Admiralty, 1st April, 1886.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 22nd February, 1870, and 29th November, 1879-Lieutenant Francis John Oldfield Thomas has

been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank and title of Commander. Dated 1st April, 1386.

The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants have been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Fleet :-

Francis William Kennedy. Henry Alton Hatchard. Charles Arbuthnot Christian. Henry Langley Dickson Pearce. Arthur Fosberry Holmes. Cuthbert Godfrey Chapman. William James. Francis George Eyre. Llewellyn Edmund Traherne. Dated 1st April, 1886.

India Office, 2nd April, 1886.

THE Queen has approved of the transfer of the undermentioned Officers from the Temporary Half-Pay List to the Retired List :-

- Captain Alexander James Corse-Scott, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 4th March, 1886. Captain Robert Henry Forrest, of the Bengal
- Staff Corps. Dated 24th March, 1886.

War Office, 2nd April, 1886. MILITIA.

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

- 2nd Brigade, Cinque Ports Division, Captain F. G. I. Lillingston is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 3rd April, 1886.
- 2nd Brigade, Western Division, Major Thomas R. Polwhele is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 3rd April, 1886. The undermentioned Captains are granted the
- honorary rank of Major :-
 - Colman B. Rashleigh. Dated 3rd April, 1886.
 - Thomas M. A. Horsford. Dated 3rd April, 1886.
- 2nd Brigade, Scottish Division, Lieutenant David P. Haig resigns his Commission. Dated 3rd April, 1886.
- 2nd Brigade, North Irish Division, Captain Daniel H. Doherty is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 3rd April, 1886.
- 6th Brigade, South Irish Division, Major Henry A. Hewetson is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 3rd April, 1886.

INFANTRY.

- 3rd Battalion, the Royal Warwickshire Regiment, Captain Hamilton W. W. Spooner is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 3rd April, 1886.
- 4th Battalion, the Royal Warwickshire Regiment, Major J. Gildea is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 3rd April, 1886.
- Charles Græme Robson, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 3rd April, 1886.
- 3rd Battalion, the Lincolnshire Regiment, Captain W. Richardson is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 3rd April, 1886.

- 4th Battalion, the Devonshire Regiment, Lieu-tenant John l'Anson Fyler resigns his Commission. Dated 3rd April, 1886.
- 3rd Battalion, the Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Infantry), The undermentioned Captains are granted the honorary rank of Major:
 - T. Marriott-Dodington. Dated 3rd April, 1886.
 - T. P. Hillcoat. Dated 3rd April, 1886.

J. H. Beadon. Dated 3rd April, 1886.

- 4th Battalion, the Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Infantry), Major W. Long is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 3rd April, 1886.
- The undermentioned Captains are granted the honorary rank of Major :-

- A. J. Riley. Dated 3rd April, 1886. E. H. Llewellyn. Dated 3rd April, 1886.
- 3rd Battalion, the Leicestershire Regiment, Captain P. Loseby resigns his Commission. Dated 3rd April, 1886.
- 5th Battalion, the Royal Irish Regiment, Captain and Honorary Major John Thacker to be Major. Dated 3rd April, 1886.
- 3rd Battalion, the Lancashire Fusiliers, Lieutenant Frederick W. Mallins, from the 6th Battalion, the Royal Irish Rifles, to be Lieutenant. Dated 3rd April, 1886.
- 3rd Battalion, the Cheshire Regiment, Major George H. Wildes is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 3rd April, 1886.
- Captain James H. Ewart is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 3rd April, 1886.
- John Hodges Toler, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 3rd April, 1886.
- th Battalion, the Cheshire Regiment, John Cephas Howard, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 3rd April, 1886.
- 3rd Battalion, the South Wales Borderers, Rhys Price, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 24th March, 1886.
- 4th Battalion, the South Wales Borderers, Captain A. Agg Gardner is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 3rd April, 1886.
- 3rd and 4th Battalions, the Cameronians (Scottish Rifles), Major G. Farie is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 3rd April, 1886.
- Lieutenant Herbert R. Grafton resigns his Commission. Dated 3rd April, 1886.
- d Battalion, the Gloucestershire Regiment, Major W. A. Hill is granted the honorary rank 3rd of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 3rd April, 1886.
- Captain W. F. G. Guise is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 3rd April, 1886.
- 3rd and 4th Battalions, the Worcestershire Regiment, Audley Vaughan Gosling, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 3rd April, 1886.
- 3rd Battalion, the East Lancashire Regiment, George Alexander Buckley, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 3rd April, 1886.
- 3rd Battalion, the Prince of Wales's Volunteers (South Lancashire Regiment), Lieutenant Alexander F. Tarbet to be Captain. Dated 3rd April, 1886.
- 3rd Battalion, the Oxfordshire Light Infantry, Captain G. G. C. Pratt resigns his Commission; also is granted the honorary rank of Major, and is permitted to wear the prescribed uniform on his retirement. Dated 3rd April, 1886.