

*1st Midlothian (Leith)*, Lieutenant H. Armour to be Captain. Dated 10th December, 1887.

The undermentioned Lieutenants resign their Commissions:—

S. M. Pentland. Dated 10th December, 1887.

W. C. Buist. Dated 10th December, 1887.

The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants:—

William Thomson. Dated 10th December, 1887.

Edwyn Arthur Kemp. Dated 10th December, 1887.

Surgeon and Honorary Surgeon-Major J. Henderson, M.D., resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Corps on his retirement. Dated 10th December, 1887.

*2nd Midlothian, and Peebles-shire*, Captain W. Millar resigns his Commission. Dated 10th December, 1887.

*4th Volunteer Battalion, the South Wales Borderers*, Second Lieutenant P. J. Miller resigns his Commission. Dated 10th December, 1887.

*1st (Renfrewshire) Volunteer Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders)*, Captain D. Scobie is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 10th December, 1887.

*1st Volunteer Battalion, the South Staffordshire Regiment*, Captain S. A. Howell resigns his Commission. Dated 10th December, 1887.

*2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regiment)*, Captain and Honorary Major J. A. Bindley to be Major. Dated 10th December, 1887.

Major J. A. Bindley is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 10th December, 1887.

Lieutenant E. A. Bird to be Captain. Dated 10th December, 1887.

*4th (Stirlingshire) Volunteer Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders)*, Lieutenant G. C. Cunliff resigns his Commission. Dated 10th December, 1887.

*2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Royal Sussex Regiment*, Lieutenant G. F. King resigns his Commission. Dated 10th December, 1887.

*2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Royal Warwickshire Regiment*, Lieutenant W. H. Marriott resigns his Commission. Dated 10th December, 1887.

*1st Volunteer Battalion, the Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regiment)*, The undermentioned Captains resign their Commissions:—

T. S. Mason. Dated 10th December, 1887.

W. C. P. Snowden. Dated 10th December, 1887.

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains:—

E. A. Mangin. Dated 10th December, 1887.

J. C. R. Husband. Dated 10th December, 1887.

T. Christophers. Dated 10th December, 1887.

*2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regiment)*, Lieutenant H. E. Aked resigns his Commission. Dated 10th December, 1887.

*1st Volunteer Battalion, the Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regiment)*, Lieutenant C. F. Thompson resigns his Commission. Dated 10th December, 1887.

*1st Volunteer Battalion, the King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry)*, The Christian names of Second Lieutenant Stanfield are Arthur John Charles, and not as described in the Gazette of 2nd instant.

Captain John William Merton Macartney, 2nd Battalion, the Dorsetshire Regiment, to be Adjutant, vice Townley, who retires on retired pay. Dated 21st November, 1887.

*3rd Volunteer Battalion, the Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regiment)*, Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel George Garnett-Orme resigns his Commission. Dated 10th December, 1887.

Major E. P. Arnold-Forster to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 10th December, 1887.

#### 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:—

#### Definitions.

1. In this Warrant:—

(1.) The expression "Parcel" means a Postal Packet which is posted as a Parcel in accordance with the provisions of this Warrant, or any Warrant amending the same.

(2.) The expression "United Kingdom" includes the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man.

#### 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 between the United Kingdom and the British Post Office at Beyrout by way of Port Said.

#### 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 three pounds in weight one shilling and eleven pence.

On every Parcel exceeding three pounds, and not exceeding seven pounds in weight, two shillings and ten pence.

On every Parcel exceeding seven pounds, and not exceeding eleven pounds in weight, three shillings and nine pence.

#### Maximum Dimensions and Weight.

4. No Parcel, the dimensions of which shall exceed in length three feet six inches, or in length and girth measured together six feet (such girth being measured round the thickest part of such Parcel), or, which shall exceed in weight eleven pounds shall be conveyed or tendered for conveyance by post under this Warrant.

#### Prepayment.

5. The postage chargeable according to the respective rates hereinbefore mentioned shall in all cases (except as otherwise provided in this Warrant), be prepaid at the time of posting by means of adhesive postage stamps.

#### Times of Posting.

6. Parcels intended to be transmitted by post may be posted on any day of the week except Sunday, but shall not be posted on Sundays, or in England or Ireland on Christmas Day, or