3rd Lancashire, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants:—

John Stark. Dated 2nd May, 1888.

Frederick William Steele. Dated 2nd May, 1888.

James Oswald Lucas. Dated 2nd May, 1888.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the King's (Liverpool Regiment), Lieutenant C. F. Bell to be Captain. Dated 2nd May, 1888.

3rd Volunteer Battalion, the Langashire Fusiliers, Richard Ford Haworth, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 2nd May, 1888.

6th Volunteer Battalion, the King's (Liverpool Regiment), Lieutenant J. Crean to be Captain. Dated 2nd May, 1888.

2nd (South) Middlesex, Captain J. H. Townsend-Green resigns his Commission. Dated 2nd May, 1888.

4th Middlesex (West London), Second Lieutenant E. Wilkinson to be Lieutenant. Dated 2nd May, 1888.

Markland Ilbery, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 2nd May, 1888.

12th Middlesex (Civil Service), Captain W. S. . Dean is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 2nd May, 1888.

15th Middlesex (the Customs and the Docks), The resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant F. C. Sheppey, which appeared in the London Gazette of the 6th January, 1898, is cancelled.

17th (North) Middlesex, Second Lieutenant C. J. Knightley, from the 4th Volunteer Battalion, the Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment), to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 2nd May, 1888. Charles Henry Hemingway, Gent, to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 2nd May, 1888.

22nd Middlesex (Central London Rangers), The Reverend Canon Henry Scott Holland, M.A., to be Acting Chaplain. Dated 2nd May, 1888.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the South Wales Borderers, John Sutton Nettlefold, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 2nd May, 1888.

1st Volunteer Buttalion, the Northumberland Fusiliers, Lieutenant W. C. Wilkinson to be Captain, vice Haswell, deceased. Dated 2nd May, 1888.

1st (Oxford University) Volunteer Battalion, the Oxfordshire Light Infantry, Second Lieutenant H. R. B. Hickman to be Lieutenant. Dated 2nd May, 1888.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the King's (Shropshire Light Infantry), Captain G. W. Humphrys resigns his Commission. Dated 2nd May, 1888. Lieutenant C. H. Bull to be Captain. Dated 2nd May, 1888.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regiment), Second Lieutenant J. Gretton, jun., to be Captain. Dated 2nd May, 1888.

Acting Chaplain the Reverend R. McG. Grier, M.A., resigns his appointment. Dated 2nd May, 1888.

4th (Stirlingshire) Volunteer Battalion, Princess
Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlunders),
Major E. Bolton resigns his Commission.
Dated 2nd May, 1888.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Suffolk Regiment, Henry Ivers Ingram Kirkpatrick, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 2nd May, 1888. 2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment), Alexander Forsythe Asher, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 2nd May, 1888.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Royal Warwickshire Regiment, Henry Weyman Blenkinsop, late Lieutenant, to be Captain. Dated 2nd May, 1888.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Westmorland.

John Grimshaw, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. William Graham, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Montague Hughes Crackanthorpe, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

THE following Notice has been issued by the Commissioners of Customs:—

INTERNATIONAL COPYRIGHT ACT, 1886.

Notice.

HAVING regard to the International Copyright Act of 1886, and to the Order in Council dated 28th day of November, 1887, issued in virtue thereof, and of previous International Copyright Acts, and in pursuance of the Copyright Convention of the 9th day of September, 1886, the ratifications whereof were exchanged on the 5th day of September, 1887, between Her. Majesty and the contracting countries following, namely, Germany, Belgium, Spain, France, Hayti, Italy, Switzerland, and Tunis, by which order Copyright Owners in the said countries are to have, in the United Kingdom, as respects literary or artistic works, the same right of copyright as if the works had been first produced in the United Kingdom, and during the same period as, but not longer than that enjoyed in the country in which the work was first produced; the Commissioners of Customs are prepared to receive from, or on behalf of, owners of Copyright in books first produced in any of the said foreign countries "notice" in accordance with sections 42 and 44 of the Customs Consolidation Act, 1876, accompanied by declaration, as required by the latter of these sections, upon the following conditions, viz. :-

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3. The date of the expiration of the copyright, as stated in the notice, will depend on the law of the Foreign Country, taken in conjunction with the law of copyright of the United Kingdom. The notice must be accompanied by evidence of the existence of the copyright in the Foreign Country and of its duration there, such evidence being similar to that prescribed by section 7 of the Act of 1886 above mentioned, with reference to proof of the existence of copyright in a foreign country; or, in other words, a certificate, verified as provided by the said section, to the effect that