

War Office, Pall Mall,
30th September, 1887.

Royal Engineers. The undermentioned Lieutenant-Colonels and Colonels, having completed five years' service as Regimental Lieutenant-Colonels, retire on retired pay and compensation, with the honorary rank of Major-General. Dated 1st October, 1887:—

Henry Spencer Palmer.
Robert Barton.
Robert Owen Jones, C.B.

The undermentioned Lieutenant-Colonels and Colonels, having completed five years' service as Regimental Lieutenant-Colonels, are placed on half-pay. Dated 1st October, 1887:—

Valentine Gardner Clayton.
Edward Micklem.

The undermentioned Lieutenant-Colonels and Colonels, having completed five years' service as Regimental Lieutenant-Colonels, retire on retired pay, with compensation. Dated 1st October, 1887:—

Henry Cooper Seddon.
Frederick William Richard Clements.

The undermentioned Officers to be Lieutenant-Colonels. Dated 1st October, 1887:—

Major William Henry Patten, vice H. S. Palmer.
Major Albert James Hepper, D.S.O., vice R. Barton.

Lieutenant-Colonel Reginald Frank Morris, from half-pay, vice V. G. Clayton.

Major George Harris, vice H. C. Seddon.
Major Henry Robinson, vice E. Micklem.

The promotions of the undermentioned Captains to the rank of Major, as notified in the Gazettes of 2nd August, 1887, and 30th August, 1887, are antedated, as follows:—

William Whiteford Bell Whiteford, vice L. K. Scott, placed on half-pay. Dated 25th June, 1887.

St. George Mervyn Kirke, vice F. Bailey, promoted. Dated 1st July, 1887.

Mark Henry George Goldie, vice H. Denison, retired. Dated 11th July, 1887.

The undermentioned Captains to be Majors:—
Arthur Thomas Preston, to complete Establishment. Dated 23rd July, 1887.

Charles Henry Brookes, vice R. F. Morris, removed to half-pay. Dated 31st August, 1887.

Courtney Clarke Rawson, vice W. H. Patten. Dated 1st October, 1887.

Arthur Robert Ford Dorward, D.S.O., vice A. J. Hepper, D.S.O. Dated 1st October, 1887.

Robert Maxwell Hyslop, vice G. Harris. Dated 1st October, 1887.

Brevet Major Horatio Arthur Yorke, vice H. Robinson. Dated 1st October, 1887.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

Henry John Loftus, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 21st September, 1887.

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:—

Definition.

1. In this Warrant 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.

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 by way of the United Kingdom between the places mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto and—

- (1.) The countries and places mentioned in the second, fourth, and fifth columns of the said Schedule, and
- (2.) The country mentioned in the third column of the said schedule by way of France.

Rates of Postage.

3. On all Parcels transmitted by Post under this Warrant between the respective places mentioned in the Schedule, there shall be charged and paid according to the route of transmission and weight of such Parcels respectively, the several rates of Postage specified in such Schedule.

Maximum Dimensions.

4. There shall not be conveyed or tendered for conveyance by Post under this Warrant any Parcel exceeding the following dimensions, that is to say:—

- (1.) Any Parcel addressed to France, which shall exceed in any direction two feet.
- (2.) Any Parcel addressed to Italy, Corsica, Algeria, or Tunis which shall exceed in length two feet, or in length and girth measured together four feet, such girth being measured round the thickest part of such Parcel.

Maximum Weight.

5. There shall not be conveyed or tendered for conveyance by Post under this Warrant any Parcel exceeding in weight as follows, that is to say:—

- (1.) Any Parcel posted in any place mentioned in the first column of the first part of the Schedule addressed to France, Italy, Corsica, Algeria, or Tunis which shall exceed six pounds in weight.
- (2.) Any Parcel posted in any place in the Cape of Good Hope (including Cape Town) addressed to France, Italy, Corsica, Algeria, or Tunis which shall exceed seven pounds in weight.

Mode of Posting.

6. Subject to the provisions of this Warrant, all parcels shall be posted, forwarded, conveyed, and delivered, under and subject to the provisions of the Warrants respectively relating to the Parcel Post, between the United Kingdom and the country or place in which the Parcel is posted, and to the Parcel Post between the United Kingdom and the country or place to which the Parcel shall be addressed, so far as such provisions are applicable.

7. This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

Dated this twenty-fourth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

W. H. Walrond,

Sidney Herbert,

Two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

Henry Cecil Raikes,

Her Majesty's Postmaster-General.