

2nd (South) Middlesex, Captain Ralph Henry Knox, C.B., resigns his Commission; also is granted the honorary rank of Major and is permitted to continue to wear the uniform of the Corps on his retirement. Dated 3rd July, 1886.

Lieutenant Colin J. T. Stanhope Jones to be Captain. Dated 3rd July, 1886.

7th Middlesex (London Scottish), Captain James Alexander is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 3rd July, 1886.

16th Middlesex (London Irish), Major E. Vaughan-Jones is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 3rd July, 1886.

2nd Renfrewshire, Archibald McLaurin, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 3rd July, 1886.

1st Ross-shire (Ross Highland), Lieutenant Hector Ross resigns his Commission. Dated 3rd July, 1886.

1st Stirlingshire, the Reverend James Paisley Lang to be Acting Chaplain. Dated 3rd July, 1886.

6th (West) Suffolk, Percy Elliston Allen, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 3rd July, 1886.

7th Surrey, Ernest Joseph Hart, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 3rd July, 1886.

1st Sussex, James Turton, Gent., to be Acting Surgeon. Dated 3rd July, 1886.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regiment), Captain and Honorary Major Reginald John Sowerby resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 3rd July, 1886.

Lieutenant E. H. Hill to be Captain. Dated 3rd July, 1886.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.*

John Prescott, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 26th June, 1886.

Joshua Walmsley Radcliffe, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 26th June, 1886.

Edwin Grundy Wrigley, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 26th June, 1886.

**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:—

*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 the Dominion of Canada.

*Rates of Postage.*

3. On all Parcels transmitted by post under this Warrant between the United Kingdom and the said Dominion there shall be charged and paid the rates of postage respectively specified in the Schedule hereto.

*Maximum Dimensions and Weight.*

4. No Parcel the dimensions of which shall exceed in length two feet, or in width or depth one foot, or which shall exceed in weight three pounds, shall be conveyed or tendered for conveyance by post under this Warrant.

*Prepayment.*

5. The postage chargeable according to the respective rates specified in the said Schedule 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. Provided that any parcel posted in the United Kingdom addressed to the said Dominion insufficiently prepared, which is prepaid to an amount equal to the postage which would have been payable thereon if the same had been addressed to Nova Scotia, shall be forwarded charged with the amount of the deficient postage together with an additional postage of one penny.

*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.

*Posting at Post Offices.*

8. The following provisions shall apply to the posting of Parcels at any Post Office in the United Kingdom, that is to say:—

(1.) It shall be the duty of a person bringing a Parcel to hand it to an officer on duty at the counter in such office.

(2.) Such Parcel must be accompanied by or have affixed to it a declaration of such kind, and stating the contents of the Parcel in such manner and form, and with such other particulars as the Commissioners of Customs and the Postmaster-General may prescribe.

(3.) Such Parcel shall be measured and weighed by such Officer, and (if such Parcel do not exceed the limits of measurement or weight hereinbefore mentioned) the postage thereof, according to the rates specified in the said Schedule shall, subject as hereinbefore mentioned, be paid by means of postage stamps affixed to such Parcel, and shall be verified by such Officer, and no such Parcel shall be forwarded by the Post without being accompanied by, or having affixed thereto,