

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regiment), The under-mentioned Captains are granted the honorary rank of Major:—

P. J. Worthington. Dated 28th April, 1886.

R. Clive. Dated 28th April, 1886.

T. B. Udall. Dated 28th April, 1886.

A. C. Meir. Dated 28th April, 1886.

Quartermaster H. S. Swann is granted the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 28th April, 1886.

Surgeon W. Dawes is granted the honorary rank of Surgeon-Major. Dated 28th April, 1886.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Prince of Wales's North Staffordshire Regiment, Walter Mackenzie Levett, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th April, 1886.

1st Suffolk, Hubert Willingham Hart, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 28th April, 1886.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment), Harry James Burt, Gent., to be Quartermaster. Dated 28th April, 1886.

2nd Wiltshire, The undermentioned Captains are granted the honorary rank of Major:—

J. A. Randell. Dated 28th April, 1886.

W. Nott. Dated 28th April, 1886.

W. H. Brinkworth. Dated 28th April, 1886.

Quartermaster R. Darley is granted the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 28th April, 1886.

THE VOLUNTEER MEDICAL STAFF CORPS.

Surgeon W. H. Platt is granted the honorary rank of Surgeon-Major. Dated 28th April, 1886.

Richard James Reece, Gent., to be Surgeon. Dated 28th April, 1886.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Devon.

Sir Henry Bouchier Toke Wrey, Bart., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 13th March, 1886.

John Henry Francis Ley, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 13th March, 1886.

Henry Bingham Mildmay, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 13th March, 1886.

William Henry Peters, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 13th March, 1886.

William John Watts, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 13th March, 1886.

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

Henry Wardle, Esq., M.P., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 21st April, 1886.

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

Sir Robert Affleck, Bart., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 24th April, 1886.

Treasury Chambers, April 26, 1886.

THE Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, hereby give notice that the undermentioned office is withdrawn from Schedule A of the Order in Council of 4th June, 1870, viz.:—

Assistant Constructor of the Third Class.

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 Council of the borough of Brecon to be declared a Local Authority for the purposes of the said Act, in accordance with the provision aforesaid.

Now I, the Right Honourable Hugh Culling Eardley Childers, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, do hereby, in virtue of the powers contained in the said section, declare the Council of the borough of Brecon to be a Local Authority for the purposes of the said Act.

Hugh C. E. Childers.

Whitehall, April 21, 1886.

INCOME TAX.

WHEREAS by the Taxes Management Act, 1880 (43 and 44 Vict., ch. 19), power is given for increasing in certain cases the number of persons appointed, under the provisions made by the Income Tax Act of 1842, Commissioners for the general purposes of the Income Tax, and persons to supply vacancies amongst such Commissioners in each district or division in Great Britain; and it appearing to the Board of Inland Revenue that the number of persons so appointed for the division of Colchester, in the county of Essex, is insufficient for the proper discharge of the business therein arising under the Tax Acts, the said Board hereby authorize the increase in the number of the Commissioners for the said division to any number not exceeding ten, and of persons to supply vacancies amongst such Commissioners to any number not exceeding ten; and we, the undersigned, two members of the said Board, do hereby convene a meeting of the persons appointed for putting in execution within the said county, an Act passed in the 38th year of the reign of King George the Third, intituled "An Act for granting an aid to His Majesty by a Land Tax to be raised in Great Britain for the service of the year 1798," being respectively qualified to act as Commissioners in the execution of the last-mentioned Act, to be holden at the Townhall, in Colchester, on Friday, the 7th day of May, 1886, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of choosing and appointing, according to the regulations of the said Income Tax Act of 1842, such number of fit and proper persons to be Commissioners for general purposes for the said division of Colchester, and of persons to supply vacancies amongst such Commissioners, as may be sufficient to increase the number of such Commissioners to any number not exceeding ten, and of persons to supply vacancies amongst such Commissioners to any number not exceeding ten.

Adam Young.

Chas. Keith-Falconer.

Inland Revenue, London,
April 24, 1886.