

1st (City of Dundee) Volunteer Battalion, the Black Watch (Royal Highlanders), Second Lieutenant R. C. Mackness resigns his Commission. Dated 5th February, 1896.

1st Volunteer Battalion, Princess Charlotte of Wales's (Royal Berkshire Regiment), Robert Joyce Clarke, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 5th February, 1896.

3rd Volunteer Battalion, the Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment), William Robert Valentine, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 5th February, 1896.

3rd Middlesex, The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains:—
E. Whinney. Dated 5th February, 1896.
F. J. Jenkins. Dated 5th February, 1896.

17th (North) Middlesex, John William Pare, M.D., to be Surgeon-Lieutenant. Dated 5th February, 1896.

Peter Sidney Spokes, Gent., to be Surgeon-Lieutenant. Dated 5th February, 1896.

1st Middlesex (Victoria and St. George's), Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel H. F. Dickens resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Corps on his retirement. Dated 5th February, 1895.

2nd (South) Middlesex, Quartermaster (Honorary Captain) A. E. Faulkner resigns his Commission. Dated 5th February, 1896.

4th Middlesex (West London), William Stanley Shaw, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 5th February, 1896.

12th Middlesex (Civil Service), Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel J. Mitford resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Corps on his retirement. Dated 5th February, 1896.

13th Middlesex (Queen's Westminster), Captain R. G. Bradshaw is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 5th February, 1896.

Surgeon-Lieutenant W. Rose, M.B., to be Surgeon-Captain. Dated 5th February, 1896.

1st London (City of London Rifle Volunteer Brigade), Lieutenant F. N. Mellersh to be Captain. Dated 5th February, 1896.

Second Lieutenant H. S. Howard to be Lieutenant. Dated 5th February, 1896.

Ernest William Birt, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 5th February, 1896.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regiment), Walter Reginald Coleridge-Roberts, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 5th February, 1895.

3rd (Sunderland) Volunteer Battalion, the Durham Light Infantry, Captain J. T. C. Bolam to be Major. Dated 5th February, 1895.

1st (Inverness-shire Highland) Volunteer Battalion, the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders, Second Lieutenant W. J. Stewart resigns his Commission. Dated 5th February, 1896.

5th Volunteer Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), Second Lieutenant J. R. Moreton Macdonald to be Lieutenant. Dated 5th February, 1896.

1st Dumbartonshire, Lieutenant W. Lochhead to be Captain. Dated 5th February, 1896.

Robert Davidson, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 5th February, 1896.

7th (Clackmannan and Kinross) Volunteer Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), Lieutenant R. Haig to be Captain. Dated 5th February, 1896.

15th Middlesex (the Customs and the Docks), Thomas George Walsham, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 5th February, 1896.

CADET BATTALIONS.

1st Cadet Battalion, the Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment), Honorary Captain G. H. B. Fletcher (Captain 3rd Battalion the Derbyshire Regiment) is appointed Acting Adjutant. Dated 5th February, 1896.

1st Cadet Battalion, the King's (Liverpool Regiment), Honorary Second Lieutenant J. H. Foxcroft to be Honorary Lieutenant. Dated 5th February, 1896.

E. W. Osborn, Gent., to be Honorary Second Lieutenant. Dated 5th February, 1896.

MEMORANDA.

VOLUNTEER INFANTRY BRIGADES.

Aberdeen Brigade, Second Lieutenant I. R. I. F. Forbes, 3rd Battalion, the Gordon Highlanders, is appointed Aide-de-Camp to Colonel F. S. Russell, C.M.G., commanding the Brigade. Dated 5th February, 1896.

West London Brigade, Lieutenant A. M. Brown, 1st Volunteer Battalion, the Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment), is appointed Signalling Officer to the Brigade, and is granted the temporary rank of Captain whilst holding the appointment. Dated 5th February, 1896.

Northern Counties Brigade, Captain and Honorary Major F. R. McConnel, 1st Volunteer Battalion, the Border Regiment, resigns his appointment as Supply and Transport Officer to the Brigade. Dated 5th February, 1896.

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice, under section 8 of the Sinking Fund Act, 1875 (38 and 39 Vict., c. 45), that £765,341 11s. 10d., being the Old Sinking Fund, 1894-95, as certified by the Comptroller and Auditor-General, will be issued in the current Quarter to the National Debt Commissioners.

Treasury Chambers, February 4, 1896.

FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACTS, 1878 to 1895.

THE Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice, pursuant to section 3 (3) of "The Rules Publication Act, 1893," that on the 27th January, 1896, he made an Order under section 27 of "The Factory and Workshop Act, 1891," and section 42 of "The Factory and Workshop Act, 1895," with regard to lists of outworkers.

Copies of the Order can be purchased at the Sale Office for Official Publications, Messrs. Eyre and Spottiswoode, East Harding-street, Fleet-street, E.C.

Whitehall, January 31, 1896.