

Staff, Major-General E. F. Chapman, C.B., Royal Artillery, to be Director of Military Intelligence at Head Quarters, vice Lieutenant-General H. Brackenbury, C.B., Royal Artillery, whose period of service in that appointment has expired. Dated 1st April, 1891.

Major-General H. C. Wilkinson, C.B., to be a Major-General on the Staff, to Command the Troops in the North-Eastern District, vice Major-General N. Stevenson, whose period of service in that appointment has expired. Dated 1st April, 1891.

Major-General A. H. King, Royal Artillery, from Brigadier-General on the Staff, Commanding Royal Artillery in Malta, to be a Major-General on the Staff, to Command the Royal Artillery at Aldershot, vice Lieutenant-General W. J. Williams, C.B., Royal Artillery, whose period of service in that appointment has expired. Dated 1st April, 1891.

Major-General C. F. Gregorie, C.B., to be a Major-General on the Staff, to Command an Infantry Brigade at Aldershot, vice Major-General T. L. Lynden-Bell, whose period of service in that appointment has expired. Dated 1st April, 1891.

Major C. St. L. Barter, the King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry), now a Staff Captain at Head-Quarters, to be a Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General at Head Quarters, vice Lieutenant-Colonel F. W. James, who is placed on half-pay on the expiration of his period of service in that appointment. Dated 26th April, 1891.

Captain E. Agar, Royal Engineers, to be a Staff Captain at Head Quarters, vice Major C. St. L. Barter, the King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry). Dated 26th April, 1891.

Captain T. E. Compton, the Northamptonshire Regiment, to be a Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General, vice Major P. H. Hammond, Royal Artillery, who has vacated that appointment. Dated 7th February, 1891.

Artillery College, Major P. A. MacMahon, Royal Artillery, now (temporarily) a Second Class Assistant Inspector of Warlike Stores, to be an Instructor, vice Major J. R. J. Jocelyn, Royal Artillery, whose period of service in that appointment is about to expire. Dated 14th April, 1891.

School of Military Engineering, Captain H. B. Roberts, Royal Engineers, to be an Assistant Instructor, vice Captain F. R. Reynolds, Royal Engineers, who has vacated that appointment. Dated 1st April, 1891.

Army Schools, Army Schoolmaster John Martin Gilmore to be Sub-Inspector of Army Schools (with the honorary rank of Lieutenant), in succession to Inspector of Army Schools and Honorary Captain R. Bell, seconded for service as Head Master of the Royal Hibernian Military School. Dated 1st April, 1891.

Chaplain's Department, The Reverend J. Corbett, Chaplain to the Forces, 3rd Class, to be Chaplain to the Forces, 2nd Class. Dated 1st April, 1891.

Ordnance Store Department, The undermentioned Officer has been temporarily attached for duty:—

Lieutenant B. Harrison, the East Yorkshire Regiment. Dated 22nd December, 1890.

Half-Pay, The undermentioned Majors to be Lieutenant-Colonels:—

Edwin J. Fell, from the 8th Hussars. Dated 1st April, 1891.

Somerset J. Butler, from Princess Charlotte of Wales's (Royal Berkshire Regiment). Dated 2nd April, 1891.

MEMORANDA.

Major-General George Henry Waller is placed on retired pay. Dated 7th April, 1891.

The undermentioned Lieutenant-Colonels from half-pay retire on retired pay. Dated 8th April, 1891:—

Edwin J. Fell.

Somerset J. Butler.

The promotions to the rank of Lieutenant of the undermentioned Second Lieutenants are cancelled, those Officers having been transferred to the Indian Staff Corps with anterior dates:—

G. Watling, the King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment).

C. S. D. Leslie, the Manchester Regiment.

The undermentioned Officers are granted the honorary rank of Captain:—

Riding-Master and Honorary Lieutenant Robert Weir, Royal Horse Guards. Dated 13th April, 1891.

Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant Joshua Henry Burne, the Prince of Wales's Volunteers (South Lancashire Regiment). Dated 30th March, 1891.

Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant Joseph Brittlebank, 6th Dragoon Guards. Dated 13th April, 1891.

RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

The undermentioned Captains resign their Commissions. Dated 8th April, 1891:—

C. Aytoun, 2nd Battalion, the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders.

A. H. Gawith, 3rd Battalion, the King's (Liverpool Regiment).

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

Lord Francis George Godolphin Osborne to be Deputy Lieutenant.

PARCEL POST. 30th March, 1891.

CANADA AND THE UNITED KINGDOM.

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:—

Repeal.

1. From and after the date when this Warrant comes into operation the Warrant of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, dated the twenty-second day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and relating to the transmission of Parcels by post between the United Kingdom and Canada shall be repealed, revoked, and annulled.

Definition.

2. 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" in-