

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Essex Regiment, Major John F. P. Osborne is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 12th September, 1885.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Royal Welsh Fusiliers, Lieutenant James Herbert Sparrow to be Captain. Dated 12th September, 1885.

3rd Volunteer Battalion, the Hampshire Regiment, Lieutenant Charles Walter Long to be Captain. Dated 12th September, 1885.

4th Volunteer Battalion, the Hampshire Regiment, Captain Frederick H. D. Eyre is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 12th September, 1885.

2nd Lanarkshire, Lieutenant Stephen Adam resigns his Commission. Dated 12th September, 1885.

3rd Lancashire, Surgeon Luke Fisher, M.D., is granted the honorary rank of Surgeon-Major. Dated 12th September, 1885.

6th Lancashire (1st Manchester), Colonel the Right Honourable W. C., Viscount Bury, K.C.M.G., A.D.C., to be honorary Colonel of the Corps. Dated 12th September, 1885.

7th Lancashire, Frederick William Bromley, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th September, 1885.

18th Lancashire (Liverpool Irish), William Douglas Lindsay White, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th September, 1885.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Leicestershire Regiment, Captain and Honourable Major James Johnson Gibson resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 12th September, 1885.

Sharman Goward, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th September, 1885.

1st London (the City of London Rifle Volunteer Brigade), Cyril George Rigby Matthey, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 8th August, 1885.

8th (S.W.) Middlesex, Captain Wentworth Raynes Tindale resigns his Commission. Dated 12th September, 1885.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Norfolk Regiment, Captain Herbert Hartcup is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 12th September, 1885.

3rd Renfrewshire, Captain Alfred O'Kell resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank and to continue to wear the uniform of the Corps on his retirement. Dated 12th September, 1885.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the South Staffordshire Regiment, The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains:—

Alfred Daniel Cozens. Dated 12th September, 1885.

Herbert Edmund Proctor. Dated 12th September, 1885.

1st Stirlingshire, Lieutenant Robert Dobbie to be Captain. Dated 12th September, 1885.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Royal Warwickshire Regiment, Lieutenant Harvey Albert Hudson resigns his Commission. Dated 12th September, 1885.

1st (Hallamshire) Volunteer Battalion, the York and Lancaster Regiment, Captain William Eugene Millward resigns his Commission. Dated 12th September, 1885.

THE VOLUNTEER MEDICAL STAFF CORPS.

Surgeon-General Sir William Guyer Hunter, M.D., K.C.M.G., to be Honorary Surgeon-Commandant. Dated 12th September, 1885.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS under and by virtue of Treasury Warrants made in that behalf parcels may, subject to the provisions of such Warrants, be transmitted by post between the United Kingdom and the following places, namely, British India, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar, as such places are defined in such Warrants respectively.

And whereas it is contemplated under and by virtue of other Treasury Warrants to authorize the transmission of parcels by post (which transmission of parcels by post is hereinafter referred to as a Parcel Post), between the United Kingdom and other British Colonies, Possessions, or Dependencies (hereinafter referred to as British Possessions), and foreign countries respectively.

And whereas it is desirable that parcels may be transmitted by post by way of the United Kingdom between any British possession or foreign country with which a Parcel Post to and from the United Kingdom is established, and any other British possession or foreign country with which such a Parcel Post is established.

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 us, the said Commissioners, order, direct, and declare as follows:—

1.—(1.) The expression "parcels" and "parcel" in this Warrant respectively mean any postal packet which is posted or tendered for transmission by post as a parcel in accordance with the provisions of this Warrant, or any Warrant amending the same.

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

2. From and after the date when this Warrant comes into operation parcels may, subject to the provisions of this Warrant, be transmitted by post by way of the United Kingdom, between any British possession or foreign country with which a Parcel Post to and from the United Kingdom is established and any other British possession or foreign country with which such a Parcel Post is established.

3. The rates of postage chargeable and payable in respect of a parcel transmitted by post under this Warrant, shall be the rate or rates of postage for the time being payable on a like parcel transmitted by post to the United Kingdom from the British possession or foreign country in which the said parcel is posted, in addition to the rate or rates of postage for the time being payable on a like parcel transmitted by post from the United Kingdom to the British possession or foreign country to which the said parcel shall be addressed.

4. Every parcel transmitted by post under this Warrant shall be subject to all the provisions of the Warrants respectively relating to the Parcel Post between the United Kingdom and the British possession or foreign country in which the parcel is posted, and to the Parcel Post between the United Kingdom and the British possession or foreign country to which the parcel shall be addressed so far as such provisions are applicable