

*1st Volunteer Battalion, the Leicestershire Regiment*, Second Lieutenant J. E. Jarratt to be Lieutenant. Dated 2nd September, 1896.

*1st Volunteer Battalion, the Royal Scots Fusiliers*, Captain and Honorary Major J. R. Kelso resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 2nd September, 1896.

Lieutenant J. McIsaac resigns his Commission. Dated 2nd September, 1896.

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains:—

T. D. Allan. Dated 2nd September, 1896.

J. L. Morrison. Dated 2nd September, 1896.

*1st (Brecknockshire) Volunteer Battalion, the South Wales Borderers*, Major F. W. A. Roche to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 2nd September, 1896.

*2nd Volunteer Battalion, the South Wales Borderers*, Frederick John Richards, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 2nd September, 1896.

*1st Volunteer Battalion, the Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regiment)*, George Gardner Oakley, Gent., to be Surgeon-Lieutenant. Dated 2nd September, 1896.

*2nd (Westmoreland) Volunteer Battalion, the Border Regiment*, Major J. W. Weston to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 2nd September, 1896.

*5th (Isle of Wight, "Princess Beatrice's") Volunteer Battalion, the Hampshire Regiment*, Second Lieutenant C. R. Etches to be Lieutenant. Dated 2nd September, 1896.

*1st (Pembrokeshire) Volunteer Battalion, the Welsh Regiment*, Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel R. W. E. White resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 2nd September, 1896.

*3rd Glamorgan*, George Arbour Stephens, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 2nd September, 1896.

*2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Oxfordshire Light Infantry*, Second Lieutenant H. T. Ravenor to be Lieutenant. Dated 2nd September, 1896.

*1st Volunteer Battalion, the Loyal North Lancashire Regiment*, Quartermaster and Honorary Captain E. Garlick resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 2nd September, 1896.

*2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment)*, Lieutenant E. H. Abbott resigns his Commission. Dated 2nd September, 1896.

*2nd Volunteer Battalion, the King's (Shropshire Light Infantry)*, Major J. Patchett is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 2nd September, 1896.

*1st Volunteer Battalion, the Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regiment)*, Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel H. Palmer resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 2nd September, 1896.

Captain J. V. Dutton resigns his Commission. Dated 2nd September, 1896.

*2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regiment)*, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

W. R. Coleridge - Roberts. Dated 2nd September, 1896.

J. J. A. C. O'Sullivan. Dated 2nd September, 1896.

*1st (Ross Highland) Volunteer Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, the Duke of Albany's)*, Lieutenant A. MacKenzie to be Captain. Dated 2nd September, 1896.

*3rd (the Buchan) Volunteer Battalion, the Gordon Highlanders*, Captain J. C. Rennie is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 2nd September, 1896.

*5th (Deeside Highland) Volunteer Battalion, the Gordon Highlanders*, George Scott, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 2nd September, 1896.

*24th Middlesex*, Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant and Honorary Colonel J. L. du Plat Taylor, C.B., resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Corps on his retirement. Dated 2nd September, 1896.

ORDER of the Local Government Board: District Auditor: Assignment of District and Duties:—

North-Western Counties Audit District.

To John Frederick Adams, District Auditor;—

To the County Councils of the several Administrative Counties named in Schedule A to this Order, and to the County Council of the Administrative County of Cardigan;—

To the Visiting Committees of any Lunatic Asylums belonging wholly or in part to one or more of the said County Councils and not belonging in part to any other County Council;—

To the Local Fisheries Committee for the Western Sea Fisheries District;—

To the Guardians of the Poor of the several Unions named in Schedule B to this Order;—

To the Overseers of the Poor of the several Parishes comprised within the said Unions respectively;—

To the Authorities referred to in Article II (3), (4), and (5) of this Order;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by Section 4 of the District Auditors Act, 1879, it is enacted that the Local Government Board may from time to time assign to District Auditors their Duties, and the Districts in which such Auditors respectively are to act, and may from time to time change wholly or in part such Duties or Districts;

And whereas by an Order dated the 1st day of August, 1896, We, the Local Government Board, certified the appointment of Charles Frederick Jordison as a District Auditor, and directed that, until such date as We might thereafter determine, it should be the duty of the said Charles Frederick Jordison to audit the Accounts of the Authorities referred to in Article II of this Order.

And whereas the said John Frederick Adams, hereinafter referred to as "the said District Auditor," is a District Auditor duly appointed under the provisions of the Statutes in that behalf, and is the Auditor for the North-Eastern Counties Audit District;

Now therefore, We, the Local Government