

- 17th (North) Middlesex, Percy Arnold Lumley, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 27th July, 1889.
- 2nd (South) Middlesex, The Reverend. Ernest Compton Gill to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 27th July, 1889.
- 3rd London, Second Lieutenant H. C. Horne to be Lieutenant. Dated 27th July, 1889.
- 1st Wiltshire, Captain W. J. Mann is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 27th July, 1889.
- 2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regiment), Second Lieutenant R. F. Ratcliff to be Lieutenant. Dated 27th July, 1889.
- 1st (Hullamshire) Volunteer Battalion, the York and Lancaster Regiment, Edward Albert Marples, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 27th July, 1889.
- 2nd Volunteer Battalion, the York and Lancaster Regiment, Francis Guy Senior, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 27th July, 1889.
- 5th (Deeside Highland) Volunteer Battalion, the Gordon Highlanders, Acting Surgeon R. Cran, M.B., resigns his appointment. Dated 27th July, 1889.

MEMORANDA.

Volunteer Staff.

INFANTRY VOLUNTEER BRIGADES.

- South of Scotland Brigade, Honorary Captain Augustus William Whitworth, retired pay, to be Brigade Major. Dated 27th July, 1889, Honorary Captain A. W. Whitworth is granted the rank of Major in the Volunteer Force whilst holding the foregoing appointment. Dated 27th July, 1889.
- Severn Brigade, Second Lieutenant W. J. R. Poole, 2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Infantry), to be Aide-de-Camp to Colonel H. Bethune Patton, Commanding the Brigade. Dated 27th July, 1889.

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

- Sir Alan Henry Seton Steuart, Bart., to be Deputy Lieutenant.
- Sir Archibald Edmonstone, Bart., to be Deputy Lieutenant.
- Captain Henry John Fletcher Campbell to be Deputy Lieutenant.
- Archibald Stirling, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.
- Major David Steuart to be Deputy Lieutenant.

LETTERS AND POST CARDS. 23rd July, 1889.

QUEENSLAND AND UNITED KINGDOM WHOLLY BY SEA BY COLONIAL CONTRACT PACKET BOAT VIA TORRES STRAITS.

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:—

Definitions.

1. In this Warrant

The expression "United Kingdom" includes the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man.

Letters—Rates of Postage.

2. On every letter transmitted by post between the United Kingdom and Queensland wholly by Sea by Colonial Contract Packet Boat via Torres Straits 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 an ounce in weight a rate of postage of four pence.

Post Cards—Rates of Postage.

3. On every post card transmitted by post between the United Kingdom and Queensland wholly by sea by Colonial Contract Packet Boat via Torres Straits there shall be charged and paid a rate of postage of two pence.

Application of Provisions of other Warrants.

4. All such letters and post cards 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 the Treasury Warrant of the 17th December, 1888, and of any other Treasury Warrant now or for the time being in force applicable thereto.

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

Dated this twenty-third day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

Herbert Eustace Maxwell,

W. H. Walrond,

Two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

Henry Cecil Raihes,

Her Majesty's Postmaster-General.

THE FAIRS ACT, 1871.

HILPERTON FAIR.

IN pursuance of the above-mentioned Act, I, the Right Honourable Henry Matthews, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, hereby notify as follows:—

1. By Memorial, dated the 18th day of July, 1889, a representation has been duly made to me by the Justices acting in and for the Petty Sessional Division of Trowbridge, in the county of Wiltshire, that a Fair has been annually held in the parish of Hilperton, in the county of Wiltshire, and that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that such Fair should be abolished:

2. On the 22nd day of August, 1889, I shall take the aforesaid representation into consideration, and all persons are to intimate, before that day, any objection they may desire to offer to the abolition of the said Fair.

Henry Matthews.

Whitehall, July 22, 1889.

Civil Service Commission, July 26, 1889.

THE following Candidates have been certified by the Civil Service Commissioners as qualified for the appointments set against their respective names:—

July 22, 1889.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

Royal Irish Constabulary: Cadets, Arthur Geoffrey Grove Annosley, William Crawford Gore Moriarty.