

1st (Pembrokeshire) Volunteer Battalion, the Welsh Regiment, Surgeon-Lieutenant W. L. Hughes resigns his Commission. Dated 20th May, 1896.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Sherwood Foresters (Derbyshire Regiment), Lieutenant A. Brown to be Captain. Dated 20th May, 1896.

Second Lieutenant G. C. Aitchison to be Lieutenant. Dated 20th May, 1896.

1st Nottinghamshire (Robin Hood), Lieutenant G. A. Wigley to be Captain. Dated 20th May, 1896.

The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

E. G. Moore. Dated 20th May, 1896.

T. Hodgson. Dated 20th May, 1896.

Robert Weston Webb, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 20th May, 1896.

John Bathurst Okell, Gent., to be Surgeon-Lieutenant. Dated 20th May, 1896.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Loyal North Lancashire Regiment, The undermentioned Captains are granted the honorary rank of Major:—

F. Watkins. Dated 20th May, 1896.

R. Lord. Dated 20th May, 1896.

E. W. Greg. Dated 20th May, 1896.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment), Captain G. Smith is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 20th May, 1896.

2nd (South) Middlesex, George Harper, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 20th May, 1896.

4th Middlesex (West London), Lieutenant H. S. Lewis to be Captain. Dated 20th May, 1896.

21st Middlesex (the Finsbury), Second Lieutenant W. B. Griffiths to be Lieutenant. Dated 20th May, 1896.

3rd London, Major E. C. Stevenson to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 20th May, 1896.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Manchester Regiment, Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel A. B. Wilbraham resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 20th May, 1896.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Manchester Regiment, John Ambrose Smith, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 20th May, 1896.

5th (Ardwick) Volunteer Battalion, the Manchester Regiment, Captain and Honorary Major A. W. Galloway resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 20th May, 1896.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Durham Light Infantry, Captain J. H. Ropner is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 20th May, 1896.

1st (Inverness-shire Highland) Volunteer Battalion, the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders, Lieutenant W. C. MacBean to be Captain. Dated 20th May, 1896.

18th Middlesex, Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant and Honorary Colonel W. J. Vickerman resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Corps on his retirement. Dated 20th May, 1896.

Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel P. H. Dalbiac to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 20th May, 1896.

19th Middlesex (St. Giles's and St. George's, Bloomsbury), Harry de Couves Matthews, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 20th May, 1896.

26th Middlesex (Cyclist), Second Lieutenant C. F. P. Baly to be Lieutenant. Dated 20th May, 1896.

2nd Tower Hamlets, Henry George Norris, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 20th May, 1896.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, and of the City and County of the City of Gloucester, and of the City and County of the City of Bristol.

Sir Lionel Edward Darell, Bart., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 2nd May, 1896.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Durham.

James Backhouse Dale, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 14th May, 1896.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

Sir Edward Carbutt, Bart., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 13th May, 1896.

Whitehall, May 18, 1896.

THE Right Honourable Sir Matthew White Ridley, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has appointed Captain William Frederick Vernon FitzHarris, Governor of Portland Prison, to be an Inspector of Prisons, under the Prison Act, 1877 (40 and 41 Vic., cap. 21).

EXCHEQUER BILLS.

Treasury Chambers, Whitehall,
May 19, 1896.

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that the Exchequer Bills which were issued under the authority of the Act 29 Vict. c. 25, and dated the 11th June, 1891, and of which the amount now outstanding is £1,077,200, will be paid off in money on the 11th June, 1896, with interest thereon for the half-year ending on that day.

The Bills should be lodged at the Bank of England on, or on any day before, the 8th June, 1896, between the hours of ten and two.

Printed forms, containing instructions for the preparation of the Lists and the arrangement of the Bills, may be obtained on application at the Chief Cashier's office, Bank of England.

The holders of the Bills must insert their names and addresses in each List, but where the names of the holders are inserted in the body of the Bills; the indorsements of such holders must be obtained before the Lists and Bills are left for examination.

Payment may be obtained at the Bank of England, after the said 11th day of June next, for any Exchequer Bills hereby advertised for payment which may not be brought in by the 8th June; the claimants, however, being required to leave the Bills for examination three days prior to that on which such payment is desired, between the hours of ten and two.