

*2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Loyal North Lancashire Regiment*, Captain B. A. Dobson is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 7th December, 1889.

*1st Volunteer Battalion, the Northamptonshire Regiment*, Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel W. G. Hollis resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 7th December, 1889.

George Somes Eynson, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 7th December, 1889.

*2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment)*, Captain A. J. Heath resigns his Commission. Dated 7th December, 1889.

*3rd Volunteer Battalion, the Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment)*, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants:—

Archibald Forbes Simpson. Dated 7th December, 1889.

James Ewing Paterson. Dated 7th December, 1889.

Henry Cunningham Porter. Dated 7th December, 1889.

*1st Herefordshire*, The Reverend Gerald Leigh Spencer, M.A., to be Acting Chaplain. Dated 7th December, 1889.

*3rd Middlesex*, Captain and Honorary Major B. G. Lake to be Major. Dated 7th December, 1889.

Lieutenant F. G. Collinson to be Captain. Dated 7th December, 1889.

Second Lieutenant G. F. Collinson to be Lieutenant. Dated 7th December, 1889.

*2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment)*, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

F. Pears. Dated 7th December, 1889.

C. E. F. Mosse. Dated 7th December, 1889.

R. B. Pearce. Dated 7th December, 1889.

*4th Middlesex (West London)*, Herbert Ernest Davie, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 7th December, 1889.

*1st London (City of London Rifle Volunteer Brigade)*, Captain and Honorary Major R. S. Porter 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 December, 1889.

Lieutenant W. W. Young to be Captain. Dated 7th December, 1889.

*3rd London*, Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel J. Causton 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 December, 1889.

*1st Wiltshire*, Captain and Honorary Major E. P. Stancomb 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 December, 1889.

*2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Durham Light Infantry*, Captain C. S. Edgar resigns his Commission. Dated 7th December, 1889.

*5th (Glasgow Highland) Volunteer Battalion, the Highland Light Infantry*, Captain and Honorary Major T. Johnston resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 7th December, 1889.

*5th (Deeside Highland) Volunteer Battalion, the Gordon Highlanders*, Second Lieutenant N. MacKay to be Lieutenant. Dated 7th December, 1889.

*4th (Stirlingshire) Volunteer Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders)*, Captain D. Frew is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 7th December, 1889.

*1st Dumbartonshire*, Major W. P. Logan is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 7th December, 1889.

Captain W. Drew is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 7th December, 1889.

*7th (Clackmannan and Kinross) Volunteer Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders)*, Thomas Milne, M.D., to be Acting Surgeon. Dated 7th December, 1889.

*7th Middlesex (London Scottish)*, Captain and Honorary Major W. C. Scott 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 December, 1889.

*14th Middlesex (Inns of Court)*, The undermentioned Officers resign their Commissions; also are permitted to retain their rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Corps on their retirement:—

Captain and Honorary Major A. Mortimer. Dated 7th December, 1889.

Captain and Honorary Major G. Drinkwater. Dated 7th December, 1889.

*16th Middlesex (London Irish)*, Lieutenant T. Moore, from the 2nd Tower Hamlets Rifle Volunteer Corps, to be Captain. Dated 7th December, 1889.

*20th Middlesex (Artists)*, Lieutenant G. L. Wood resigns his Commission. Dated 7th December, 1889.

*24th Middlesex*, Lieutenant F. J. St. John to be Captain. Dated 7th December, 1889.  
Second Lieutenant F. P. J. Daniels to be Lieutenant. Dated 7th December, 1889.

#### EXCHEQUER BILLS.

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice to the holders of Exchequer Bills issued under the authority of the Act 29 Vic., c. 25, and dated the 11th June, 1886, that the Interest thereon for the half-year ending on the 11th December, 1889, will be payable at the Bank of England, on and after the 11th December next; and that the Interest of such Exchequer Bills for the following half-year, to 11th June, 1890, will be at the rate of three per centum per annum.

Treasury Chambers, Whitehall,  
December 3, 1889.

#### India Office, December 2, 1889.

THE Secretary of State for India in Council has appointed Mr. Henry Roche and Mr. Frederick Shaw to superintend the transfer of Lascars, or other persons, at Queenstown and Barry respectively, and to grant the Certificate required under Section 23 of the Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Act, 1855, '18 and 19 Vic., cap. 91.

The fee to be paid for every Lascar, or other person, in respect of whom such Certificate is applied for, is limited to three shillings, and in no case is the total amount of fees, in respect of one crew to exceed five pounds.