

22nd Middlesex (Central London Rangers), Second Lieutenant F. Crowther, from the 4th Volunteer Battalion, the Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment), to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 12th December, 1891.

Quartermaster G. B. Fielder is granted the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 12th December, 1891.

2nd London, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

A. G. Spottiswoode. Dated 12th December, 1891.

R. Baker, jun. Dated 12th December, 1891.

1st Wiltshire, Lieutenant H. E. Bush resigns his Commission. Dated 12th December, 1891.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Duke of Edinburgh's (Wiltshire Regiment), Lieutenant C. E. F. Mouat-Biggs resigns his Commission. Dated 12th December, 1891.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Manchester Regiment, Captain C. G. Jackson is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 12th December, 1891.

4th Volunteer Battalion, the Manchester Regiment, Lieutenant S. H. Brooks to be Captain. Dated 12th December, 1891.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regiment), Fred Davnport, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 12th December, 1891.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Highland Light Infantry, Adam Boyd, jun., Esq., late Captain 2nd Volunteer Battalion, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, to be Captain. Dated 12th December, 1891.

James Howden Hume, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 12th December, 1891.

5th (Deeside Highland) Volunteer Battalion, the Gordon Highlanders, George Haddon Bower, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 12th December, 1891.

4th (Stirlingshire) Volunteer Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), Captain James Reginald Maitland Dalrymple-Hay, West India Regiment, to be Adjutant, vice Major D. J. MacG. MacDonald, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, whose period of service has expired. Dated 9th November, 1891.

5th Volunteer Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel R. Philips 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 December, 1891.

14th Middlesex (Inns of Court), The Reverend Henry Wace, D.D., Prebendary of St. Paul's, to be Acting Chaplain. Dated 12th December, 1891.

18th Middlesex, Second Lieutenant A. B. Rendel resigns his Commission. Dated 12th December, 1891.

Wilfred Brinton, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 12th December, 1891.

19th Middlesex (St. Giles's and St. George's, Bloomsbury), The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

W. S. Hale. Dated 12th December, 1891.

A. R. Berry. Dated 12th December, 1891.

H. W. Woodall. Dated 12th December, 1891.

20th Middlesex (Artists'), Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel L. W. Ridge resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Corps on his retirement. Dated 12th December, 1891.

24th Middlesex, Lieutenant R. G. Lewis resigns his Commission. Dated 12th December, 1891.

1st Cadet Battalion, the Manchester Regiment, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Honorary Second Lieutenants:—

Percy Pierrepont Burgess. Dated 12th December, 1891.

George Tobias. Dated 12th December, 1891.

MEMORANDUM.

INFANTRY VOLUNTEER BRIGADE.

Glasgow Brigade, The resignation by Major J. D. Young of his appointment as Supply and Transport Officer to the Brigade, which appeared in the London Gazette of the 6th November, 1891, is cancelled.

PARCEL POST. 5th December, 1891.

CEYLON.

COMPENSATION FOR LOSS OR DAMAGE OF PARCELS.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WE, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, 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. On and as from the fifteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, the Warrant of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, dated the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and relating to the payment by the Postmaster-General of compensation in respect of the loss or damage of Parcels transmitted by post as therein mentioned, shall extend and apply to Parcels posted in the United Kingdom addressed to Ceylon, or posted in Ceylon addressed to the United Kingdom, as if Ceylon had been mentioned and included amongst the several places specified in the schedule to the said Warrant.

Dated this fifth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

Sidney Herbert,

Herbert Eustace Maxwell,

Two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

James Fergusson,

Her Majesty's Postmaster-General.

(PLEURO-PNEUMONIA.)

By the Board of Agriculture.

THE Board of Agriculture, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in them vested under the Board of Agriculture Act, 1889, and the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Acts, 1878 to 1890, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:

1. The following Places (namely),—(1) the whole of the farm premises known as Roslin Farm, Roslin, Midlothian, in the occupation of Mr. John Meikle, and (2) the whole of the farm known as Drylaw Farm, in the parish of Cramond, Midlothian, in the occupation of Mr. Thomas Lawrie,—which were declared by Orders of the Board dated respectively the ninth and twenty-