

- 1st Volunteer Battalion, the Cheshire Regiment*, Captain F. W. Jones is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 4th July, 1896.
- Captain and Honorary Major J. Grundy resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 4th July, 1896.
- 2nd (Earl of Chester's) Volunteer Battalion, the Cheshire Regiment*, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—  
W. E. Burton. Dated 4th July, 1896.  
J. B. Royle. Dated 4th July, 1896.  
R. L. St. C. Nicholson. Dated 4th July, 1896.
- 5th Volunteer Battalion, the Cheshire Regiment*, William Henry Townsend Storrs, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 4th July, 1896.
- 2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Royal Welsh Fusiliers*, Thomas Booth Farrington, Gent., to be Quartermaster. Dated 19th June, 1896.
- 1st Volunteer Battalion, the Worcestershire Regiment*, Captain A. Comber is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 4th July, 1896.
- 1st Volunteer Battalion, the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry*, Lieutenant E. A. Jackson to be Captain. Dated 4th July, 1896.
- 2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry*, George Stephen Meadows, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 4th July, 1896.
- 2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Prince of Wales's Volunteers (South Lancashire Regiment)*, Captain and Honorary Major W. S. Hadley resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 4th July, 1896.
- 1st (Pembrokeshire) Volunteer Battalion, the Welsh Regiment*, Richard William Picton Evans, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 4th July, 1896.
- 2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Welsh Regiment*, Lieutenant H. Cound resigns his Commission. Dated 4th July, 1896.
- 1st Volunteer Battalion, the Essex Regiment*, Lieutenant J. L. Rowley resigns his Commission. Dated 4th July, 1896.
- 2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Loyal North Lancashire Regiment*, The undermentioned Majors are granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel:—  
J. A. Read. Dated 4th July, 1896.  
B. A. Dobson. Dated 4th July, 1896.
- 1st Herefordshire*, Captain H. T. Wakelam resigns his Commission. Dated 4th July, 1896.
- 2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment)*, Ernest Farr, Gent., to be Surgeon-Lieutenant. Dated 4th July, 1896.
- 13th Middlesex (Queen's Westminster)*, Captain Evelyn Linzee Engleheart, Royal Welsh Fusiliers, to be Adjutant, vice Major H. C. Legh, King's Royal Rifle Corps, who is retiring from the Service. Dated 1st July, 1896.
- 2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Duke of Edinburgh's (Wiltshire Regiment)*, Lieutenant E. B. H. Cunnington to be Captain. Dated 4th July, 1896.

*3rd Volunteer Battalion, the Manchester Regiment*, Hugh Irwin, M.B., to be Surgeon-Lieutenant. Dated 4th July, 1896.

*2nd Volunteer Battalion, the York and Lancaster Regiment*, Captain Frederick Knight. Essell, East Kent Regiment, to be Adjutant, vice Captain S. F. Grosvenor, York and Lancaster Regiment, whose period of service has expired. Dated 25th June, 1896.

*1st Volunteer Battalion, the Durham Light Infantry*, William Fleming, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 4th June, 1896.

*5th (Deeside Highland) Volunteer Battalion, the Gordon Highlanders*, Robert Williamson Walker, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 4th July, 1896.

The Reverend R. Spark, M.A., to be Acting Chaplain. Dated 4th July, 1896.

*1st Tower Hamlets*, Captain A. C. Preston is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 4th July, 1896.

#### CADET BATTALION.

*1st Cadet Battalion, the Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment)*, Honorary Second Lieutenant R. A. Shebbeare resigns his appointment. Dated 4th July, 1896.

Honorary Second Lieutenant H. F. Wilkinson to be Honorary Lieutenant. Dated 4th July, 1896.

#### VOLUNTEER MEDICAL STAFF CORPS.

*The London Companies*, The services of Quartermaster J. J. Thomson are dispensed with. Dated 4th July, 1896.

Whitehall, July 1, 1896.

THE Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that he has approved of the transfer of the Plymouth Girls' Industrial School, 1, Marina-place, Mutley, to new premises at 13 and 14, Portland-villas, Plymouth; and that the said premises have been certified by him as fit to be an Industrial School for the reception of Girls, not exceeding fifty-five in number, under the provisions of "The Industrial Schools Act, 1866."

#### PARCEL POST.

#### THE SEYCHELLES.

IN pursuance of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, Her Majesty's Postmaster-General hereby gives notice that a Warrant, dated the 25th day of June, 1896, has been made on his representation by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury in pursuance of the Post Office Acts, ordering, directing and declaring that on and from the 1st day of July, 1896, parcels may, subject to the provisions of the said Warrant, and at the rates of postage therein specified and in accordance with the regulations therein contained, be transmitted by post between the United Kingdom and the Seychelles, via Bombay.

And the Postmaster-General further gives notice that copies of the said Warrant may be purchased, either directly or through any bookseller, from Eyre and Spottiswoode, East Harding-street, Fleet-street, E.C.; or John Menzies and Co., 12, Hanover-street, Edinburgh, and 90, West Nile-street, Glasgow; or Hodges, Figgis, and Co. Limited, 104, Grattan-street, Dublin.

Dated this 2nd day of July, 1896.