

*2nd (Hertfordshire) Volunteer Battalion, the Bedfordshire Regiment*, Major A. J. Copeland resigns his Commission; also is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, and is permitted to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 30th January, 1892.

Samuel Rowland Timson, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 30th January, 1892.

*1st Volunteer Battalion, the Leicestershire Regiment*, Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel S. Davis to be Lieutenant-Colonel, and to be granted the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 30th January, 1892.

Captain and Honorary Major J. G. F. Richardson to be Major, and to be granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 30th January, 1892.

*3rd Volunteer Battalion, the Lancashire Fusiliers*, Captain T. K. Duncan resigns his Commission. Dated 30th January, 1892.

*3rd Volunteer Battalion, the Cheshire Regiment*, Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel W. V. Fox resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank and to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 30th January, 1892.

*2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Royal Welsh Fusiliers*, Lieutenant E. J. Thompson resigns his Commission. Dated 30th January, 1892.

*3rd (Dumfries) Volunteer Battalion, the King's Own Scottish Borderers*, Captain and Honorary Major J. Brown to be Major. Dated 30th January, 1892.

*1st Lanarkshire*, Captain J. H. Gordon resigns his Commission; also is granted the honorary rank of Major, and is permitted to continue to wear the uniform of the Corps on his retirement. Dated 30th January, 1892.

Captain W. O. Bulley is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 30th January, 1892.

*1st Surrey (South London)*, Charles Swaby Smith, Gent., to be Surgeon-Lieutenant. Dated 9th January, 1892.

*3rd Volunteer Battalion, the Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regiment)*, Richard Ernest Williamson, M.B., to be Surgeon-Lieutenant. Dated 30th January, 1892.

*2nd (Westmoreland) Volunteer Battalion, the Border Regiment*, Quartermaster J. Thompson is granted the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 30th January, 1892.

*2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Welsh Regiment*, Edward Knox, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 30th January, 1892.

*2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment)*, Surgeon-Major C. A. Patten to be Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 30th January, 1892.

*2nd (South) Middlesex*, Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel C. B. Dimond to be Lieutenant-Colonel, and to be granted the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 30th January, 1892.

The undermentioned Officers resign their Commissions:—

Captain A. J. Falconer. Dated 30th January, 1892.

Second Lieutenant J. Vaughan Sherrin. Dated 30th January, 1892.

Surgeon-Major T. Trent resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Corps on his retirement. Dated 30th January, 1892.

*9th Middlesex*, Captain Commandant H. Harris is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 30th January, 1892.

Lieutenant H. T. Prior to be Captain. Dated 30th January, 1892.

*2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Duke of Edinburgh's (Wiltshire Regiment)*, George Edmond Anstie, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 30th January, 1892.

*6th Volunteer Battalion, the Manchester Regiment*, Lieutenant W. Patterson to be Captain. Dated 30th January, 1892.

*2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regiment)*, Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel M. A., Lord Burton, vacates the command, and is appointed to the Honorary Colonelcy of the Battalion. Dated 30th January, 1892.

*1st (Ross Highland) Volunteer Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, the Duke of Albany's)*, Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel F. H. M. Matheson resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 30th January, 1892.

*1st Sutherland (the Sutherland Highland)*, Second Lieutenant F. H. Machugh to be Captain. Dated 30th January, 1892.

*6th Volunteer Battalion, the Gordon Highlanders*, Colonel John Gordon Smith, retired, lately Commanding, is appointed to the Honorary Colonelcy of the Battalion. Dated 30th January, 1892.

*5th Volunteer Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders)*, Lieutenant J. Buchanan to be Captain. Dated 30th January, 1892.

*16th Middlesex (London Irish)*, William Henry Graham Furnivall, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 30th January, 1892.

Whitehall, January 29, 1892.

THE Secretary of State for the Home Department has, by Warrants under his hand, appointed Robert Sidney Mitford, Esq., and Evelyn John Ruggles Brise, Esq., Commissioners of Prisons, to be Directors of Convict Prisons from the 1st instant and 21st instant, respectively.

PARCEL POST. 18th January, 1892.

NATAL AND BRITISH COLONIES AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES VIA 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:—

1. From and after the date when this Warrant comes into operation, all Parcels transmitted from Natal to any British Colony or Possession or any Foreign Country with which a Parcel Post is established via the United Kingdom shall be subject to the rates of postage respectively specified in Part II of the Schedule to and to the provi-