

Royal East Kent, Captain E. Frewen is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 7th August, 1886.

Pembroke, Captain C. E. G. Philipps is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 7th August, 1886.

North Somerset, Lord Charles William Augustus Montagu to be Lieutenant. Dated 7th August, 1886.

West Somerset, Charles George Carew Elers, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 7th August, 1886.

Suffolk, Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel F. Hay Gurney resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 7th August, 1886.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

ARTILLERY.

1st Argyll and Bute, Lieutenant William Smith to be Captain. Dated 7th August, 1886.

1st Fanfshire, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Lieutenants (Supernumerary):—

William Ross. Dated 7th August, 1886.

Alexander Forbes. Dated 7th August, 1886.

3rd Kent, Lieutenant R. C. Hickie to be Captain. Dated 7th August, 1886.

5th Lancashire, Lieutenant Francis Foster to be Captain. Dated 7th August, 1886.

1st Midlothian (Midlothian Coast), Lieutenant Charles Stewart to be Captain. Dated 7th August, 1886.

1st Orkney, Acting Surgeon John Gibson resigns his appointment. Dated 7th August, 1886.

2nd West Riding of Yorkshire, Captain and Honorary Major E. M. Wavell, jun., to be Major. Dated 7th August, 1886.

ENGINEERS.

2nd Tower Hamlets (East London), Lieutenant W. D. Alston resigns his Commission. Dated 7th August, 1886.

RIFLE.

1st Bedfordshire, Captain F. T. Tanqueray resigns his Commission. Dated 7th August, 1886.

2nd Cambridgeshire (Cambridge University), Lieutenant F. W. Frith resigns his Commission. Dated 7th August, 1886.

The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Lieutenants (Supernumerary):—

Sidney Herbert. Dated 7th August, 1886.

Alexander Forsythe Asher. Dated 7th August, 1886.

2nd Cheshire (Earl of Chester's), The Reverend Horace Stephens, M.A., to be Acting Chaplain. Dated 7th August, 1886.

1st Derbyshire, Captain and Honorary Major James Cutting resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Corps on his retirement. Dated 7th August, 1886.

2nd Forfarshire (Angus), Captain J. A. Simson is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 7th August, 1886.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Buffs (East Kent Regiment), Lieutenant A. W. W. Gordon resigns his Commission. Dated 7th August, 1886.

5th (Deeside Highland) Volunteer Battalion, the Gordon Highlanders, Captain George Thomas Frederick Downman, 1st Battalion, the Gordon Highlanders, to be Adjutant, in succession to Major D. F. Gordon, whose term of service as Adjutant has expired. Dated 24th July, 1886.

6th Lancashire (1st Manchester), Leslie Hudson Jones, Gent., M.D., to be Surgeon. Dated 7th August, 1886.

16th Middlesex (London Irish), Captain E. G. K. P. Lloyd is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 7th August, 1886.

1st Northamptonshire, Captain H. M. Townsend resigns his Commission. Dated 7th August, 1886.

7th Surrey, George Alexander Wright, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 7th August, 1886.

1st Wiltshire, Algernon St. Maur, Esq., late Lieutenant, 60th Foot, to be Major. Dated 7th August, 1886.

MEMORANDUM.

Honorary Major William Clode Braddon, late Adjutant, 1st Brecknockshire Rifle Volunteer Corps, has been permitted to commute his retired allowance. Dated 15th July, 1886.

Treasury Chambers, August 3, 1886.

THE Commissioners of Public Works, Ireland, with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, hereby give notice, that the undermentioned office is added to Schedule B of the Order in Council of 4th June, 1870:—

Caretakers of Public Buildings and of National Monuments and Ecclesiastical Ruins.

Civil Service Commission. August 6, 1886.

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that, with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, the Regulations dated 1st August, 1882, respecting Temporary Copyists in Public Departments, have been amended as follows, viz. :—

Regulation 2 to be—

2. This Register will contain the names—

(a.) Of Candidates who, after the ordinary competitions, have been placed on the list of successful Competitors, for Clerkships of the Lower Division, or for situations of Assistants of Excise, but have not yet received appointments, provided they signify their wish to the Civil Service Commissioners to be provisionally registered as Copyists.

Men Clerks can only be registered as Men Copyists, and Boy Clerks as Boy Copyists.

The appointment to permanent situations of Candidates thus provisionally placed on the Register of Copyists will, in the case of Clerks of the Lower Division, continue to take effect according to Clause 9 of the Order in Council of 12th February, 1876.

While they remain upon the Register they will be subject to whatever regulations apply to other Registered Copyists.

(b.) Of discharged Soldiers who, subsequently to the publication of the Army Schools Regulations for 1886, have obtained the Military 1st Class Certificate of Education.

(c.) Of Candidates who, not having competed for Clerkships of the Lower Division, or for situations of Assistants of Excise, or not being placed on the list of successful Competitors, have satisfied the Civil Service Commissioners that they are of good health and character, and that they are duly qualified under the following regulations (3 and 4).