

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment), Captain and Honorary Major Joseph H. Taylor, from the 2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Northumberland Fusiliers, to be Captain. Dated 27th November, 1886.

Lieutenant William Whitaker Thompson, from the 3rd Volunteer Battalion, the Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regiment) to be Captain. Dated 27th November, 1886.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Norfolk Regiment, Lieutenant C. F. Gurney resigns his Commission. Dated 27th November, 1886.

Edward Morgan Hansell, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 27th November, 1886.

1st Northamptonshire, Acting Chaplain the Reverend H. Lindsay resigns his appointment. Dated 27th November, 1886.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Northumberland Fusiliers, Major G. D. A. Clark is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 27th November, 1886.

William Moore, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 27th November, 1886.

1st Oxfordshire (Oxford University), The undermentioned Captains resign their Commissions:—

C. E. Russel-Rendle. Dated 27th November, 1886.

R. B. Thompson. Dated 27th November, 1886.

T. W. Bourne. Dated 27th November, 1886.

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains:—

C. D. Kimber. Dated 27th November, 1886.

E. J. Trustram. Dated 27th November, 1886.

R. P. Henniker. Dated 27th November, 1886.

2nd Oxfordshire, Acting Surgeon E. Cotterell resigns his appointment. Dated 27th November, 1886.

1st Perthshire, The undermentioned Captains are granted the honorary rank of Major:—

J. Clark. Dated 27th November, 1886.

A. Gibson. Dated 27th November, 1886.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Infantry), Fred Perry, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 27th November, 1886.

1st Stirlingshire, Major Dongan James MacGregor MacDonald, 1st Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), to be Adjutant in succession to Major G. L. O'Sullivan, whose period of service in that appointment has expired. Dated 11th November, 1886.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Worcestershire Regiment, Major R. T. Watson is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 27th November, 1886.

1st West Riding of Yorkshire, The Reverend Alfred Evans Vinter, M.A., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 27th November, 1886.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the York and Lancaster Regiment, Acting Chaplain the Reverend B. S. Darbyshire resigns his appointment. Dated 27th November, 1886.

THE VOLUNTEER MEDICAL STAFF CORPS.

The London Division, Valentine Matthews, Gent., to be Surgeon. Dated 27th November, 1886.

The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Quartermasters:—

Charles John Lambe Eames. Dated 27th November, 1886.

Thomas Richard Clarke. Dated 27th November, 1886.

TENDERS FOR LOANS ON TREASURY BILLS.

1. THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that Tenders will be received at the Chief Cashier's Office at the Bank of England, on Friday, the 3rd proximo, at one o'clock, for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Act 40 Vic., cap. 2. to the amount of £1,486,000.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £1,000, £5,000, or £10,000. They will be dated the 9th December, 1886, and will be payable at three or six months after date (at the option of the persons tendering), viz.:—on the 9th March or 9th June next, respectively.

3. *The Tenders must specify the net amount per cent. which will be given for the amounts applied for; and the Tenders of private individuals must be made through a London Banker.*

4. The Bills will be issued and paid at the Bank of England.

5. The persons whose Tenders are accepted will be informed of the same on Saturday, the 4th proximo, and payment in full of the amounts of the accepted Tenders must be made to the Bank of England not later than three o'clock, on Thursday, the 9th proximo.

6. The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any Tenders.

Treasury Chambers, November 22, 1886.

THE FAIRS ACT, 1873.

GRANTHAM FAIR.

IN pursuance of the above-mentioned Act, I, the Right Honourable Henry Matthews, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, hereby notify as follows:

1. A representation has been duly made to me, on the 10th instant, by the Town Council of Grantham, as owners, that a Fair has been held within the borough of Grantham on the first Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in the month of April, in each year, and that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that the days for holding the said Fair should be altered from the first Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in the month of April to the fifth Sunday in Lent and the three days then next following, in each year, being the days on which the said Fair was originally held.

2. On the 26th day of December, 1886, I shall take the aforesaid representation into consideration, and all parties are to intimate, before that day, any objection they may desire to offer to the alteration in the days of holding the said Fair.

Henry Matthews.

Whitehall, November 23, 1886.

Civil Service Commission, November 26, 1886.

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that, with the concurrence of the Lords of Her Majesty's Treasury, the undermentioned employment is added to Schedule B of the Order in Council of 4th June, 1870, viz.:—

The temporary employment of persons occasionally engaged by the day as Assistants to the Examiners.