

*1st Fifeshire*, The Reverend Alexander Legge to be Acting Chaplain. Dated 31st July, 1886.

*2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Royal Welsh Fusiliers*, Captain and Honorary Major Charles Hunter, from the 3rd Battalion, the Manchester Regiment, to be Captain. Dated 17th July, 1886. Alexander Hanbury Sparrow, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 31st July, 1886.

*2nd Glamorganshire*, Herbert Leigh Simpson, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 31st July, 1886.

*2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Gloucestershire Regiment*, Major Sir Thomas H. Crawley Boevey, Bart., to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 8th May, 1886.

Richard Townsend Payne, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 31st July, 1886.

*1st Volunteer Battalion, the Buffs (East Kent Regiment)*, Surgeon and Honorary Surgeon-Major C. Holtum resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 31st July, 1886.

Philip Phelps, Gent., to be Acting Surgeon. Dated 31st July, 1886.

*1st Volunteer Battalion, the King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment)*, Lieutenant W. Butler to be Captain. Dated 31st July, 1886.

*13th Lancashire*, Captain George Hobart, Royal Marine Light Infantry, to be Adjutant, in succession to Major A. A. Ruck, retired from the Service. Dated 24th June, 1886.

*1st Volunteer Battalion, the Lincolnshire Regiment*, Major E. F. Sandon is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 31st July, 1886.

Acting Chaplain the Reverend W. T. Hindley resigns his appointment. Dated 31st July, 1886.

*1st Volunteer Battalion, the Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment)*, Captain J. F. Laver resigns his Commission. Dated 31st July, 1886.

*18th Middlesex*, Lieutenant W. Dunning to be Captain. Dated 31st July, 1886.

*21st Middlesex (the Finsbury)*, Captain and Honorary Major H. B. Deane to be Major. Dated 31st July, 1886.

*3rd Volunteer Battalion, the South Wales Borderers*, Captain B. M. Mitchell is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 31st July, 1886.

*1st Volunteer Battalion, the Norfolk Regiment*, The services of Lieutenant T. J. F. Rackham are dispensed with. Dated 31st July, 1886.

*2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Norfolk Regiment*, Donald Augustus Currie, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 31st July, 1886.

*2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Northumberland Fusiliers*, Thomas Halliday, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 31st July, 1886.

*1st Nottinghamshire (Robin Hood)*, Lieutenant H. P. Buttrum resigns his Commission. Dated 31st July, 1886.

*2nd Perthshire (the Perthshire Highland)*, John Allan, Gent., M.B., to be Acting Surgeon. Dated 31st July, 1886.

*1st Renfrewshire*, The services of Captain D. MacEachran are dispensed with. Dated 31st July, 1886.

*2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Infantry)*, Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel Sir Alfred F. A. Slade, Bart., resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 31st July, 1886.

*2nd Volunteer Battalion, the South Staffordshire Regiment*, Lieutenant A. V. Fordyce resigns his Commission. Dated 31st July, 1886.

*3rd Volunteer Battalion, the South Staffordshire Regiment*, Lieutenant Ernest E. Shaw resigns his Commission. Dated 31st July, 1886.

*2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Worcestershire Regiment*, Captain Joseph Randle Buck is appointed Surgeon. Dated 31st July, 1886.

*1st Cadet Battalion, the Royal Warwickshire Regiment*, Ernest Camden Pratt, Gent., to be Honorary Lieutenant. Dated 1st July, 1886. Thomas Haydon, jun., Gent., to be Honorary Lieutenant. Dated 31st July, 1886.

#### Civil Service Commission, July 30, 1886.

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that the following Regulations have been approved by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury:—

**SPECIAL REGULATIONS** (Supplementary to the General Regulations issued 8th April, 1872, and amended by subsequent notices in the London Gazette), respecting Open Competitive Examinations for the situation of Shorthand Clerk in the Solicitor's Office of the Board of Public Works, Ireland.

N.B.—These Regulations are liable to alteration for future Examinations.

I. The limits of age for these situations are 18 and 30, and Candidates must be of the prescribed age on the first day of the Examination.

II. No Candidate will be eligible who has not, within the last five years, served for at least two years as a Clerk (not articulated) in a Solicitor's office.

III. The Examination will be in the following subjects, viz. :—

1. Handwriting.
2. Orthography.
3. Arithmetic (to Vulgar and Decimal Fractions.)
4. English Composition.
5. Shorthand Writing.

Candidates failing in any of the above-named subjects will not be eligible.

IV. Application for permission to attend an Examination must be made at such times and in such manner as the Civil Service Commissioners may appoint.

V. A fee will be required from each Candidate attending the Examination, according to the scale laid down under the Order in Council of 22nd March, 1879, by notice in the London Gazette of 29th April, 1881.

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice that an Open Competitive Examination for the situation of Shorthand Clerk in the Solicitor's Branch of the Public Works Office, Ireland, will be held in Dublin, under the above Regulations, commencing on Tuesday, the 7th September, 1886.

The number of situations to be filled will be the number vacant at the time of the Examination.