

## ENGINEER.

1st *Aberdeenshire*, Alexander Harvey Rennie, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th August, 1886.

## RIFLE.

4th *Volunteer Battalion, the Gordon Highlanders*, Captain W. Maitland resigns his Commission. Dated 28th August, 1886.

2nd *Ayrshire*, Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel Charles-Somerville McAlester (retired) to be Major. Dated 28th August, 1886.

1st *Cambridgeshire*, Captain Henry Cautley, 2nd Battalion, the Suffolk Regiment, to be Adjutant, in succession to Major T. D. W. Dunn, the Hampshire Regiment, whose period of service as Adjutant is about to expire. Dated 20th September, 1886.

4th *Cheshire*, Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel W. Hyde resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Corps on his retirement. Dated 28th August, 1886.

1st *Clackmannan and Kinross*, Archibald Porteous, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th August, 1886.

2nd *Volunteer Battalion, the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry*, Lieutenant E. L. Marsack to be Captain. Dated 28th August, 1886.

2nd *Volunteer Battalion, the Gloucestershire Regiment*, Lieutenant D. C. Master resigns his Commission. Dated 28th August, 1886.

1st *Hertfordshire*, Frederic Preedy, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th August, 1886.

5th (*Deeside Highland*) *Volunteer Battalion, the Gordon Highlanders*, Charles William Brebner, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 28th August, 1886.

1st *Volunteer Battalion, the Loyal North Lancashire Regiment*, John Peter Todd Jackson, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th August, 1886.

16th *Lancashire (3rd Manchester)*, Major J. Hillkirk is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 28th August, 1886.

12th *Middlesex (Civil Service)*, Honorary Major and Adjutant Graves Chamney Swan Lombard is placed on a retired allowance; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Corps on his retirement. Dated 1st September, 1886.

21st *Middlesex (the Finsbury)*, Lieutenant W. C. Hardy resigns his Commission. Dated 28th August, 1886.

2nd *Perthshire (the Perthshire Highland)*, Captain D. M. Robertson is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 28th August, 1886.

1st *Wiltshire*, Honorary Colonel John Frederick Everett (retired) to be Honorary Colonel of the Corps. Dated 13th March, 1886.

1st *Cadet Battalion, the Royal Warwickshire Regiment*, Ben Johnson, Gent., to be Honorary Lieutenant. Dated 28th August, 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.

## 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 between Malta and Italy and any country or place via Italy to which the Italian Post Office may forward parcels.

## Rates of Postage.

3. On all parcels transmitted by Post under this Warrant from Malta to Italy not exceeding seven pounds in weight there shall be charged and paid in Malta a postage of one shilling and five pence halfpenny.

4. On all parcels transmitted by Post under this Warrant from Malta to any country or place via Italy not exceeding seven pounds in weight there shall be charged and paid in Malta a postage of one shilling and five pence halfpenny in addition to the postage (less the sum of ten pence) for the time being payable in Italy on like parcels posted in Italy addressed to the country or place to which the said parcels shall be addressed.

## Maximum Dimensions and Weight.

5. No parcel the dimensions of which shall exceed in length two feet, or in length and girth combined four feet, or which shall exceed in weight seven pounds shall be conveyed or tendered for conveyance by Post under this Warrant.

## Prepayment.

6. The postage chargeable under this Warrant shall in all cases be prepaid at the time of posting.

## Mode of Posting.

7. Subject to the provisions of this Warrant, all parcels shall in Malta be posted, forwarded, conveyed, and delivered under and subject to all such regulations, conditions, and restrictions as the Post Office Authorities in Malta, with the approval of Her Majesty's Postmaster-General, may from time to time prescribe.

## Commencement of Warrant.

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

Dated this twenty-third day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

W. H. Walrond,

Sidney Herbert,

Two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

Henry Cecil Raikes,

Her Majesty's Postmaster-General.

## TENDERS FOR LOANS ON TREASURY BILLS.

1. THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that Tenders will be received at the Chief Cashier's Office at the Bank of England, on Friday, the 3rd proximo, at one o'clock, for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Act 40 Vic., cap. 2, to the amount of £2,031,000.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £1,000, £5,000, or £10,000. They will be dated the 9th September, 1886, and will be payable at three, or six months after date (at the option of the persons