

*The Rifle Brigade (the Prince Consort's Own)*, Lieutenant William Maxwell Sherston has been seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 22nd July, 1886.

*Staff*, Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel the Honourable R. H. de Montmorency, half-pay, to be a Local Major-General on the Staff, to command the Frontier Field Force in Egypt, with the local rank of Major-General whilst so employed, vice Major-General F. W. Grenfell, C.B., who has vacated that appointment. Dated 3rd July, 1886.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. Sandwith, Royal Marine Light Infantry, to be an Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-General, vice Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel K. D. Murray, Princess Victoria's (Royal Irish Fusiliers), who has vacated that appointment. Dated 12th July, 1886.

*Commissariat and Transport Staff*, Commissary-General Latham William Blacker on completion of five years' service in his rank, to be placed on retired pay. Dated 9th August, 1886.

Deputy Commissary-General with the honorary and relative rank of Colonel, Charles Foster to be Commissary-General, vice L. W. Blacker. Dated 9th August, 1886.

Assistant Commissary-General Jonathan William Elmes to be Deputy Commissary-General, with the honorary and relative rank of Colonel, vice C. Foster. Dated 9th August, 1886.

Assistant Commissary-General Charles Edward Wrench, having completed fifteen years' service in his rank, has been placed on retired pay, with the honorary rank of Deputy Commissary-General and honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 1st August, 1886.

*Ordnance Store Department*, Lieutenant F. J. Angell, Princess Victoria's (Royal Irish Fusiliers), to be a Deputy Assistant Commissary-General of Ordnance on probation, with the temporary rank of Captain in the Army. Dated 5th April, 1886.

Quartermaster, with the honorary and relative rank of Captain, W. McCaulis, has been seconded for service in the Surveyor-General's Department of the War Office. Dated 1st April, 1886.

*Army Pay Department*, Paymaster and Honorary Major Thomas George Booth to be Staff Paymaster, vice J. W. Minchin, deceased. Dated 17th June, 1886.

*Half-Pay*, Captain Frederick J. Webber Smith, from the Border Regiment, to be Major. Dated 7th August, 1886.

#### MEMORANDA.

The undermentioned Officers to be Colonels:— Lieutenant-Colonel Joseph Philips, C.B., Royal Marine Light Infantry. Dated 11th July, 1886.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Vivian Dalton Mathias, Royal Marine Artillery. Dated 11th July, 1886.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Henry Deedes, the Rifle Brigade (the Prince Consort's Own). Dated 9th August, 1886.

Captain John F. C. Hamilton, half-pay, is placed on retired pay. Dated 7th August, 1886.

#### RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Captain Henry St. J. Stephen, 2nd London Rifle Volunteer Corps, to be Captain. Dated 7th August, 1886.

War Office, 6th August, 1886.

#### MILITIA.

##### ROYAL ARTILLERY.

*4th Brigade, Welsh Division*, Captain F. J. G. Thomas resigns his Commission. Dated 7th August, 1886.

##### INFANTRY.

*3rd and 4th Battalions, the Buffs (East Kent Regiment)*, Andrew Louis Charles McCormick, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th July, 1886.

*3rd and 4th Battalions, the King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment)*, Captain Charles Edward Every-Clayton has been permitted to assume the surname of *Every-Halsted*, in lieu of that of Every-Clayton.

*3rd and 4th Battalions, the King's (Liverpool Regiment)*, Captain C. Leeming is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 7th August, 1886.

*4th Battalion, the Lincolnshire Regiment*, Captain and Honorary Major Frederick Flowers to be Major. Dated 7th August, 1886.

*3rd Battalion, the Lancashire Fusiliers*, Rodney Owen Richard Russell, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 7th August, 1886.

*3rd and 4th Battalions, the Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)*, The appointment of Lieutenant C. I. Scott is antedated to the 1st April, 1885.

*3rd and 4th Battalions, the Royal Sussex Regiment*, Captain H. C. Bridger is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 7th August, 1886.

*3rd and 4th Battalions, the South Staffordshire Regiment*, Lieutenant E. de R. Jervis to be Captain. Dated 1st July, 1886.

Captain John Fane Charles Hamilton, retired pay, to be Captain. Dated 7th August, 1886. The appointment of Lieutenant B. R. K. Tarte is antedated to the 28th March, 1885.

*3rd Battalion, the Dorsetshire Regiment*, Lieutenant E. C. Smith to be Captain. Dated 7th August, 1886.

*3rd Battalion, the King's Own Light Infantry (South Yorkshire Regiment)*, Lieutenant William Joseph Barron resigns his Commission. Dated 7th August, 1886.

*3rd Battalion, the Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment)*, Captain T. E. Baylis is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 7th August, 1886.

*4th Battalion, the Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment)*, Major and Honorary Colonel Francis Cunningham Scott, C.B., late half-pay, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 28th July, 1886.

*3rd Battalion, the Durham Light Infantry*, Lieutenant Edward St. V. Parker-Jervis resigns his Commission. Dated 7th August, 1886.

*3rd Battalion, the Royal Irish Rifles*, Captain and Honorary Major R. L. Orme resigns his Commission. Dated 7th August, 1886.

*5th Battalion, the Royal Irish Rifles*, Lieutenant Richard Blakiston-Houston to be Captain. Dated 7th August, 1886.

*5th Battalion, the Royal Dublin Fusiliers*, Captain Henry C. Gernon is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 7th August, 1886.

#### YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

*Herts*, Sir George Compton Archibald Arthur, Bart., late Lieutenant, 2nd Life Guards, to be Lieutenant. Dated 7th August, 1886.