

3rd *Lancashire*, John Joseph Neville, Gent., to be Acting Surgeon. Dated 12th May, 1886.

1st *Lincolnshire*, John Tonge, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th May, 1886.

1st *Orkney*, Lieutenant Thomas Drever to be Captain. Dated 12th May, 1886.

## ENGINEER.

1st *Lancashire*, Major J. B. Strongitharn is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 12th May, 1886.

2nd *West Riding of Yorkshire*, The undermentioned Captains are granted the honorary rank of Major:—

Edward Woodward. Dated 12th May, 1886.

William Bakewell. Dated 12th May, 1886.

## RIFLE.

1st *Volunteer Battalion, Princess Charlotte of Wales's (Royal Berkshire Regiment)*, Surgeon and Honorary Surgeon-Major W. R. H. Barker 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 May, 1886.

1st *Berwickshire*, Benjamin Hepburn, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th May, 1886.

3rd *Cheshire*, Thomas Arthur Jones, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 12th May, 1886.

1st *Cinque Ports*, Captain Benjamin Harold Thorpe resigns his Commission; also is granted the honorary rank of Major, and is permitted to continue to wear the uniform of the Corps on his retirement. Dated 12th May, 1886.

1st *Dumfries*, Thomas Davidson, Gent., M.B., to be Acting Surgeon. Dated 12th May, 1886.

1st *Edinburgh (the Queen's City of Edinburgh Rifle Volunteer Brigade)*, Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Menzies to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 12th May, 1886.

Lieutenant Thomas Gordon resigns his Commission; also is granted the honorary rank of Captain, and is permitted to continue to wear the uniform of the Corps on his retirement. Dated 12th May, 1886.

1st *Haddington*, Quartermaster W. T. Ferme is granted the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 12th May, 1886.

2nd *Lanarkshire*, William Minto, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th May, 1886.

3rd *Lanarkshire*, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Lieutenants (Supernumerary):—

John Colthart. Dated 12th May, 1886.

James Wallace. Dated 12th May, 1886.

5th *Lanarkshire (Glasgow 2nd Northern)*, Lieutenant Charles Albert Knight to be Captain. Dated 12th May, 1886.

10th *Lanarkshire (Glasgow Highland)*, Lieutenant Alfred Bennett to be Captain. Dated 12th May, 1886.

1st *Lancashire*, Major Simon Drielsma is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 12th May, 1886.

4th *Lancashire*, Surgeon William Hoyle resigns his Commission. Dated 12th May, 1886.

1st *Volunteer Battalion, the Lancashire Fusiliers*, Robert Nuttall, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th May, 1886.

Thomas Woodcock, Gent., to be Quartermaster. Dated 12th May, 1886.

18th *Lancashire (Liverpool Irish)*, Surgeon J. Finegan, M.D., is granted the honorary rank of Surgeon-Major. Dated 12th May, 1886.

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1st *London (City of London Rifle Volunteer Brigade)*, The undermentioned Captains are granted the honorary rank of Major:—

W. F., Earl Waldegrave. Dated 12th May, 1886.

T. J. Poulter. Dated 12th May, 1886.

6th *Middlesex (St. George's)*, Captain Charles Bird to be Major. Dated 12th May, 1886. Lieutenant Charles James Blomfield to be Captain. Dated 12th May, 1886.

1st *Volunteer Battalion, the Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment)*, Ernest Carrington Ouvry, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th May, 1886.

15th *Middlesex (the Customs and the Docks)*, Lieutenant Clement Hirst to the Captain. Dated 12th May, 1886.

4th *Volunteer Battalion, the Norfolk Regiment*, Lieutenant-Colonel Robert T. Gurdon is granted the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 12th May, 1886.

1st *Roxburgh and Selkirk (the Border)*, William Dunlop, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th May, 1886.

1st *Volunteer Battalion, the South Staffordshire Regiment*, Captain Richard Smith-Casson is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 12th May, 1886.

6th (*West*) *Suffolk*, Major Frederic Ernest Lowther Schreiber to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 8th May, 1886.

1st *Sussex*, Lieutenant Cecil Somers Clarke to be Captain. Dated 12th May, 1886.

2nd *Sussex*, Quartermaster Alfred Cortis is granted the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 12th May, 1886.

## 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.) In this Warrant the expressions "Parcels" and "Parcel" 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 "British West Indies" includes the following Colonies, viz., Barbados, British Guiana, Grenada, Jamaica, Leeward Islands, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Tobago, and Trinidad.

*Places between which Parcels may be transmitted.*

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 from any colony in the British West Indies to any other colony in the British West Indies.

*Rates of Postage.*

3. On all parcels transmitted by Post under this Warrant there shall be charged and paid the following rates of postage (that is to say):—

On every parcel not exceeding one pound in weight, sixpence.