

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Sherwood Foresters (Derbyshire Regiment), Quartermaster J. Bancroft is granted the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 16th July, 1892.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry), Captain B. K. Gill resigns his Commission. Dated 16th July, 1892.

17th (North) Middlesex, Joseph George Stevens, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 16th July, 1892.

2nd (South) Middlesex, Lieutenant A. E. Faulkner to be Quartermaster. Dated 16th July, 1892. Quartermaster A. E. Faulkner is granted the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 16th July, 1892.

21st Middlesex (the Finsbury), Surgeon-Captain J. Adams to be Surgeon-Major. Dated 16th July, 1892.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Duke of Edinburgh's (Wiltshire Regiment), Amos Barns, Gent., formerly Lieutenant, to be Captain. Dated 16th July, 1892.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regiment), Surgeon-Major E. Gailey resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 16th July, 1892.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the York and Lancaster Regiment, Surgeon-Captain C. S. Blythman to be Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel, to resign his Commission; also to be permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 16th July, 1892.

3rd (Renfrewshire) Volunteer Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), Surgeon-Major J. Mackinlay, jun., M.D., resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 16th July, 1892.

16th Middlesex (London Irish), Second Lieutenant C. N. Lacy to be Lieutenant. Dated 16th July, 1892.

Second Lieutenant J. Hewson resigns his Commission. Dated 16th July, 1892.

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

Major John Vaughan Colby to be Deputy Lieutenant.

William Rees Morgan Davies, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

William Edwardes, Esq. (commonly called the Honourable William Edwardes), to be Deputy Lieutenant.

6th July, 1892.

CONVEYANCE OF LETTERS OTHERWISE THAN BY POST.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by the Post Office Act, 1891, the Postmaster-General is empowered, with the consent of the Treasury, either generally or in the case of any particular person, to authorize:—

(a.) Letters to be sent, conveyed, and delivered otherwise than by the post, and

(b.) The collection otherwise than by an officer of the Post Office of any letters whether to be so sent or to be sent by the post.

And it is provided that the authority shall be subject in every case to such regulations, conditions, prohibitions, and restrictions as are specified in a Warrant of the Treasury made on the representation of the Postmaster-General.

And whereas it is expedient to authorize the sending, conveyance, and delivery upon certain conditions of letters otherwise than by the post by means of tramway cars and of omnibuses or other conveyances plying on stated routes for the conveyance of passengers or goods where communication is afforded by such means more frequently than by the post.

Now, 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 his Warrant, made on the representation of Her Majesty's Postmaster-General, testified by his signing the same, order, direct, declare, and consent as follows:—

1.—(1.) In this Warrant except where the context otherwise requires—

The expression "Postmaster-General" means Her Majesty's Postmaster-General for the time being.

The expression "Company" means any Company, persons, or person owning tramways, omnibuses, or other conveyances plying on stated routes for the conveyance of passengers or goods and the servants and agents of such Company, persons, or person.

The expression "letter" includes any communication in the nature of a letter.

The expression "sender" used in connection with a letter means the person on whose behalf the letter is conveyed by a Company.

(2.) This Warrant shall not apply to the conveyance of letters by railway.

2. Subject to the provisions of this Warrant the Postmaster-General may, if he think fit, by writing under his hand, authorize any Company by any car, omnibus, or other conveyance of the Company conveying passengers or goods to convey letters on behalf of any person from any place on the line of route of such Company to any other place on such line, and authorize any person to send letters by the Company in manner aforesaid but not otherwise.

3. The Postmaster-General may define the limits within which letters may be sent, conveyed, and delivered under his authority in any case provided for by this Warrant.

4. No Company shall convey any letter otherwise than from one place on a line of route of the Company to another place on such line, nor shall any Company receive a letter for conveyance otherwise than at an office or in a car, omnibus, or other conveyance of the Company, nor deliver any letter otherwise than at an office of the Company or a place on the line of route of the Company.

5. No Company shall convey letters otherwise than by a car, omnibus, or other conveyance running in the ordinary course of the Company's business and according to the Company's time tables for the purpose of conveying passengers or goods.

6. No Company shall advertise that they collect, despatch, convey, or receive letters at any stated times or otherwise that they in any manner conduct a regular post, the intention of this Warrant being that the conveyance and delivery of letters by a Company shall be incidental to the Company's business of conveying goods and passengers, and shall be effected by way of supplement to and