

- 4th Middlesex (West London), Surgeon G. E. Norton is granted the honorary rank of Surgeon-Major. Dated 26th June, 1886.
- 6th Middlesex (St. George's), Lieutenant H. H. Hextall resigns his Commission. Dated 26th June, 1886.
- 14th Middlesex (Inns of Court), Captain S. H. S. Lofthouse is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 26th June, 1886.
- 20th Middlesex (Artists'), William Barns Wollen Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 26th June, 1886.
- 3rd Volunteer Battalion, the South Wales Borderers, Richard Herbert, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 26th June, 1886.
- 1st Volunteer Battalion, the Norfolk Regiment, Acting Surgeon C. W. Doyle, M.B., resigns his appointment. Dated 26th June, 1886.
- 2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Norfolk Regiment, Captain C. P. Skerrett resigns his Commission. Dated 26th June, 1886.
- 2nd Nottinghamshire, Alexander William Drury, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 26th June, 1886.
- Thomas Horey Denman, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 26th June, 1886.
- 3rd Surrey, Captain E. W. Ruck to be Major. Dated 26th June, 1886.
- The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains:—
G. F. Ruck. Dated 26th June, 1886.
W. H. Pott. Dated 26th June, 1886.
F. L. Sanders. Dated 26th June, 1886.
- 3rd Volunteer Battalion, the Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment), Captain C. E. de Lacy resigns his Commission. Dated 26th June, 1886.
- Lieutenant L. A. Sillem, from the 1st Volunteer Battalion, the Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment), to be Captain. Dated 26th June, 1886.

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

- Henry John Atkinson, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 23rd June, 1886.
- Thomas Cheney Garfit, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 23rd June, 1886.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS a Convention has been lately entered into between the Postmaster-General of the United Kingdom and the Postal Administrations of Austria and Hungary respectively, with the approval of their respective Governments, for the establishment of a Parcel Post between the United Kingdom and Austro-Hungary, and it is expedient for the due carrying out of the same that certain rates of postage to be charged in respect of Parcels should be fixed as hereinafter appears, and that Parcels should be posted, forwarded, conveyed, and delivered, subject to the regulations, conditions, prohibitions, and restrictions hereinafter appearing.

Now 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 between the United Kingdom and Austro-Hungary.

Rates of Postage.

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

If such Parcels are sent by way of Hamburg:—
On every Parcel not exceeding three pounds in weight, one shilling and five pence halfpenny.

On every Parcel exceeding three pounds and not exceeding seven pounds in weight, one shilling and eleven pence halfpenny.

If such Parcels are sent by way of Belgium:—
On every Parcel not exceeding three pounds in weight, one shilling and nine pence.

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

Maximum Dimensions and Weights.

4. No Parcel the dimensions of which shall exceed in any direction two feet, or which shall exceed in weight seven pounds, shall be conveyed or tendered for conveyance by post from the United Kingdom to Austro-Hungary.

Prepayment.

5. The postage chargeable according to the respective rates hereinbefore mentioned on Parcels posted in the United Kingdom shall in all cases (except as otherwise provided in this Warrant) be prepaid at the time of posting 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.

6. 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, except in the cases next hereinafter mentioned, that is to say:—

Where the delivery of Parcels on Sundays, or any of the other days aforesaid, at certain Post Offices, to addressees calling for the same, may hereafter be specially authorized by the Postmaster-General, the posting of Parcels on Sundays, or such other days as aforesaid, at such offices respectively, shall also be permitted within such times and in such manner as may be directed by the Postmaster-General.

Mode of Posting.

7. Except as otherwise provided in this Warrant, all Parcels shall in the United Kingdom be posted by being handed in at a Post Office in the manner hereinafter provided, within the hours during which such office shall be open to the public for the posting of Parcels.