

Parliament; Our trusty and well-beloved Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, a Knight Commander of Our Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Companion of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath; Our trusty and well-beloved Charles Malcolm Kennedy, Esq., a Companion of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath; and Our trusty and well-beloved Joseph Archer Crowe, Esq., Greeting!

Whereas We have deemed it expedient that Commissioners should forthwith be appointed for the purpose of conferring, in a friendly spirit, with Delegates to be appointed on the part of Our good friend, the President of the French Republic, and of discussing with them certain matters relating to Commerce and Navigation:

Now know ye, that We reposing great trust and confidence in your knowledge and ability have authorized and appointed, and do by these presents authorize and appoint you the said Sir Charles Wentworth Dilke, William Edward Baxter, Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, Charles Malcolm Kennedy, and Joseph Archer Crowe to be Our Commissioners for the purpose aforesaid.

And for your assistance in the due execution of this Our Commission We have made choice of Our trusty and well-beloved Henry Austin Lee, Esq., and Our trusty and well-beloved Alfred Edmund Bateman, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be Joint Secretaries of this Our Commission, and to attend you; whose services and assistance We require you to use from time to time as occasion may demand.

Given at Our Court at *Balmoral*, the twenty-fifth day of *May*, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and in the forty-fourth year of Our reign.

By Her Majesty's command,  
*Granville.*

*Admiralty, 27th May, 1881.*

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, and 29th November, 1879—

Lieutenant Henry John Jeffreys has this day been placed on the Retired List of his rank.

*Admiralty, 30th May, 1881.*

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Navigating Lieutenant William Horn has been placed on the Retired List from the 26th instant, with permission to assume the rank and title of Retired Staff Commander.

*War Office, Pall Mall,*  
*30th May, 1881.*

*Ordnance Store Department,* Deputy Commissary John Charles Freeburn has been permitted to commute his retired pay. Dated 9th May, 1881.

*War Office, 31st May, 1881.*

MILITIA.  
ARTILLERY.

*Argyll and Bute,* Second Lieutenant Simpson Duguid to be Lieutenant. Dated 18th May, 1881.

*Devon,* The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants:—

Herbert Frederick Cyril Keats. Dated 9th May, 1881.

Clement Coltman Dowell. Dated 9th May, 1881.

*Durham,* Second Lieutenant Cluny McPherson Henderson to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st June, 1881.

*Hampshire,* Alexander Theodore Wigram McCaul, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 1st May, 1881.

ENGINEER.

*Royal Monmouthshire,* Lieutenant Edward Longworth Lister to be Captain, vice W. J. Steward, resigned. Dated 12th May, 1881.

INFANTRY.

*Royal Berks,* Malcolm Hiley Burne, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 16th May, 1881.

*Royal Bucks,* William Fleetwood Maddy Hewett, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 15th May, 1881.

*2nd Royal Cheshire,* Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel Frederic William O'Malley, late 71st Foot, to be Captain. Dated 7th May, 1881.

*Royal Cumberland,* Herbert Lionel Showers, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 11th May, 1881.

*The Essex Rifles,* Captain Harry Patrick Andrew resigns his Commission. Dated 1st June, 1881. Lieutenant George Babington Croft Lyons to be Captain, vice G. D. Sampson, resigned. Dated 1st June, 1881.

The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

Ludlow Coape-Smith. Dated 19th May, 1881.

James Normand Newall. Dated 19th May, 1881.

Baden Fletcher Smyth Baden-Powell. Dated 19th May, 1881.

*Hereford,* William Walter Graham Phillipps, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 19th May, 1881.

*1st Royal Lancashire,* Second Lieutenant John Edward Cross resigns his Commission. Dated 1st June, 1881.

*6th Royal Lancashire,* Captain William Bellhouse Midwood resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 1st June, 1881.

*Royal London,* Charles Frederic Marchant, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 17th May, 1881.

*2nd Middlesex, or Edmonton Royal Rifle Regiment,* Henry Ernest William Fetherstonhaugh, Esq., late Lieutenant, 60th Rifles, to be Captain. Dated 7th May, 1881.

*1st Warwick,* The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

Edward George Wynyard. Dated 1st June, 1881.

Walter Andomar Maude-Roxby. Dated 1st June, 1881.

William Frederic Shakespear. Dated 1st June, 1881.

*Royal Westmoreland,* Captain George Matthew Richmond, 34th Foot, to be Adjutant, in succession to J. O. Gage, 34th Foot, whose period of service as Adjutant has expired. Dated 17th May, 1881.

*2nd West York,* Charles Glastonbury Smyth, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 16th May, 1881.

*3rd West York,* Second Lieutenant Edward Sidney Wilbraham to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st June, 1881.