

9th Battalion, the Rifle Brigade (the Prince Consort's Own), Quartermaster James Foley is placed on a retired allowance. Dated 1st February, 1885.

4th Battalion, the Royal Munster Fusiliers, Captain and Adjutant Francis Herbert England, from the 3rd Battalion, the Manchester Regiment, to be Adjutant, vice Captain P. S. Druitt, who exchanges. Dated 2nd February, 1885.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

Montgomeryshire, Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel Aubone George Fife (retired) to be Major. Dated 17th January, 1885.

2nd West York, Lieutenant William Rawson-Shaw resigns his Commission. Dated 17th January, 1885.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

ARTILLERY.

1st Kent, Sidney John Gibbons, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 17th January, 1885.

4th Lancashire, Captain Alsager John Steele resigns his Commission. Dated 17th January, 1885.

8th Lancashire, Captain William Weston Clay to be Major. Dated 17th January, 1885.

1st Norfolk, Lieutenant William Ribton Spowart to be Captain. Dated 17th January, 1885.

ENGINEER.

2nd Tower Hamlets (East London), Honorary Colonel Alexander Angus Croll resigns his Commission. Dated 17th January, 1885.

1st West Riding of Yorkshire (Sheffield), Samuel Earnshaw Howell, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 17th January, 1885.

RIFLE.

3rd (the Buchan) Volunteer Battalion, the Gordon Highlanders, James Stephen, Gent., M.D., to be Acting Surgeon. Dated 17th January, 1885.

1st Cheshire, Philip Hope Cotter, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 17th January, 1885.

4th Cheshire, Charles Edward Wilkinson, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 17th January, 1885.

3rd Devonshire, Bingley Gibbes Pullin, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 17th January, 1885.

1st Dumbartonshire, Captain James William Jones resigns his Commission. Dated 17th January, 1885.

1st Edinburgh (the Queen's City of Edinburgh Rifle Volunteer Brigade), Captain Duncan Menzies 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 January, 1885.

The undermentioned Lieutenants resign their Commissions:—

David Alexander Stott. Dated 17th January, 1885.

Edward Macdonald. Dated 17th January, 1885.

1st Herefordshire, Lieutenant Robert Harcourt Ord Capper, from the Royal Monmouthshire Engineer Militia, to be Captain. Dated 17th January, 1885.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Buffs (East Kent Regiment), Major Herbert Tritton Sankey is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 1st December, 1884.

Captain Henry Stringer is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 22nd December, 1884.

3rd Volunteer Battalion, the Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment), Captain Eugene Sweny 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 January, 1885.

3rd Lanarkshire, Lieutenant John William Hamilton resigns his Commission. Dated 17th January, 1885.

18th Lancashire (Liverpool Irish), Captain Francis Walker to be Major. Dated 17th January, 1885.

19th Lancashire (Liverpool Press Guard), Lieutenant Robert Russell resigns his Commission. Dated 17th January, 1885.

20th Lancashire (2nd Manchester), Lieutenant Percy Walton Galloway resigns his Commission. Dated 17th January, 1885.

1st Linlithgowshire, James Spiers, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 17th January, 1885.

Robert Stewart, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 17th January, 1885.

John Gowans, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 17th January, 1885.

2nd (South) Middlesex, Lieutenant Charles Edward Creswell to be Captain. Dated 17th January, 1885.

Alfred John Phillips, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 17th January, 1885.

7th Middlesex (London Scottish), Howard Brunlees, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 17th January, 1885.

16th Middlesex (London Irish), Lieutenant Philip Dudley Perceval resigns his Commission. Dated 17th January, 1885.

21st Middlesex (the Finsbury), Lieutenant Francis William Hodges resigns his Commission. Dated 17th January, 1885.

2nd Monmouthshire, Lieutenant-Colonel Richard Brown Roden is granted the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 31st December, 1884.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Norfolk Regiment, Alfred James Clark, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 17th January, 1885.

1st Shropshire, Major John Townshend Brooke resigns his Commission. Dated 17th January, 1885.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Infantry), The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains:—

John Bush. Dated 17th January, 1885.

Hugh Frank Clutterbuck. Dated 17th January, 1885.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment), Acting Chaplain the Reverend William Thomas Jones, M.A., resigns his appointment. Dated 17th January, 1885.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Royal Warwickshire Regiment, Lieutenant Lewis Henry Demuth resigns his Commission. Dated 17th January, 1885.

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury give notice under Section 8 of the Sinking Fund Act, 1875, that £205,619 18s. 3d., being the amount of the Old Sinking Fund 1883-84, as certified by the Comptroller and Auditor-General, will be issued in the current quarter to the National Debt Commissioners, and they also give notice, that under Section 5 of the said Act, the said amount will be applied to the