

*3rd (Sunderland) Volunteer Battalion, the Durham Light Infantry*, The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains:—

E. S. Strangways. Dated 22nd December, 1897.

S. Jaques. Dated 22nd December, 1897.

The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

R. B. Harrison. Dated 22nd December, 1897.

C. W. Hines. Dated 22nd December, 1897.

*1st Volunteer Battalion, the Highland Light Infantry*, Captain W. H. Gray is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 22nd December, 1897.

*3rd (The Blythswood) Volunteer Battalion, the Highland Light Infantry*, John Fyfe Ballantine, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 22nd December, 1897.

*5th (Glasgow Highland) Volunteer Battalion, the Highland Light Infantry*, Charles Edward Whitelaw, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 22nd December, 1897.

*1st (Renfrewshire) Volunteer Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders)*, Captain R. F. Blair resigns his Commission. Dated 22nd December, 1897.

Charles McBryde, M.B., to be Surgeon-Lieutenant. Dated 22nd December, 1897.

*2nd Tower Hamlets*, Captain and Honorary Major R. J. Vincent to be Major. Dated 22nd December, 1897.

#### CADET BATTALIONS.

*1st Cadet Battalion, the Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment)*, Honorary Lieutenant H. C. F. Hay to be Honorary Captain. Dated 22nd December, 1897.

Honorary Second Lieutenant D. Eyre to be Honorary Lieutenant. Dated 22nd December, 1897.

Gustaf Oscar Roos, Gent., to be Honorary Second Lieutenant. Dated 22nd December, 1897.

#### VOLUNTEER MEDICAL STAFF CORPS.

*The Edinburgh Company*, Quartermaster W. T. Bashford is granted the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 22nd December, 1897.

*The Manchester Companies*, Surgeon-Captain W. H. B. Crickwell resigns his Commission. Dated 22nd December, 1897.

#### MEMORANDA.

##### VOLUNTEER INFANTRY BRIGADES.

*South Midland Brigade*, Captain and Honorary Major A. Comber, 1st Volunteer Battalion the Worcestershire Regiment, is appointed Supply and Transport Officer to the Brigade. Dated 22nd December, 1897.

*Sussex Brigade*, Lieutenant-Colonel C. E. G. Burr resigns the appointment of Brigade Major. Dated 22nd December, 1897.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of the Town of Haverfordwest.*

Henry Erasmus Edward Philipps, Esq., J.P., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 18th December, 1897.

Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Eaton-Evans to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 18th December, 1897.

Thomas Janics, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 18th December, 1897.

*Commission signed by the Lieutenant-Governor of the Isle of Man.*

*7th (Isle of Man) Volunteer Battalion, the King's (Liverpool Regiment).*

Frederick George Callow, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 17th December, 1897.

#### FOREIGN AND COLONIAL PARCEL POST.

IN pursuance of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, Her Majesty's Postmaster-General hereby gives notice that a Warrant, dated the 26th day of November, 1897, amending the Foreign and Colonial Parcel Post Warrant, 1897, 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 January, 1898, Foreign Customs' Duties and other charges on certain outgoing parcels may (subject to the conditions specified in such Warrant) be collected from the senders of such parcels.

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 21st day of December, 1897.

#### PARCEL POST.

##### CAPE VERDE ISLANDS, CEYLON, CHINA, AND HONG KONG.

IN pursuance of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, Her Majesty's Postmaster-General hereby gives notice that a Warrant, dated the 30th day of November, 1897, 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 January, 1898, 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 from the United Kingdom to the Cape Verde Islands, Ceylon, China, and Hong Kong respectively.

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#### TENDERS FOR LOANS ON TREASURY BILLS.

1. THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that Tenders will be received at the Chief Cashier's Office, at the Bank of England, on Thursday, the 30th instant, at one o'clock, for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Acts 47 Vic., cap. 2, and 52 Vic., cap. 6, to the amount of £1,325,000, in replacement of Bills paid off.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £1,000, £5,000, or £10,000. They will be dated the 31st January, 1898, and will be payable at three months, or six months, or twelve months, after date (at the option of the persons tendering),