

20th Lancashire (2nd Manchester), Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant and Honorary Colonel Samuel Scott resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Corps on his retirement. Dated 5th December, 1885.

21st Lancashire, Lieutenant John Harold Dickinson to be Captain. Dated 5th December, 1885.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Lincolnshire Regiment, Lieutenant Edward Smith to be Captain. Dated 5th December, 1885.

Surgeon Clarke Kelly Morris resigns his Commission. Dated 5th December, 1885.

1st London (the City of London Rifle Volunteer Brigade), Captain John Vesey Vesey Fitzgerald resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Corps on his retirement. Dated 5th December, 1885.

Lieutenant John M. S. Nicholson to be Captain. Dated 5th December, 1885.

3rd Middlesex, Lieutenant Charles Blomfield Dalton resigns his Commission. Dated 5th December, 1885.

4th Middlesex (West London), The undermentioned Officers resign their Commissions:—
Captain Alfred Hamilton Douglas - Hamilton. Dated 5th December, 1885.

Lieutenant John Denison Jordan. Dated 5th December, 1885.

9th Middlesex, Charles Aberdeen Gordon, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 5th December, 1885.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment), Captain Warren Hastings Sands resigns his Commission. Dated 5th December, 1885.

13th Middlesex (Queen's, Westminster), Arthur Robert Melville Lawford, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 5th December, 1885.

16th Middlesex (London Irish), The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains:—

John Henry Dettmar Todd. Dated 5th December, 1885.

George Kelly. Dated 5th December, 1885.

22nd Middlesex (Central London Rangers), Lieutenant Patrick Edward Dove resigns his Commission. Dated 5th December, 1885.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment), Lieutenant Leonard Arthur Routledge to be Captain. Dated 5th December, 1885.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Norfolk Regiment, Lieutenant Herbert Willoughby Youell to be Captain. Dated 5th December, 1885.

The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Lieutenants:—

Edward Tull Trevor. Dated 5th December, 1885.

Douglas Hewett. Dated 5th December, 1885.

1st Renfrewshire, Thomas Philip, Gent., M.D., to be Acting Surgeon. Dated 5th December, 1885.

1st Shropshire, Arthur Marston, Gent., to be Quartermaster. Dated 5th December, 1885.

1st Stirling, Lieutenant Charles Edward Allum to be Captain. Dated 5th December, 1885.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Worcestershire Regiment, Honorary Major and Adjutant Henry Ridge Wolrige is placed on a retired allowance; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 15th December, 1885.

Major Allen Neason Adams, 2nd Battalion, the King's Own Borderers, to be Adjutant, in succession to Honorary Major H. R. Wolrige. Dated 15th December, 1885.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the East Yorkshire Regiment, Lieutenant-Colonel William Edward Goddard is granted the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 16th November, 1885.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Princess of Wales's Own (Yorkshire Regiment), Lieutenant Edmund Harrison resigns his Commission. Dated 5th December, 1885.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regiment), John Marsden, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 5th December, 1885.

EXCHEQUER BILLS.

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice to the holders of Exchequer Bills issued under the authority of the Act 29 V., c. 25, and dated the 11th June, 1881, that the Interest thereon for the half year ending on the 11th December, 1885, will be payable at the Bank of England, on and after the 11th December next; and that the Interest of such Exchequer Bills for the following half year, to 11th June, 1886, will be at the rate of two per centum per annum.

Treasury Chambers, Whitehall,
November 30, 1885.

TREASURY WARRANT.

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:—

Interpretation Clause.

1.—(1.) The expressions "Parcels" and "Parcel" in this Warrant respectively mean any postal packet, which is posted 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.

(3.) The expression "Lord Lieutenant" means the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, or other Chief Governor or Governors of Ireland for the time being.

(4.) The expression "arms" includes any cannon, gun, revolver, pistol, and any description of fire-arms, also any sword, cutlass, pike, and bayonet, also any part of any arms as so defined.

(5.) The expression "ammunition" includes bullets, gunpowder, nitro-glycerine, dynamite, guncotton, and every other explosive substance, whether fitted for use with any arms or otherwise.

(6.) The expression "prohibited district in Ireland" means any place in Ireland in respect of which the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, by and with the advice of the Privy Council in Ireland, may have made or may make orders for prohibit-