

2nd Durham, Captain William Joseph Murphy, 2nd Battalion, the Durham Light Infantry, to be Adjutant, in succession to Major C. L. Allan, whose period of service in that appointment expires. Dated 1st January, 1887.

1st Edinburgh (the Queen's City of Edinburgh Rifle Volunteer Brigade), Lieutenant J. M. Bow resigns his Commission. Dated 25th December, 1886.

3rd Volunteer Battalion, the Essex Regiment, Captain Thomas Davison, 2nd Battalion, the Essex Regiment, to be Adjutant, in succession to Major W. H. T. Smee, whose period of service in that appointment expires. Dated 3rd January, 1887.

Cadet Corps attached to the 1st Hertfordshire, Arthur Fanshawe Hoare, Esq., to be Honorary Captain. Dated 25th December, 1886.

3rd Lanarkshire, Lieutenant William Achnach to be Captain. Dated 25th December, 1886.

6th Lanarkshire, Thomas Leander Moyaart Miller, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 25th December, 1886.

6th Lancashire (1st Manchester), Major John H. Clark is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 25th December, 1886. Noel Lee, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 25th December, 1886.

3rd Volunteer Battalion, the Lancashire Fusiliers, Acting Surgeon Richard Crean, M.D., to be Surgeon. Dated 25th December, 1886.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Leicestershire Regiment, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Lieutenants:—

Robert Harvey. Dated 25th December, 1886.

Walter Whetstone. Dated 25th December, 1886.

2nd (South) Middlesex, Hume Young, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 25th December, 1886.

4th Middlesex (West London), Surgeon and Honorary Surgeon-Major G. E. Norton resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Corps on his retirement. Dated 25th December, 1886.

18th Middlesex, Charles Dew Marshall, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 25th December, 1886.

1st Midlothian (Leith), Surgeon and Honorary Surgeon-Major James Struthers, M.D., resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Corps on his retirement. Dated 25th December, 1886.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Norfolk Regiment, The Reverend Eustace Tennyson d'Eyncourt Jesse, B.A., to be Acting Chaplain. Dated 25th December, 1886.

1st Oxfordshire (Oxford University), Captain Charles Emmott resigns his Commission. Dated 25th December, 1886.

Lieutenant J. W. A. Parr to be Captain. Dated 25th December, 1886.

1st Perthshire, Captain John Hally is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 25th December, 1886.

2nd Shropshire, Brownlow Richard Christopher Tower, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 25th December, 1886.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Infantry), Captain William Lidderdale resigns his Commission. Dated 25th December, 1886.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Infantry), Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel George S. Peard resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 25th December, 1886.

Captain Thomas Foster Barham is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 25th December, 1886.

3rd Volunteer Battalion, the Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Infantry), Lieutenant Edgar John Swayne resigns his Commission. Dated 25th December, 1886.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regiment), Captain and Honorary Major A. C. Meir resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 25th December, 1886.

1st Surrey (South London), Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel Ernest Villiers, from the 18th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 20th November, 1886.

1st Sussex, Captain and Honorary Major T. J. Verrall resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Corps on his retirement. Dated 25th December, 1886.

Lieutenant G. Hallett to be Captain. Dated 25th December, 1886.

1st Westmoreland, Captain R. C. Gillow to be Major. Dated 25th December, 1886.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the King's Own Light Infantry (South Yorkshire Regiment), Thomas William Simpson, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 25th December, 1886.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Wilts.

Major Clement Walker Heneage, V.C., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 20th December, 1886.

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:—

Definitions.

1. In this Warrant:—

(1.) The expression "Parcel" means a 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.

Places between which Parcels may be Transmitted.

2. From and after the date when this Warrant comes into operation, Parcels may, subject to the