

The undermentioned Lieutenant-Colonels of the Royal Engineers to be Colonels:—

- Thomas Claridge Manderson, late Bengal. Dated 12th August, 1890.
 Lewis Conway-Gordon, C.I.E., late Bengal. Dated 12th August, 1890.
 Sydenham Cubbon Clarke, late Madras. Dated 12th August, 1890.
 Charles William Ingleby Harrison, late Bengal. Dated 12th August, 1890.
 William Gordon Cumming, late Madras. Dated 12th August, 1890.
 Frederick Jervis Home, late Bengal. Dated 12th August, 1890.
 Gray Townsend Skipwith, late Bengal. Dated 12th August, 1890.
 Edward D'Oyley Twemlow, late Bombay. Dated 12th August, 1890.
 Charles Harland Craigie Halkett. Dated 13th August, 1890.
 Charles Bowen. Dated 13th August, 1890.

Lieutenant-Colonel E. Gunter is placed on half-pay, on resigning the appointment of Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General on the Staff. Dated 26th July, 1890.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. J. Watson, from half-pay, retires upon retired pay. Dated 6th August, 1890.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles W. Hemans, from half-pay, retires upon retired pay. Dated 6th August, 1890.

The promotions to the rank of Lieutenant of the undermentioned Second Lieutenants are cancelled, they having been transferred to the Indian Staff Corps with anterior dates:—

- H. R. Wallis, the Highland Light Infantry.
 R. E. Vaughan, the Norfolk Regiment.

RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

- Lieutenant R. W. Edward-Kenrick resigns his Commission. Dated 6th August, 1890.
 Lieutenant A. St. H. Gibbons, Captain, 3rd Battalion, East Yorkshire Regiment, to be Captain. Dated 6th August, 1890.

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

Borthwick Watson, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

PARCEL POST. 29th July, 1890.

SIAM 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:—

Definition.

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

Places between which Parcels may be transmitted.

- 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 Kingdom of Siam.

Rates of Postage.

3. On all Parcels posted in the United Kingdom addressed to the Kingdom of Siam, there shall be charged and paid the following rates of postage, that is to say:

On every parcel not exceeding one pound in weight, ten pence.

On every parcel exceeding one pound and not exceeding eleven pounds in weight, for the first pound, ten pence, and for every additional pound or fraction of a pound in weight, ten pence.

Maximum Dimensions and Weight.

4. Except by permission of the Postmaster-General, there shall not be conveyed or tendered for conveyance by post under this Warrant any Parcel the dimensions of which shall exceed in length three feet six inches, or in length and girth measured together six feet (such girth being measured round the thickest part of such parcel), or which shall exceed in weight eleven pounds.

Prepayment.

5. The postage chargeable according to the rates hereinbefore mentioned 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, 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.

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:—

- 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.
- 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.
- Such Parcel shall be measured and weighed