

Captain Edgar Herapath, 1st Battalion, to be Adjutant, in succession to Major J. H. Hodgson, whose term of service as Adjutant has expired. Dated 1st January, 1886.

4th Battalion, the Devonshire Regiment, The surname of Lieutenant Arundel Martyn is as now described, and not as stated in the Gazette of the 4th instant.

3rd Battalion, the Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Infantry), Lieutenant Hastings Edward Hicks to be Captain. Dated 23rd December, 1885.

3rd Battalion, the Leicestershire Regiment, Ronald Eustace Chaplin, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 23rd December, 1885.

3rd and 4th Battalions, the South Staffordshire Regiment, Captain John Bulkeley Price to be Major. Dated 23rd December, 1885.

3rd and 4th Battalions, the Highland Light Infantry, Charles William Dyson Perrins, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 23rd December, 1885.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

Herts, Henry North Grant Bushby, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 23rd December, 1885.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

LIGHT HORSE.

1st Fifehire, Captain Spencer Walpole Follett, 4th Hussars, to be Adjutant, in succession to Brevet-Major S. J. Stevens, 16th Lancers, whose term of service as Adjutant has expired. Dated 16th December, 1885.

ARTILLERY.

1st Glamorgan, William Vazie Langdale Simons, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 23rd December, 1885.

ENGINEERS.

1st Lanarkshire, Thomas Newton Whitelaw, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 23rd December, 1885.

1st Middlesex, Captain and Honorary Major Henry John Portington Parry resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Corps on his retirement. Dated 23rd December, 1885.

RIFLE.

1st Volunteer Battalion, Princess Charlotte of Wales's (Royal Berkshire Regiment), Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel Sir Claudius S. Paul Hunter, Barr., resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 23rd December, 1885.

Major John Leslie Toke to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 23rd December, 1885.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Royal Welsh Fusiliers, Lieutenant William Henry Stephens resigns his Commission. Dated 23rd December, 1885.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment), Lieutenant John Frederick Fenner resigns his Commission. Dated 23rd December, 1885.

3rd Lanarkshire, Lieutenant William Affleck resigns his Commission. Dated 23rd December, 1885.

10th Lanarkshire (Glasgow Highland), Robert Knox Masterton, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 23rd December, 1885.

12th Middlesex (Civil Service), Lieutenant George Henry Hoste resigns his Commission. Dated 23rd December, 1885.

16th Middlesex (London Irish), Captain Charles Whitbread Tomson resigns his Commission. Dated 23rd December, 1885.

22nd Middlesex (Central London Rangers), Captain Herbert Freyberg, from the 4th Volunteer Battalion, the Essex Regiment, to be Captain. Dated 23rd December, 1885.

5th Surrey, Captain William Thomas Western resigns his Commission. Dated 23rd December, 1885.

2nd Tower Hamlets, Captain John C. Christoffer resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Corps on his retirement. Dated 23rd December, 1885.

Lieutenant Henry Bartholomew resigns his Commission. Dated 23rd December, 1885.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Royal Warwickshire Regiment, Captain Edward John Winnington-Ingram, 2nd Battalion, to be Adjutant, in succession to Major F. L. Grundy, whose term of service as Adjutant has expired. Dated 1st December, 1885.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Warwick.

Lieutenant-Colonel Francis William Newdigate to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 16th December, 1885.

Whitehall, December 8, 1885.

THE Lord Chancellor has appointed Bernard Harfield, of Old Shirley, in the county of Southampton, Gentleman, to be a Commissioner to administer oaths in the Supreme Court of Judicature in England.

Whitehall, December 18, 1885.

THE Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice, that he has cancelled the certificate granted to the Clarence Reformatory for temporary premises at Mount St. Bernards, Coalville, Leicestershire, on the 24th of July, 1884.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS a Convention has been lately entered into between the Postmaster-General of the United Kingdom and the Postal Administration of Germany, with the approval of their respective Governments, for the establishment of a Parcel Post between those countries, and it is expedient for the due carrying out of the same 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 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