

17th (North) Middlesex, Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel T. Conyer-Spencer resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Corps on his retirement. Dated 17th March, 1888.

Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel M. Barron resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Corps on his retirement. Dated 17th March, 1888.

20th Middlesex (Artists), Charles Dodd, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 17th March, 1888.

24th Middlesex, Lieutenant T. G. Stuart resigns his Commission. Dated 17th March, 1888.

3rd Volunteer Battalion, the South Wales Borderers, Lieutenant C. R. Holland resigns his Commission. Dated 17th March, 1888.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Norfolk Regiment, Acting Surgeon D. C. Smith resigns his appointment. Dated 17th March, 1888.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Northumberland Fusiliers, Francis Brumell, jun., Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 17th March, 1888.

3rd Volunteer Battalion, the South Staffordshire Regiment, Major E. Nayler to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 17th March, 1888.

Captain E. Pritchard to be Major. Dated 17th March, 1888.

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains:—

G. W. Walker. Dated 17th March, 1888.

G. H. W. Guy. Dated 17th March, 1888.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment), Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel C. Lennox Tredcroft resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 17th March, 1888.

3rd Volunteer Battalion, the East Surrey Regiment, John Ebenezer Lane, M.D., to be Acting Surgeon. Dated 17th March, 1888.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Royal Sussex Regiment, Second Lieutenant W. B. Stamp to be Lieutenant. Dated 17th March, 1888.

The Reverend Thomas Peacey, M.A., to Acting Chaplain. Dated 17th March, 1888.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Worcestershire Regiment, Charles Augustus Clifford Batten, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 17th March, 1888.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regiment), Captain H. Bromet resigns his Commission. Dated 17th March, 1888.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regiment), The appointment of Mr. Kenyon Lockwood, as Second Lieutenant in the 2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regiment), notified in the London Gazette of the 3rd February, 1888, and bearing date the 4th February, 1888, should have been to the present Regiment.

MEMORANDUM.

Honorary Major Alexander Robert Abercromby Boyd, late Adjutant, 6th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps, has been permitted to commute his retired allowance. Dated 2nd March, 1888.

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 23rd instant, at one o'clock, for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Act 40 Vic., cap. 2, to the amount of £1,000,000.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £1,000, £5,000, or £10,000. They will be dated the 28th March, 1888, and will be payable at three or six months after date (at the option of the persons tendering), viz.:—on the 28th June or 28th September 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 24th instant, 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 Wednesday, the 28th instant.

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

Treasury Chambers, March 9, 1888.

Civil Service Commission, March 16, 1888.

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that the following Regulations have been approved by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury:—

FEMALE SORTERSHIPS IN THE GENERAL POST OFFICE, LONDON.

These situations are filled by Open Competitive Examinations under the following rules, viz.:

1. Candidates will be required to satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners—

(a.) That their age on the day of the Competitive Examination is not less than 15 nor more than 18.

Note.—In reckoning age for competition, persons who have served for two full consecutive years in any Civil situation to which they were admitted with the Certificate of the Civil Service Commissioners, may deduct from their actual age any time not exceeding five years which they may have spent in such service.

(b.) That they are unmarried or widows.

(c.) That they are duly qualified in respect of health and character.

2. At each Examination the number of Candidates to be selected will be such as the Postmaster-General may from time to time fix.

3. The Examination will be in the following subjects, viz.:

1. Reading and Copying MS.

2. Handwriting.

3. Spelling.

4. Arithmetic (first four rules, simple and compound).

5. Geography of the United Kingdom.

* * Candidates failing in any one or more of the above-named subjects will not be eligible.

4. Persons holding situations in the Civil Service will not be eligible unless they produce to the Civil Service Commissioners the written permission of the authorities of their Department to attend the examination, dated before the commencement of the competition.