

3rd Lancashire, John Joseph Neville, Gent., to be Acting Surgeon. Dated 12th May, 1886.

1st Lincolnshire, John Tonge, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th May, 1886.

1st Orkney, Lieutenant Thomas Drever to be Captain. Dated 12th May, 1886.

## ENGINEER.

1st Lancashire, Major J. B. Strongitharn is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 12th May, 1886.

2nd West Riding of Yorkshire, The undermentioned Captains are granted the honorary rank of Major:—

Edward Woodward. Dated 12th May, 1886.

William Bakewell. Dated 12th May, 1886.

## RIFLE.

1st Volunteer Battalion, Princess Charlotte of Wales's (Royal Berkshire Regiment), Surgeon and Honorary Surgeon-Major W. R. H. Barker resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 12th May, 1886.

1st Berwickshire, Benjamin Hepburn, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th May, 1886.

3rd Cheshire, Thomas Arthur Jones, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 12th May, 1886.

1st Cinque Ports, Captain Benjamin Harold Thorpe 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 12th May, 1886.

1st Dumfries, Thomas Davidson, Gent., M.B., to be Acting Surgeon. Dated 12th May, 1886.

1st Edinburgh (the Queen's City of Edinburgh Rifle Volunteer Brigade), Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Menzies to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 12th May, 1886.

Lieutenant Thomas Gordon resigns his Commission; also is granted the honorary rank of Captain, and is permitted to continue to wear the uniform of the Corps on his retirement. Dated 12th May, 1886.

1st Haddington, Quartermaster W. T. Ferme is granted the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 12th May, 1886.

2nd Lanarkshire, William Minto, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th May, 1886.

3rd Lanarkshire, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Lieutenants (Supernumerary):—

John Colthart. Dated 12th May, 1886.

James Wallace. Dated 12th May, 1886.

5th Lanarkshire (Glasgow 2nd Northern), Lieutenant Charles Albert Knight to be Captain. Dated 12th May, 1886.

10th Lanarkshire (Glasgow Highland), Lieutenant Alfred Bennett to be Captain. Dated 12th May, 1886.

1st Lancashire, Major Simon Drielsma is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 12th May, 1886.

4th Lancashire, Surgeon William Hoyle resigns his Commission. Dated 12th May, 1886.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Lancashire Fusiliers, Robert Nuttall, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th May, 1886.

Thomas Woodcock, Gent., to be Quartermaster. Dated 12th May, 1886.

18th Lancashire (Liverpool Irish), Surgeon J. Finegan, M.D., is granted the honorary rank of Surgeon-Major. Dated 12th May, 1886.

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1st London (City of London Rifle Volunteer Brigade), The undermentioned Captains are granted the honorary rank of Major:—

W. F., Earl Waldegrave. Dated 12th May, 1886.

T. J. Poulter. Dated 12th May, 1886.

6th Middlesex (St. George's), Captain Charles Bird to be Major. Dated 12th May, 1886.

Lieutenant Charles James Blomfield to be Captain. Dated 12th May, 1886.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment), Ernest Carrington Ouvry, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th May, 1886.

15th Middlesex (the Customs and the Docks), Lieutenant Clement Hirst to the Captain. Dated 12th May, 1886.

4th Volunteer Battalion, the Norfolk Regiment, Lieutenant-Colonel Robert T. Gurdon is granted the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 12th May, 1886.

1st Roxburgh and Selkirk (the Border), William Dunlop, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th May, 1886.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the South Staffordshire Regiment, Captain Richard Smith-Casson is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 12th May, 1886.

6th (West) Suffolk, Major Frederic Ernest Lowther Schreiber to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 8th May, 1886.

1st Sussex, Lieutenant Cecil Somers Clarke to be Captain. Dated 12th May, 1886.

2nd Sussex, Quartermaster Alfred Cortis is granted the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 12th May, 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:—

*Interpretation Clause.*

1. (1.) In this Warrant the expressions "Parcels" and "Parcel" respectively mean any postal packet which is posted or tendered for transmission by Post as a parcel in accordance with the provisions of this Warrant, or any Warrant amending the same.

(2.) The expression "British West Indies" includes the following Colonies, viz., Barbados, British Guiana, Grenada, Jamaica, Leeward Islands, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Tobago, and Trinidad.

*Places between which Parcels may be transmitted.*

2. From and after the date when this Warrant comes into operation parcels may, subject to the provisions of this Warrant, be transmitted by Post from any colony in the British West Indies to any other colony in the British West Indies.

*Rates of Postage.*

3. On all parcels transmitted by Post under this Warrant there shall be charged and paid the following rates of postage (that is to say):—

On every parcel not exceeding one pound in weight, sixpence.

