

*2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Lancashire Fusiliers*, Roderick Livingstone Lees, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 21st November, 1885.

*18th Lancashire (Liverpool Irish)*, John Edward Lawless, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 21st November, 1885.

*20th Lancashire (2nd Manchester)*, Captain Denman Croft Murray, 1st Battalion, the Royal Warwickshire Regiment, to be Adjutant, in succession to Major W. Cave, Princess Victoria's (Royal Irish Fusiliers), whose term of service as Adjutant will shortly expire. Dated 2nd December, 1885.

*1st Volunteer Battalion, the Leicestershire Regiment*, Captain and Honorary Major Samuel Davis to be Major. Dated 21st November, 1885.

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains:—

Sam Davis. Dated 21st November, 1885.

Francis James Challis. Dated 21st November, 1885.

Henry Meadows. Dated 21st November, 1885.

*1st London (the City of London Rifle Volunteer Brigade)*, Lieutenant Charles Towse resigns his Commission. Dated 21st November, 1885.

*8th (S.W.) Middlesex*, Lieutenant Bulkeley Robert Wynne-Williams to be Captain. Dated 21st November, 1885.

Harry Hilliard Gryffydd Hayden, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 21st November, 1885.

*2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment)*, Captain William Hore resigns his Commission. Dated 21st November, 1885.

*2nd Oxfordshire*, Captain Edward Hayton Paxton resigns his Commission. Dated 21st November, 1885.

*2nd Renfrewshire*, Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel William Carlile resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Corps on his retirement. Dated 21st November, 1885.

*1st Stirlingshire*, Lieutenant James Cullen resigns his Commission. Dated 21st November, 1885.

*4th Volunteer Battalion, the Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment)*, Charles Harding, Esq., to be Honorary Colonel of the Battalion. Dated 21st November, 1885.

*1st Sutherland (the Sutherland Highland)*, Acting Surgeon Francis David Alexander Skae resigns his appointment. Dated 21st November, 1885.

*1st Volunteer Battalion, the King's Own Light Infantry (South Yorkshire Regiment)*, Captain George Bolton resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 21st November, 1885.

#### THE VOLUNTEER MEDICAL STAFF CORPS.

Surgeon Samuel Walter Sutton, M.D., resigns his Commission. Dated 21st November, 1885.

#### TREASURY WARRANT.

WE, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in pursuance of the Acts relating to Her Majesty's Post Office, and 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:—

#### Interpretation Clause.

1.—(1.) The expressions "Parcels" and "Parcel" in this Warrant respectively mean any postal packet, which is posted as a parcel, in accordance with the provisions of this Warrant, or any Warrant amending the same.

(2.) The expression "United Kingdom" includes the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man.

(3.) The expression "Lord Lieutenant" means the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, or other Chief Governor or Governors of Ireland for the time being.

(4.) The expression "arms" includes any cannon, gun, revolver, pistol, and any description of fire-arms, also any sword, cutlass, pike, and bayonet, also any part of any arms as so defined.

(5.) The expression "ammunition" includes bullets, gunpowder, nitro-glycerine, dynamite, guncotton, and every other explosive substance, whether fitted for use with any arms or otherwise.

(6.) The expression "prohibited district in Ireland" means any place in Ireland in respect of which the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, by and with the advice of the Privy Council in Ireland, may have made or may make orders for prohibiting or regulating therein the sale or importation of arms and ammunition.

#### Places between which Parcels may be transmitted.

2. From and after the date when this Warrant comes into operation parcels may, subject to the provisions of this Warrant, be transmitted by post between the United Kingdom and the Cape of Good Hope.

#### Maximum Dimensions and Weight.

3. There shall not be conveyed or tendered for conveyance by post under this Warrant any Parcel the dimensions of which shall exceed in length three feet six inches, or in length and girth measured together six feet (such girth being measured round the thickest part of such Parcel), or which shall exceed in weight seven pounds.

#### Rates of Postage.

4. On all Parcels transmitted by post under this Warrant between the United Kingdom and Cape Town, there shall be charged and paid the following rates of postage (that is to say):—

On every Parcel not exceeding one pound in weight one shilling.

On every Parcel exceeding one pound and not exceeding seven pounds in weight, for the first pound one shilling; and for every additional pound or fraction of a pound in weight one shilling.

5. On all Parcels transmitted by post under this Warrant between the United Kingdom and any place in the Cape of Good Hope, except Cape Town, there shall be charged and paid the following rates of postage (that is to say):—

On every Parcel not exceeding one pound in weight one shilling and four pence.

On every Parcel exceeding one pound and not exceeding seven pounds in weight, for the first pound one shilling and four pence; and for every additional pound or fraction of a pound in weight one shilling and four pence.

#### Prepayment.

6. The postage chargeable according to the rates hereinbefore mentioned respectively shall in all cases (except as otherwise provided in this Warrant) be prepaid at the time of posting, and