

21st Middlesex (the Finsbury), Lieutenant Arthur Walter Hartley resigns his Commission. Dated 7th June, 1884.

William Edward Gould, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 7th June, 1884.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Norfolk Regiment, Lieutenant John Tolver Waters to be Captain. Dated 7th June, 1884.

Lieutenant Thomas Browne Francis Daniel resigns his Commission. Dated 7th June, 1884.

1st Perthshire, Duncan McEwen, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 7th June, 1884.

3rd Renfrewshire, Major William Okell 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 June, 1884.

Lieutenant John Riley to be Captain. Dated 7th June, 1884.

1st Roxburgh and Selkirk (the Border), Lieutenant Thomas Carmichael to be Captain. Dated 7th June, 1884.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Infantry), Honorary Major and Adjutant George Shuldham Peard is placed on a retired allowance; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 1st July, 1884.

Captain Edward John Fownes, 1st Battalion, to be Adjutant, in succession to Honorary Major G. S. Peard. Dated 1st July, 1884.

5th Surrey, General Sir Orfeur Cavenagh, K.C.S.I., to be Honorary Colonel of the Corps. Dated 7th June, 1884.

Francis Pulsford Latham, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 7th June, 1884.

4th Volunteer Battalion, the Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment), The Honourable and Reverend Francis Godolphin Pelham, M.A., to be Acting Chaplain. Dated 7th June, 1884.

1st Sutherland (Highland), George Granville Tait, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 7th June, 1884.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the East Yorkshire Regiment, John Biggs, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 7th June, 1884.

Alexander Theodore Brand, Gent., M.D., to be Acting Surgeon. Dated 7th June, 1884.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Princess of Wales's Own (Yorkshire Regiment), Captain and Honorary Major Edward Mason 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 June, 1884.

1st West Riding of Yorkshire, Charles Godfrey Broadwood, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 7th June, 1884.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regiment), Captain Arthur John Preston, 1st Battalion, to be Adjutant, in succession to Major A. G. J. Robbins, who has resigned that appointment. Dated 12th May, 1884.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WE, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, 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:—

1. The rates of postage and additional sum for registration now chargeable and payable by the authority of the Treasury Warrant of the 13th day of December, 1882, or the schedules thereunder written, on reply post cards conveyed or delivered for conveyance by post from or to Hong Kong, to or from any other country or place affected by the provisions of such last-mentioned Warrant of the 13th day of December, 1882, and all regulations and conditions as to the posting, forwarding, conveyance, and delivery of reply post cards conveyed or delivered for conveyance by post now in force and applicable thereto shall extend and apply to all reply post cards conveyed or delivered for conveyance by post from or to the Empire of Japan, to or from any other country or place affected by the provisions of such last-mentioned Warrant of the 13th day of December, 1882, in the same way as if the Empire of Japan had been named in such last-mentioned Warrant of the 13th day of December, 1882, or the schedules thereunder written.

2. This Warrant shall come into operation on the second day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

Dated this thirty-first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

Charles C. Cotes,

Herbert J. Gladstone,

Two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

Henry Fawcett,

Her Majesty's Postmaster-General.

ALKALI, &c., WORKS REGULATION ACT, 1881.

WE, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given to Us in that behalf by the Alkali, &c., Works Regulation Act, 1881, do hereby appoint Alfred E. Fletcher, of 5, Edge-lane, Liverpool, Inspector under the above-mentioned Act, to be the Chief Inspector under the said Act.

In testimony whereof, We have hereunto affixed our Seal this nineteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

L. S.

Charles W. Dilke,
President.

Hugh Owen, Secretary.

EXPLOSIVES ACT, 1875 (38 Vic., c. 17).

WHEREAS by Section 68 of the above-named Act, it is provided as follows:—

"The Council of any Borough which is assessed to the county rate of any county by the Justices of such county, and the Commissioners of any Improvement District, may, by order of a Secretary of State made upon the application of such Council or Commissioners, and published in the London Gazette, be declared to be a Local Authority for the purposes of this Act, and thereupon shall become a Local Authority accordingly for such part of their borough or district as is not included in any harbour, to the exclusion of the Justices in Petty Sessions."

And whereas an application has been made to me by the Council of the borough of Preston to be declared a Local Authority for the purposes