On every parcel exceeding one pound, and not exceeding the maximum weight for the time being authorized for parcels transmitted by Parcel Post between the United Kingdom and the British West Indies, for the first pound sixpence, and for every additional pound or fraction of a pound in weight, sixpence.

*Provisions of other Warrants to apply.*

4. Every such parcel shall be subject to the provisions of the respective Warrants of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury relating to the Parcel Post between the United Kingdom and the British West Indies so far as such provisions are applicable.

*Commencement of Warrant.*

5. This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

Dated this fifth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

*Cyril Flower,*

*G. Leveson-Gower,*

Two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

*Wolverton,*

Her Majesty's Postmaster-General.

**THE FAIRS ACT, 1871.**

**EASTWICK FAIR.**

WHEREAS a representation has been duly made to me, as Secretary of State for the Home Department, by the Justices of the Peace acting in and for the Petty Sessional Division of Ware, in the county of Herts, that a Pleasure Fair has been annually held on the 1st day of July, on the Main Road in the parish of Eastwick, in the county of Herts aforesaid, and that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that the said Fair should be abolished:

And whereas notice of the said representation and of the time when I should take the same into consideration, has been duly published in pursuance of "The Fairs Act, 1871.":

And whereas on such representation and consideration, it appears to me that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that the said Fair should be abolished:

Now, therefore, I, as the Secretary of State for the Home Department, in exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Fairs Act, 1871," do hereby order that the Fair which has been annually held in the parish of Eastwick aforesaid, in the county of Herts aforesaid, shall be abolished as from the date of this Order.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 5th day of May, 1886.

*Hugh C. E. Childers.*

**INCOME TAX.**

WHEREAS it has become necessary to renew the list of persons to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners appointed to act in the division of Fremington, in the county of Devon, as Commissioners for the general purposes of the Acts of Parliament for granting to Her Majesty duties on profits arising from property, professions, trades, and offices: Now we, two of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, in pursuance of the powers vested in us in that behalf, do hereby convene a meeting of the Land Tax Commissioners for the county aforesaid, being respectively qualified to act as such Commissioners, to be holden at the Townhall, Great Torrington, on

Saturday, the 22nd day of May, 1886, at twelve o'clock at noon, for the purpose of choosing fit and proper persons to be Commissioners to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners for the general purposes of the Income Tax for the division of Fremington aforesaid.

*St. Cyres.*

*F. L. Robinson.*

Inland Revenue, Somerset House,  
London, May 7, 1886.

**In Parliament—Session 1886.**

**Midland and South-Western Junction Railway  
No. 2.**

(Power to create Pre-Preference Debentures or Debenture Stock; Appointment of Trustees to Administer the same; Cancellation of certain Stocks and Shares of the Company; New Directors; Alteration of Voting Powers; Conferring New Voting Powers on Holders of Debenture Stock and Preference Shares; Amendment of Acts and other Purposes.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the present session for leave to introduce a Bill for the following objects, or some of them (that is to say):—

To authorize the Midland and South-Western Junction Railway Company (hereinafter called "the Company"), for the purpose of completing their authorized undertaking from Cirencester to Andoversford to create and issue debentures or debenture stock charged as a first charge upon the undertaking of the Company, and with preference or priority in payment of interest or dividends attached thereto over the existing share and loan capital of the Company of such amount, on such terms, and subject to such conditions as may be prescribed by the Bill or authorized by Parliament.

To nominate and appoint Trustees for the purpose of administering the debentures or stock so raised as aforesaid.

To cancel certain stocks and shares of the Company.

To provide for the election of Directors to represent the several classes of stockholders and shareholders of the Company.

To provide for the voting by the holders of debenture and preference stocks or shares of the Company, and to alter, vary, and regulate the existing powers of voting by the shareholders of the Company.

To vary and extinguish all rights and privileges which would in any manner interfere with the objects and purposes of the Bill, and to confer other rights and privileges.

And powers will be taken in so far as may be necessary for all or any of the purposes of the Bill to alter, amend, and repeal the powers and provisions of the local and personal Acts following, or some of them (that is to say), "The Swindon, Marlborough, and Andover Railway Act, 1883," "The Swindon and Cheltenham Extension Railway Act, 1881," "The Swindon, Marlborough, and Andover, and Swindon and Cheltenham Extension Railway Companies Amalgamation Act, 1884," and any other Acts relating to or affecting the Company.

Dated this 6th day of May, 1886.

*Burchell and Co., 5, the Sanctuary, Westminster, Solicitors for the Bill.*

*Martin and Leslie, 27, Abingdon-street, Westminster, Parliamentary Agents.*