

*1st Volunteer Battalion, the Lancashire Fusiliers*, James Will Cook, M.B., to be Surgeon-Lieutenant. Dated 11th November, 1896.

*5th Volunteer Battalion, the Cheshire Regiment*, Lieutenant G. A. Kessler to be Captain. Dated 11th November, 1896.

*2nd Volunteer Battalion, the South Wales Borderers*, Quartermaster and Honorary Captain Walter Lewsey, retired, late 5th Battalion the Royal Dublin Fusiliers, to be Quartermaster. Dated 11th November, 1896.

*4th Volunteer Battalion, the South Wales Borderers*, Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel H. Burton retires under the provisions of paragraph 111 of the Volunteer Regulations, and is appointed to the Honorary Colonelcy of the Battalion. Dated 11th November, 1896.

*1st Roxburgh and Selkirk (the Border)*, Surgeon-Captain J. S. Muir, M.B., to be Surgeon-Major. Dated 11th November, 1896.

*1st (City of Bristol) Volunteer Battalion, the Gloucestershire Regiment*, William Lachlan Bell, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 11th November, 1896.

*Cadet Corps attached to the 2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Gloucestershire Regiment*, Honorary Captain A. C. Cragg resigns his appointment on the disbandment of the Corps. Dated 11th November, 1896.

*1st (Cumberland) Volunteer Battalion, the Border Regiment*, Frederic William Halton, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 11th November, 1896.

*2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Royal Sussex Regiment*, Arthur Frank Henty, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 11th November, 1896.

*5th (Perthshire Highland) Volunteer Battalion, the Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)*, Captain and Honorary Major C. Munro to be Major. Dated 11th November, 1896.

*1st (Oxford University) Volunteer Battalion, the Oxfordshire Light Infantry*, Captain and Honorary Major R. L. Abbott to be Major. Dated 11th November, 1896.

*12th Middlesex (Civil Service)*, Captain George Lamb, Leinster Regiment, to be Adjutant, vice Captain N. A. D. Barton, Connaught Rangers, whose period of service expires. Dated 2nd November, 1896.

*21st Middlesex (the Finsbury)*, Major J. B. Gallie is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 11th November, 1896.

*3rd London*, Lieutenant-Colonel E. C. Stevenson is granted the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 11th November, 1896.

*2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Durham Light Infantry*, The Reverend E. W. C. Hayes, B.A., to be Acting Chaplain. Dated 11th November, 1896.

*5th Volunteer Battalion, the Durham Light Infantry*, Captain Cecil Bargrave Collings, the Royal Dublin Fusiliers, to be Adjutant, vice Captain C. H. L. James, the Northumberland Fusiliers, whose period of service expires. Dated 9th November, 1896.

*1st Dumfriesshire*, Captain J. B. Wright is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 11th November, 1896.

*16th Middlesex (London Irish)*, Sir William Henry Porter, Bart., late Captain 3rd Battalion Royal Irish Regiment, to be Captain. Dated 11th November, 1896.

## MEMORANDA.

## VOLUNTEER INFANTRY BRIGADES.

*Forth Brigade*, Quartermaster and Honorary Captain J. Macnaughton, 4th Volunteer Battalion the Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment), to command the Supply Detachment. Dated 11th November, 1896.

*Portsmouth Brigade*, Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Robert Crosse, retired pay Reserve of Officers, late Royal West Kent Regiment, is appointed Brigade-Major. Dated 1st October, 1896.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Hertford.*

Joseph Edward John Phillips, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 5th November, 1896.

REGULATIONS of the Local Government Board as to Cholera, Yellow Fever, and Plague: Ports:—

## (GENERAL.)

To all Port Sanitary Authorities:—

To all other Sanitary Authorities as herein defined;—

To the Queen's Harbour Masters of Dockyard Ports;

To all Officers of Customs;—

To all Medical Officers of Health of the Sanitary Authorities aforesaid;—

To all Masters of Ships;—

To all Pilots;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS We, the Local Government Board, are empowered by Section 130 of the Public Health Act, 1875, as amended by the Public Health Act, 1896, from time to time to make, alter, and revoke such Regulations as to Us may seem fit, with a view to the treatment of persons affected with Cholera or any other epidemic, endemic, or infectious disease, and preventing the spread of Cholera and such other diseases, as well on the seas, rivers, and waters of the United Kingdom, and on the high seas within three miles of the coasts thereof, as on land; and may provide for the enforcement and execution of such Regulations;

And whereas by Section 1 of the Public Health Act, 1896, it is enacted that Regulations of the Local Government Board made in pursuance of Section 130 of the Public Health Act, 1875, or in pursuance of that Section, as extended to London by the Public Health (London) Act, 1891, may provide for such Regulations being enforced and executed by the Officers of Customs and the officers and men employed in the Coastguard as well as by other authorities and officers, and without prejudice to the generality of the powers conferred by those Sections may provide for—

(a) the signals to be hoisted by vessels having any case of epidemic, endemic, or infectious disease on board; and

(b) the questions to be answered by masters, pilots, and other persons on board any vessel as to cases of such disease on board during the voyage or on the arrival of the vessel; and

(c) the detention of vessels and of persons on board vessels; and

(d) the duties to be performed in cases of such disease by masters, pilots, and other persons on board vessels: Provided that the Regulations shall be subject to the consent—