

- 10th Lanarkshire (Glasgow Highland)**, Lieutenant Archibald Bulloch Graham to be Captain. Dated 28th November, 1885.
- 4th Lancashire**, Lieutenant James H. Walker to be Captain. Dated 28th November, 1885.
- 20th Lancashire (2nd Manchester)**, Captain William Henry Hopkins to be Major. Dated 28th November, 1885.
- Lieutenant Harold Stanly Simmons resigns his Commission. Dated 28th November, 1885.
- 2nd (South) Middlesex**, Lieutenant Henry Oughton resigns his Commission. Dated 28th November, 1885.
- 6th Middlesex (St. George's)**, Lieutenant Gerald Augustine Shoppee to be Captain. Dated 28th November, 1885.
- 13th Middlesex (Queen's, Westminster)**, The undermentioned Officers resign their Commissions; also are permitted to retain their rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Corps on their retirement:—
- Captain and Honorary Major Richard Stringer Starkie. Dated 28th November, 1885.
- Surgeon and Honorary Surgeon-Major Robert Cross, M.D. Dated 28th November, 1885.
- Lieutenant Robert Payne to be Captain. Dated 20th June, 1885.
- The undermentioned Lieutenants resign their Commissions:—
- William Thomas Bayley. Dated 28th November, 1885.
- William Silverwood Cope. Dated 28th November, 1885.
- 15th Middlesex (the Customs and the Docks)**, Lieutenant Matthew Chieslie resigns his Commission. Dated 28th November, 1885.
- 17th (North) Middlesex**, Captain Thomas Charles Venables is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 28th November, 1885.
- 22nd Middlesex (Central London Rangers)**, The undermentioned Officers resign their Commissions:—
- Captain Patrick Lambert. Dated 28th November, 1885.
- Lieutenant Francis Charles Gavegan. Dated 28th November, 1885.
- 2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Norfolk Regiment**, Captain James Thomas Bunn resigns his Commission. Dated 28th November, 1885.
- 1st Oxfordshire (Oxford University)**, The undermentioned Officers resign their Commissions:—
- Captain Halford John Mackinder. Dated 28th November, 1885.
- Captain Harry Spearing Rogers. Dated 28th November, 1885.
- Lieutenant Walter Charles Haines. Dated 28th November, 1885.
- 1st Volunteer Battalion, the Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Infantry)**, The Reverend William Stokes Shaw, M.A., to be Acting Chaplain. Dated 28th November, 1885.
- 2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Infantry)**, Lieutenant Walter Clarence Barnes resigns his Commission. Dated 28th November, 1885.
- 2nd Volunteer Battalion, the (South Staffordshire Regiment)**, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Lieutenants:—
- Harry Percy Cook. Dated 28th November, 1885.
- James William Flavell. Dated 28th November, 1885.

- 3rd Surrey**, Thomas Devas Conway, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th November, 1885.
- 2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment)**, Lieutenant James Barnes resigns his Commission. Dated 28th November, 1885.
- 7th Surrey**, Captain Robert Gray resigns his Commission. Dated 28th November, 1885.
- 2nd Sussex**, Lieutenant John Roberts resigns his Commission. Dated 28th November, 1885.
- Acting-Surgeon Walter Samuel Simpson to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th November, 1885.
- Robert Bovill Whitehead, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th November, 1885.
- 1st Sutherland (the Sutherland Highland)**, Lieutenant Arthur Sandison resigns his Commission. Dated 28th November, 1885.
- 2nd Wiltshire**, Lieutenant Francis Henry Milsom resigns his Commission. Dated 28th November, 1885.
- 2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Princess of Wales's Own (Yorkshire Regiment)**, Captain Richard Ashby resigns his Commission. Dated 28th November, 1885.
- 2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regiment)**, Frederick Watson Bradon, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th November, 1885.

EXPLOSIVES ACT, 1875 (38 Vic., c. 17).

WHEREAS by Section 68 of the above-named Act, it is provided as follows:—

“The Council of any Borough which is assessed to the county rate of any county by the Justices of such county, and the Commissioners of any Improvement District, may, by order of a Secretary of State made upon the application of such Council or Commissioners, and published in the London Gazette, be declared to be a Local Authority for the purposes of this Act, and thereupon shall become a Local Authority accordingly for such part of their borough or district as is not included in any harbour, to the exclusion of the Justices in Petty Sessions:”

And whereas an application has been made to me by the Town Council of the borough of Heywood to be declared a Local Authority for the purposes of the said Act, in accordance with the provision aforesaid.

Now I, the Right Honourable Sir Richard Assheton Cross, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, do hereby, in virtue of the powers contained in the said section, declare the said Town Council of the borough of Heywood to be a Local Authority for the purposes of the said Act.

Richard Assheton Cross.

Whitehall, November 19, 1885.

TENDERS FOR LOANS ON TREASURY BILLS.

1. THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that Tenders will be received at the Chief Cashier's Office at the Bank of England, on Wednesday, the 2nd proximo, at one o'clock, for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Act 40 Vic., cap. 2, to the amount of £1,166,000.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £1,000, £5,000, or £10,000. They will be dated the 9th December, 1885, and will be payable at three or six months after date (at the option of the persons tendering), viz.:—on the 9th March or 9th June next, respectively.