

Captain and Brevet Major C. R. R. McGrigor, the King's Royal Rifle Corps, to be extra Aide-de-Camp to Lieutenant-General Sir H. E. Wood, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., V.C., Commanding the Troops at Aldershot. Dated 20th November, 1890.

Medical Staff, Deputy-Surgeon-General John George Faught to be Surgeon-General, ranking as Major-General, vice T. Tarrant, M.D., retired. Dated 13th November, 1890.

Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant William McCallum to be granted the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 18th December, 1890.

Ordnance Store Department, Assistant Commissary-General of Ordnance, with the honorary rank of Major, E. E. Markwick has been granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 9th December, 1890.

The undermentioned temporarily attached Officers to be Deputy-Assistant Commissaries-General of Ordnance, with the temporary rank of Captain in the Army:—

Lieutenant A. G. W. Tod, Cheshire Regiment. Dated 20th October, 1890.

Lieutenant W. M. Tracy, the Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment). Dated 30th October, 1890.

Half-Pay, Major Henry E. Gaultier, from the Hampshire Regiment, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 20th December, 1890.

MEMORANDA.

Colonel Frederick Cardew, Assistant Adjutant-General, South Africa, retires on a pension. Dated 17th December, 1890.

Lieutenant-Colonel Orfeur J. Cavenagh, from half-pay, retires on retired pay. Dated 17th December, 1890.

The undermentioned Officers would have been recommended to the Queen for reward in recognition of their services during the late Chin-Lushai Expedition, had they survived:—

Major G. O. Stoney, the King's Own Scottish Borderers.

Major F. E. C. H. Gordon-Cumming, the Cheshire Regiment.

Major J. E. Barr, Bengal Staff Corps.

Major H. W. Ind, Royal Artillery, Senior Staff Officer Burmah Column.

10th December, 1890.

FALKLAND ISLANDS AND BRITISH HONDURAS.

REDUCTION OF LETTER POSTAGE.

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:—

Definition.

1. In this Warrant the expression "United Kingdom" includes the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man.

Rates of Postage.

2. On every letter transmitted by post between the United Kingdom and the Falkland Islands or British Honduras there, shall be charged and paid (in lieu of any rates now payable) for

every half of an ounce in weight of such letter, or fractional part of half of an ounce in weight, a rate of postage of two pence halfpenny.

Unpaid and Insufficiently Prepaid Letters.

3. Any Letter posted in the United Kingdom addressed to the Falkland Islands or British Honduras, or posted in the Falkland Islands or British Honduras, addressed to the United Kingdom, upon which the postage chargeable under this Warrant is wholly or in part unpaid, shall be charged with double the amount of the deficient postage.

Application of Provisions of other Warrants.

4. All such Letters 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.

5. This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

Date.

Dated this tenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

Sidney Herbert,

W. H. Walrond,

Two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

Henry Cecil Raikes,

Her Majesty's Postmaster-General.

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 22nd instant, at one o'clock, for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Acts 40 Vic., cap. 2, and 52 Vic., c. 4, to the amount of £2,000,000.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £1,000, £5,000, or £10,000. They will be dated the 27th December, 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 27th March, or 27th June, or 27th December, 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 23rd instant, and payment in full of the amounts of the accepted Tenders must be made to the Bank of England not later than one o'clock, on Saturday, the 27th instant.

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

Treasury Chambers, December 12, 1890.

FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACT, 1878.

41 Vict., c. 16, s. 53.

OVERTIME.—ADDITIONAL TWO HOURS.

Order of Secretary of State extending Special Exception.

WHEREAS the Factory and Workshop Act, 1878, contains a special exception to the effect