

- 1st Volunteer Battalion, the Princess of Wales's Own (Yorkshire Regiment),** Lieutenant J. E. F. Rutherford to be Captain. Dated 14th October, 1896.
- 3rd Volunteer Battalion, the Lancashire Fusiliers,** James Chadwick Craven, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 14th October, 1896.
- 2nd (Earl of Chester's) Volunteer Battalion, the Cheshire Regiment,** Captain H. Harrison is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 14th October, 1896.
- 1st Volunteer Battalion, the Hampshire Regiment,** The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—
 L. J. P. Butler. Dated 14th October, 1896.
 S. A. Davies. Dated 14th October, 1896.
 B. J. Le C. Sumner. Dated 14th October, 1896.
- 2nd (Duke of Connaught's Own) Volunteer Battalion, the Hampshire Regiment,** Lieutenant H. O. Simmons resigns his Commission; also is granted the honorary rank of Captain, with permission to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 14th October, 1896.
- 1st Volunteer Battalion, the South Staffordshire Regiment,** Captain and Honorary Major J. P. Hall resigns his Commission. Dated 14th October, 1896.
- 1st (Pembrokeshire) Volunteer Battalion, the Welsh Regiment,** Second Lieutenant J. L. Adams to be Lieutenant. Dated 14th October, 1896.
- 3rd Volunteer Battalion, the Welsh Regiment,** Lieutenant J. W. A. Stevens resigns his Commission. Dated 14th October, 1896.
- 3rd (Dundee Highland) Volunteer Battalion, the Black Watch (Royal Highlanders),** Honorary Chaplain the Reverend P. Grant, D.D., resigns his Commission; and is permitted to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 14th October, 1896.
- 4th (Forthshire) Volunteer Battalion, the Black Watch (Royal Highlanders),** John Buchanan Muir, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 14th October, 1896.
- 1st Nottinghamshire (Robin Hood),** Major H. Walker is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 14th October, 1896.
- 2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment),** Lieutenant W. F. Soames is appointed Instructor of Musketry to the Battalion. Dated 14th October, 1896.
- 1st Wiltshire,** Captain Alexander Vaughan Payne, Wiltshire Regiment, to be Adjutant, vice Captain R. E. Whitehead, Royal Munster Fusiliers, whose period of service expires. Dated 9th November, 1896.
- 2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Manchester Regiment,** Captain B. C. P. Heywood is appointed Instructor of Musketry to the Battalion. Dated 14th October, 1896.
- 5th (Glasgow Highland) Volunteer Battalion, the Highland Light Infantry,** The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—
 C. ap R. Pryce. Dated 14th October, 1896.
 H. T. Henderson. Dated 14th October, 1896.
 R. D. Orr. Dated 14th October, 1896.

CADET BATTALIONS.

- 1st Cadet Battalion, the Norfolk Regiment,** Honorary Second Lieutenant J. W. Hugman to be Honorary Lieutenant. Dated 14th October, 1896.
- 1st Cadet Battalion, the Manchester Regiment,** James Young Ricketts, Gent., to be Honorary Second Lieutenant. Dated 14th October, 1896.

MEMORANDA.

The undermentioned Officers retire under the provisions of paragraph 111 of the Volunteer Regulations:—

ARTILLERY.

- 1st Fifeshire,** Honorary Assistant Surgeon E. A. Watson, M.D., retires. Dated 14th October, 1896.
- Honorary Chaplain the Reverend J. Thomson retires. Dated 14th October, 1896.

RIFLE.

- 7th Volunteer Battalion, the Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment),** Acting Chaplain the Reverend G. W. Sprott, D.D., retires. Dated 14th October, 1896.
- 5th (Perthshire Highland) Volunteer Battalion, the Black Watch (Royal Highlanders),** Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel D. Buttart retires, with permission to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 14th October, 1896.
- 1st (Ross Highland) Volunteer Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, the Duke of Albany's),** Captain and Honorary Major R. Greig retires, with permission to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 14th October, 1896.

FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACT, 1878.

IN pursuance of Section 67 of the above Act, the Right Honourable Sir Matthew White Ridley, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned Gentlemen to be Inspectors of Factories and Workshops:—

- William Joseph Bremner-Davis, Esq.
 Henry Johnson Peacock, Esq.
 William John Neely, Esq.
 Whit-hall, October 12, 1896.

PARCEL POST.
PORTUGAL.

IN pursuance of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, Her Majesty's Postmaster-General hereby gives notice that a Warrant, dated the 6th day of October, 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 20th day of October, 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 Portugal, Madeira, and the Azores.

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, Grafton-street, Dublin.

Dated this 12th day of October, 1896.