

Captain H. C. C. Walker, Royal Artillery, to be a Brigade Major for Royal Artillery, vice Major W. W. Rawes, Royal Artillery, whose period of Staff Service has expired. Dated 12th March, 1886.

Captain R. M. Ruck, Royal Engineers, is granted the temporary rank of Major in the Army whilst employed as a Deputy Inspector of Submarine Mining Defences. Dated 27th March, 1886.

Lieutenant F. R. Wingate, Royal Artillery, to be Aide-de-Camp to Major-General Sir H. E. Wood, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., V.C., whilst commanding the Troops in the Eastern District. Dated 1st April, 1886.

The following appointments have been made to the Staff of His Excellency the Earl of Aberdeen, Lieutenant-General and General Governor of Ireland :—

Captain the Honourable C. Lambton, the Northumberland Fusiliers, to be Aide-de-Camp. Dated 12th March, 1886.

Major H. L'E. Malone, 16th Lancers, to be Extra Aide-de-Camp. Dated 20th February, 1886.

Lieutenant A. C. G. Montgomery, the Highland Light Infantry, to be Extra Aide-de-Camp. Dated 1st March, 1886.

*Medical Staff*, Surgeon-General Grahame Auchinleck, M.D., has been placed on retired pay. Dated 3rd March, 1886.

Brigade Surgeon Oliver Codrington, M.D., is granted retired pay, with the honorary rank of Deputy Surgeon-General. Dated 27th March, 1886.

Surgeon-Major William Robertson, M.B., is granted retired pay, with the honorary rank of Brigade Surgeon. Dated 27th March, 1886.

The undermentioned Quartermasters to have the honorary and relative rank of Captains. Dated 1st April, 1886 :—

William McKay.

Francis Tighe.

Harry Graham.

*Army Pay Department*, Staff Paymaster and Honorary Major W. S. Thorburn to be Chief Paymaster, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, vice E. Cattell, retired. Dated 6th January, 1886.

The undermentioned Paymasters, with the honorary rank of Major, to be Staff Paymasters :—

G. E. Langford, in succession to Chief Paymaster and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel W. Dring, retired. Dated 6th December, 1885.

R. Wilson, vice W. S. Thorburn. Dated 6th January, 1886.

G. W. Barnes, vice F. W. V. Packman, retired. Dated 6th January, 1886.

Captain George Duberly, the Royal Sussex Regiment, to be Paymaster. Dated 28th November, 1885.

#### MEMORANDA.

Major-General John Ignatius Macdonell retires on retired pay, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant-General. Dated 27th March, 1886.

Major-General Henry Francis Bythesea retires on retired pay, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant-General. Dated 27th March, 1886.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel Fitzmaurice Beauchamp, half-pay, retires on retired pay, with the honorary rank of Major-General. Dated 27th March, 1886.

The undermentioned Lieutenant-Colonels to be Colonels :—

Arthur Robert Chapman, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 4th January, 1886.

John Pyne Grant, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 4th January, 1886.

Frederick Charles St. John, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 20th January, 1886.

Frederick Benjamin Price White, 1st West India Regiment. Dated 24th March, 1886.

Major Thomas Fraser King, half-pay, retires on retired pay. Dated 27th March, 1886.

Quartermaster, with the relative rank of Captain, C. Broackes, Military Mounted Police, Provost Marshal at Aldershot, to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 27th March, 1886.

#### RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Lieutenant Edward FitzGerald Law to be Captain. Dated 27th March, 1886.

Cecil C. Longridge, Esq., late Lieutenant Royal Artillery, to be Lieutenant. Dated 27th March, 1886.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Suffolk.*

Herbert Bulkley Praed, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 24th March, 1886.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the North Riding of the County of York.*

Arthur Duncombe, Esq., M.P., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 18th March, 1886.

*Whitehall, March 25, 1886.*

35 and 36 Victoria, cap. 76, 35 and 36 Victoria, cap. 77, and 38 and 39 Victoria, cap. 39.

THE Right Honourable Hugh Culling Eardley Childers, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has appointed George Frederick Bell, Esq., to be an Inspector for the purposes of "The Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1872," and "The Metalliferous Mines Regulation Acts, 1872 and 1875."

Mr. Bell's appointment bears date the 19th March, 1886.

#### TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS a Convention has been lately entered into between the Postmaster-General of the United Kingdom and the Postal Administration of Norway, with the approval of their respective Governments, for the establishment of a Parcel Post between the United Kingdom and Norway, and it is expedient for the due carrying out of the said arrangement that certain rates of postage to be charged in respect of Parcels should be fixed as hereinafter appears, and that Parcels should be posted, forwarded, conveyed, and delivered, subject to the regulations, conditions, prohibitions, and restrictions hereinafter appearing.

Now, 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