingdom in accordance with the provisions of any Warrant regulating the transmission of Parcels by post between the United Kingdom and India.

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

(3.) The expression "India" includes the whole Continent of India, Burmah, Aden, and the Indian Post Offices at places on or near the Persian Gulf and at Zanzibar.

2. Subject to the provisions of this Warrant, if any article of pecuniary value enclosed in or forming part of a Parcel be lost or damaged whilst in the custody of the Postmaster-General, the Postmaster-General may pay to any person or persons, who may in the opinion of the Postmaster-General establish a reasonable claim to compensation (having regard to the nature of the article, the care with which it was packed, and other circumstances), such sum in respect of such Parcel as he may think just.

Provided as follows:—

(a.) If in addition to the postage payable in respect of such Parcel the sum of six pence has been paid by the sender in respect of such Parcel the sum paid by way of compensation shall not exceed the sum of five pounds.

(b.) If in addition to the postage as aforesaid the sum of one shilling has been paid by the sender in respect of such Parcel, the sum paid by way of compensation shall not exceed the sum of ten pounds.

(c.) And in respect of every additional sum of six pence up to five shillings paid by the sender on a Parcel over and above the postage as aforesaid, the sum paid by way of compensation shall not exceed the sum of five pounds, and the amount of compensation payable in respect of any one Parcel shall in no case exceed the sum of fifty pounds.

3. The Postmaster-General may give effect to the provisions of this Warrant as to the loss or damage of articles enclosed in or forming part of Parcels out of such aids or supplies as may be from time to time provided by Parliament for that purpose, but nothing contained in or done under or in pursuance of this Warrant shall render him liable either personally or in his official capacity to any action or other legal proceeding in respect of or in consequence of any such loss or damage. And the decision of the Postmaster-General on all questions arising between him and any person claiming payment in respect of the loss or damage of any article enclosed in or forming part of a Parcel shall be final.

4. This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

Dated this twenty-first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

W. H. Walrod,

Sidney Herbert,

Two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

Henry Cecil Raikes,

Her Majesty's Postmaster-General.