

*3rd (the Buchan) Volunteer Battalion, the Gordon Highlanders*, Captain W. Barron is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 13th April, 1889.

*4th Volunteer Battalion, the Gordon Highlanders*, Major George Bentinck Macleod Cumberland, the South Staffordshire Regiment, to be Adjutant, vice Captain W. H. Dick-Cunyngham, V.C., whose period of service has expired. Dated 1st April, 1889.

*1st (Renfrewshire) Volunteer Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders)*, Lieutenant M. R. Hill resigns his Commission. Dated 13th April, 1889.

Alexander Morrison, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 13th April, 1889.

*3rd (Renfrewshire) Volunteer Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders)*, Captain and Honorary Major R. Ligat resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 13th April, 1889.

*1st Dumbartonshire*, Robert Galloway Whitelaw, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 13th April, 1889.

James McLachlan, M.B., to be Acting Surgeon. Dated 13th April, 1889.

*15th Middlesex (the Customs and the Docks)*, Captain C. E. Vernon resigns his Commission. Dated 13th April, 1889.

*24th Middlesex*, Lieutenant H. W. Pelham-Clinton resigns his Commission. Dated 13th April, 1889.

Lieutenant G. W. Treble, from the 4th Volunteer Battalion, the Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment), to be Lieutenant. Dated 13th April, 1889.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of London.*

Sir Thomas Spencer Wells, Bart., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Stewart Pixley, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

PARCEL POST. 6th April, 1889.

CANADA AND THE UNITED KINGDOM.

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:—

*Repeal.*

1. The Warrant of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, dated the 29th day of February, 1888, and relating to the transmission by post of Parcels between the United Kingdom and the Dominion of Canada, shall be repealed, revoked, and annulled on and as from the day on which this Warrant comes into operation.

*Definitions.*

2. 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.*

3. 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.*

4. 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.*

5. 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 five pounds, shall be conveyed or tendered for conveyance by post under this Warrant.

*Prepayment.*

6. 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 prepaid, 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.*

7. 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.*

8. 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.*

9. 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