- The Oxfordshire Light Infantry, Captain Francis A. B. Talbot has been seconded for service as an Adjutant of Auxiliary Forces. Dated 11th January, 1886.
- The Loyal North Lancastire Regiment, Licutenant George W. Dowell to be Adjutant, vice Captain H. S. B. Hodgkinson, whose period of service in that appointment has expired. Dated 3rd February, 1886.
- The Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment), Lieutenant-Colonel John Lannoy Tweedie has been appointed to command a Battalion. Dated 23rd December, 1885.
- Major William Head Bayly to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Colonel E. Leach, C.B., retired on half-pay. Dated 23rd December, 1885.
- Captain Harold Cummings to be Major, vice W. H. Bayly. Dated 23rd December, 1885.
- Lieutenant L. Brock-Hollinshead to be Captain, vice H. Cummings. Dated 23rd December, 1885.
- The Duke of Edinburgh's (Wiltshire Regiment), Licutenant - Colonel and Colonel Albert L. Walker, having completed four years' service in command of a Battalion, has been placed on half-pay. Dated 7th January, 1886.
- The Manchester Regiment, Lieutenant John M. Cleland - Henderson has been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 10th October, 1885.
- The Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regiment), Lieutenant Alan Mackenzie, from halfpay, to be Lieutenant, with precedence in the Regiment next below Lieutenant W. G. Ley, vice G. M. G. Munro, transferred to the Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment). Dated 3rd February, 1886.
- The Royal Irish Rifles, Captain J. Southwell Brown resigns the appointment of Adjutant. Dated 3rd February, 1886.
- The Connaught Rangers, Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel William E. Montague, C.B., has been appointed to command a Battalion. Dated 27th December, 1885.
- Major Cecil H. Bunbury to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Colonel J. Browne, placed on half-pay. Dated 27th December, 1885.
- Captain Heathcote F. G. Campion to be Major, vice C. H. Bunbury. Dated 27th December, 1885.
- Lieutenant Harry G. Adams-Connor to be Captain, vice H. F. G. Campion. Dated 27th December, 1885.
- 1st West India Regiment, Lieutenant Edward A-Moulton-Barrett has been seconded for service in the Ordnance Store Department. Dated 10th January, 1886.
- Staff, Major-General Sir C. J. S. Gough, K.C.B., V.C., Her Majesty's Indian Local Forces, to be a Major-General on the Staff, to command a Division of the Bengal Army, vice Major-General Sir H. T. Macpherson, K.C.B., K.C.S.I., V.C., Bengal Staff Corps, whose period of service in that appointment has expired. Dated 26th October, 1885.
- Major-General W. A. Gib, C.B., Madras Staff Corps, to be a Major-General on the Staff, to command a Division of the Madras Army, vice Lieutenant-General Sir H. N. D. Prendergast, K.C.B., V.C., Royal Engineers, now commanding the troops in Burmah. Dated 20th November, 1885.

- Major and Colonel E. F. Chapman, C.B., Royal Artillery, to be Quartermaster-General in India, and to have the local rank of Major-General in the Army whilst so employed, vice Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel Sir C. M. Macgrogor, K.C.B., C.S.I, C.I.E., Bengal Staff Corps, whose period of service in that appointment has expired. Dated 24th November, 1885.
- Colonel W. C. Justice, C.M.G., half-pay, to be a Colonel on the Staff, to command the troops in Jamaica, vice Major-General S. M. Wiseman-Clarke, who vacates that appointment. Dated 1st April, 1886.
- Lieutenant-Colorel and Colorel W. W. Woodward, Royal Artillery, to be a Colorel on the Staff for Royal Artillery, vice Colorel T. E. Byrne, Royal Artillery, who has vacated that appointment. Dated 19th January, 1886.
- Colonel J. A. Papillon, half-pay, Royal Engineers, to be a Colonel on the Staff for Royal Engineers, vice Colonel P. Ravenhill, C.B., Royal Engineers, about to be placed on the Retired List. Dated 17th February, 1885.
- Lieutenant-Colonel H. F. Turner, Royal Engineers, to be a Colonel on the Staff for Royal Engineers, and to have the local rank of Colonel whilst commanding Royal Engineer in Egypt, vice Colonel J. M. H. Maitland, C.B., Royal Engineers, who has been transferred to Malta. Dated 21st January, 1886.
- Colonel W. W. Lynch, Lieutenant Colonel commanding 2nd Regimental District (the Queen's Royal West Surrey Regiment), to be an Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-General, vice Colonel R. Harrisou, C.B., C.M.G., Royal Engineers, whose period of service in that appointment is about to expire. Dated 16th February, 1886.
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- Major and Colonel J. Alleyne, Royal Artillery, to be an Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-General, vice Colonel F. T. A. Law, C.B., halfpay, Royal Artillery, whose period of service in that appointment is about to expire. Dated 12th February, 1886.
- Captain and Brevet Major W. F. D. Cochrane, the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, now Brigade Major in China, to be a Deputy-Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-General in China, Hong Kong, and the Straits Settlements, which appointment has been substituted for that of Brigade Major, China and Hong Kong. Dated 21st January, 1886.
- Captain H. Streatfeild, Grenadier Guards, to be Mulitary Secretary to His Excellency the Marquis of Lansdowne, G.C.M.G., Governor-General of the Dominion of Canada. Dated 1st January, 1886.
- 1st January, 1886. Lieutenants W. Terry and R. C. Leigh, 8rd Battalion, the Oxfordshire Light Infantry, to be Extra Aides-de-Camp to His Excellency Lord Carrington, G.C.M.G., Governor and Commander - in - Chief, New South Wales. Dated 26th October, 1885.
- Royal Military Academy, Captain E. S. May, Royal Artillery, to be an Instructor, vice Captain M. W. P. Block, Royal Artillery, who has resigned that appointment. Dated 18th December, 1885.
- Chaplains' Department, The Reverend James Spiers, Chaplain to the Forces, Fourth Class, to be Chaplain to the Forces, Third Class. Dated 1st January, 1886.
- Ordnance Store Department, Lieutenant E. A. Moulton-Barrett, 1st West India Regiment, to be a Deputy Assistant-Commissary-General of .