

Lieutenant James R. O'Connell is seconded for service with the Egyptian Army. Dated 3rd April, 1891.

The Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regiment), Lieutenant Arthur E. Longden is seconded for service with the Army Service Corps. Dated 15th December, 1890.

Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, the Duke of Albany's), Lieutenant Walter T. Bell resigns his Commission. Dated 22nd April, 1891.

The promotion to the rank of Lieutenant of Second Lieutenant Benjamin Bell, vice H. F. N. Hopkins, promoted, is antedated to 14th February, 1891.

Army Service Corps, Lieutenant Arthur E. Longden, the Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regiment), is transferred on probation to the Permanent List. Dated 15th September, 1890.

Staff, Colonel J. Alleyne, from Lieutenant-Colonel Royal Artillery, to be an Assistant Adjutant-General, and to have the substantive rank of Colonel in the Army, vice Colonel H. J. T. Hildyard, appointed to the Staff at Headquarters. Dated 1st April, 1891.

Lieutenant the Honourable A. E. J. Henniker-Major, 3rd Battalion, the Norfolk Regiment, to be Aide-de-Camp to the Right Honourable the Earl of Kintore, G.C.M.G., Governor and Commander-in-Chief, South Australia. Dated 17th April, 1891.

School of Gunnery, Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel T. B. Tyler, from Royal Artillery, to be a Chief Instructor. Dated 1st April, 1891.

Captain F. B. Elmslie, Royal Artillery, to be Assistant Superintendent of Experiments, vice Major T. Perrott, Royal Artillery, whose period of service in that appointment has expired. Dated 13th March, 1891.

Inspection of Warlike Stores, Major T. Perrott, Royal Artillery, to be (temporarily) a Second Class Assistant Inspector, vice Major P. A. MacMahon, Royal Artillery, appointed an Instructor at the Artillery College. Dated 14th April, 1891.

Captain W. A. Urquhart, Royal Artillery, to be (temporarily) a Second Class Assistant Inspector, vice Captain G. R. Townshend, Royal Artillery, appointed an Instructor at the Artillery College. Dated 6th April, 1891.

Captain H. E. Tyler, Royal Engineers, from Second Class Assistant Inspector, to be a First Class Assistant Inspector. Dated 1st April, 1891.

Army Schools, Inspector of Army Schools (with the honorary rank of Captain) James Gordon Kidd is placed on retired pay. Dated 2nd May, 1891.

Medical Staff, Brigade Surgeon James Young Donaldson, M.D., to be Deputy Surgeon-General, ranking as Colonel, vice J. Landale, M.D., retired. Dated 10th December, 1890.

The promotions of the undermentioned Officers are antedated as follows:—

Deputy Surgeon-General (ranking as Colonel) Edward Corrigan Markey, C.B., to 11th September, 1890, vice S. B. Roe, M.B., C.B., retired.

Deputy Surgeon-General (ranking as Colonel) George E. Will, to 13th November, 1890, vice J. G. Faught, promoted.

Brigade Surgeon (ranking as Lieutenant-Colonel) John Maturin F.R.C.S.I., to 11th September, 1890, vice E. C. Markey.

Brigade Surgeon (ranking as Lieutenant-Colonel) Robert Collins, M.B., to 13th November, 1890, vice G. E. Will.

Brigade Surgeon (ranking as Lieutenant-Colonel) Thomas O'Farrell, M.D., to 16th December, 1890, vice J. Y. Donaldson, M.D., promoted.

Surgeon-Major (ranking as Lieutenant-Colonel) George Andrew, M.B., to be Brigade Surgeon, vice J. Wilson, M.B., F.F.P.S. Glasgow, retired. Dated 14th February, 1891.

Sergeant-Major Martin Hewitt, Medical Staff Corps, to be Quartermaster, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant, vice Honorary Lieutenant T. Warrington, deceased. Dated 22nd April, 1891.

Half-Pay, Major Neil Bannatyne, from the East Lancashire Regiment, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 22nd April, 1891.

MEMORANDA.

General Sir Harry North Dalrymple Prendergast, V.C., K.C.B., Royal (late Madras) Engineers, has been placed on the Unemployed Supernumerary List. Dated 1st April, 1891.

Major-General and Honorary Lieutenant-General James H. C. Robertson, retired pay, is granted the honorary rank of General under Article 124, II, of the Royal Warrant 25th June, 1881. Dated 1st April, 1891.

Major-General Charles Thomas Haig, Royal (late Bombay) Engineers, has retired upon an Indian pension and extra annuity. Dated 1st April, 1891.

Colonel Samuel Boulderson, from Lieutenant-Colonel; half-pay, is placed on retired pay. Dated 27th April, 1891.

Lieutenant-Colonel John G. Crosbie, from half-pay, is placed on retired pay. Dated 21st April, 1891.

Lieutenant-Colonel Neil Bannatyne, from half-pay, retires on retired pay. Dated 22nd April, 1891.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the East Riding of the County of York.

The Honourable Robert Wilfrid Bateson-de-Yarburgh to be Deputy Lieutenant.

17th April, 1891.

BAHAMA ISLANDS AND UNITED KINGDOM.

REDUCTION OF LETTER POSTAGE.

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:—

Definition.

1. In this Warrant the expression "United Kingdom" includes the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man.

Rates of Postage.

2. On every letter transmitted by post between the United Kingdom and the Bahama Islands 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 two pence halfpenny.