

1st *Inverness-shire*, Major David Ferguson is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 4th September, 1886.

1st *Volunteer (Norfolk) Brigade, Eastern Division, Royal Artillery*, Acting Chaplain the Reverend John Jessopp, M.A., resigns his appointment. Dated 4th September, 1886.

1st *Orkney*; Lieutenant A. Gibson resigns his Commission. Dated 4th September, 1886.

#### ENGINEER.

1st *Cheshire*, Captain Charles Edward Drummond Telfer, 2nd Battalion, the Worcestershire Regiment, to be Adjutant, in succession to Captain J. Hare, Royal Engineers, who has vacated the appointment. Dated 1st September, 1886.

2nd *Lancashire (the St. Helen's)*, Captain Richard Rigg resigns his Commission. Dated 4th September, 1886.

1st *Newcastle-on-Tyne and Durham*, Richard Knox Tait, Gent., to be Acting Surgeon. Dated 4th September, 1886.

#### RIFLE.

4th *Volunteer Battalion, the Gordon Highlanders*, Lieutenant James Smith resigns his Commission. Dated 4th September, 1886.

1st *Volunteer Battalion, Princess Charlotte of Wales's (Royal Berkshire Regiment)*, Major J. Simonds is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 4th September, 1886.

His Highness Prince Christian Victor Ernest Anthony of Schleswig-Holstein to be Lieutenant. Dated 4th September, 1886.

2nd *Cheshire (Earl of Chester's)*, Captain Arthur William McKinstry, 2nd Battalion, the Leicestershire Regiment, to be Adjutant, in succession to Captain W. H. Kerr, the Cheshire Regiment, whose period of service as Adjutant is about to expire. Dated 14th September, 1886.

2nd *Volunteer Battalion, the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry*, Lieutenant Henry Benny resigns his Commission. Dated 4th September, 1886.

5th (the *Hay Tor*) *Volunteer Battalion, the Devonshire Regiment*, Captain Henry Charles Carden, 1st Battalion, the Devonshire Regiment, to be Adjutant, in succession to Captain G. A. Godfrey, Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, the Duke of Albany's), whose period of service in that appointment is about to expire. Dated 20th September, 1886.

1st *Fifeshire*, Captain Henry John Cairns resigns his Commission. Dated 4th September, 1886.

2nd *Hertfordshire*, Captain H. R. G. Craufurd resigns his Commission. Dated 4th September, 1886.

5th (Deeside *Highland*) *Volunteer Battalion, the Gordon Highlanders*, Robert Carr Burnett, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 4th September, 1886.

1st *Lanarkshire*, Quartermaster Patrick Condra is granted the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 4th September, 1886.

3rd *Volunteer Battalion, the Lancashire Fusiliers*, Frederick Bernhard Yahr, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 4th September, 1886.

1st *Volunteer Battalion, the Leicestershire Regiment*, Captain L. L. Powell is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 4th September, 1886.

1st *Volunteer Battalion, the Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment)*, Henry George Thompson, Gent., M.D., to be Acting Surgeon. Dated 4th September, 1886.

2nd *Perthshire (the Perthshire Highland)*, Captain and Brevet Major Lord Alexander Kennedy, 1st Battalion, the Black Watch (Royal Highlanders), to be Adjutant, in succession to Major R. H. C. Dalzell, the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders, whose period of service in that appointment is about to expire. Dated 20th September, 1886.

1st *Renfrewshire*, The Reverend Hugh Macmillan, D.D., LL.D., to be Acting Chaplain. Dated 4th September, 1886.

3rd *Volunteer Battalion, the Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Infantry)*, Captain and Honorary Major T. B. W. Sheppard resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 4th September, 1886.

1st *Suffolk*, The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains:—

W. H. Booth. Dated 4th September, 1886.

R. M. Miller. Dated 4th September, 1886.

2nd *Sussex*, William Hugh Gorrings, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 4th September, 1886.

2nd *Wiltshire*, Captain and Honorary Major R. S. Edmonds resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Corps on his retirement. Dated 4th September, 1886.

Alfred Napier Barry, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 4th September, 1886.

#### EXCHEQUER<sup>o</sup> BILLS.

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice to the holders of Exchequer Bills issued under the authority of the Act 29 Vic., c. 25, and dated the 11th March, 1882, 11th March, 1883, 11th March, 1885, and 11th March, 1886, that the Interest thereon for the half-year ending on the 11th September, 1886, will be payable at the Bank of England, on and after the 11th September next; and that the Interest of such Exchequer Bills for the following half-year, to 11th March, 1887, will be at the rate of two and a half per centum per annum.

Treasury Chambers, Whitehall,  
September 2, 1886.

*Civil Service Commission, September 3, 1886.*

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that an Open Competitive Examination for the situation of Clerk of Works (in England) in the office of Her Majesty's Works, &c., will be held in London, under the Regulations, dated the 14th May, 1886, and published in the London Gazette of the same date, on the 18th October, 1886, and following days.

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

No person will be admitted to the Examination from whom the Secretary, Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 7th October, an "application" in the handwriting of the Candidate on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.