

Royal East Kent (the Duke of Connaught's Own), Lieutenant the Honourable A. H. J. Walsh resigns his Commission. Dated 23rd April, 1890.

Northumberland (Hussars), Robert Crossman, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 23rd April, 1890.

Nottinghamshire (Sherwood Rangers), Joseph Fredrick Laycock, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 10th April, 1890.

MEMORANDUM.

VOLUNTEER STAFF.

INFANTRY VOLUNTEER BRIGADE.

The Manchester Brigade, Surgeon and Surgeon-Major John Armstrong, 5th Volunteer Battalion, the Manchester Regiment, to be Brigade Surgeon, ranking as Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 23rd April, 1890.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

Samuel Lipscombe Seckham, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Charles Chetwynd, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

TENDERS FOR LOANS ON TREASURY BILLS.

1. THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that Tenders will be received at the Chief Cashier's Office at the Bank of England, on Monday, the 28th instant, at one o'clock, for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Acts 40 Vic., cap. 2, and 52 Vic., cap. 4, to the amount of £1,000,000.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £1,000, £5,000, or £10,000. They will be dated the 2nd May, 1890, and will be payable at three months, or six months, or twelve months after date, at the option of the persons tendering, viz.:—on the 2nd August, or 2nd November next, or 2nd May, 1891, respectively.

3. *The Tenders must specify the net amount per cent. which will be given for the amounts applied for; and the Tenders of private individuals must be made through a London Banker.*

4. The Bills will be issued and paid at the Bank of England.

5. The persons whose Tenders are accepted will be informed of the same on Tuesday, the 29th instant, and payment in full of the amounts of the accepted Tenders must be made to the Bank of England not later than three o'clock, on Friday, the 2nd proximo.

6. The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any Tenders.

Treasury Chambers, April 18, 1890.

19th April, 1890.

AUSTRALASIAN COLONIES.

BOOK AND SAMPLE PACKETS SENT BY ALL-SEA ROUTE.

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:—

Definitions.

1. In this Warrant—

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

(2.) The expression "Australasian Colonies" includes British New Guinea, Fiji, New South Wales, New Zealand, Queensland, South Australia, Tasmania, Victoria, and Western Australia.

Rates of Postage.

2. On every book-packet or packet of patterns or samples transmitted by post from the United Kingdom to any of the Australasian Colonies wholly by sea, whether direct or via Suez, by British contract packet-boat, or in the case of Queensland wholly by sea by Colonial contract packet-boat, via Torres Straits, there shall be charged and paid (in lieu of any rates now payable) the rates of postage set forth hereunder, namely:—

If not exceeding one ounce in weight.	If exceeding one ounce and not exceeding two ounces in weight.	If exceeding two ounces and not exceeding four ounces in weight.	If exceeding four ounces in weight.
One penny	Two pence	Three pence	For the first four ounces three pence, and for every additional ounce or fractional part of an ounce, one penny

Application of Provisions of other Warrants.

3. All such packets as are hereinbefore referred to shall, subject to the provisions of this Warrant, be posted, forwarded, conveyed, and delivered, under and subject to the provisions of any Treasury Warrant now or for the time being in force applicable thereto.

Commencement of Warrant.

4. This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

Dated this nineteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

W. H. Walrond,
Sidney Herbert,

Two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

Henry Cecil Raikes,
Her Majesty's Postmaster-General.