

*2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regiment)*, Eric Manfred Liddell, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 19th January, 1898.

*1st Volunteer Battalion, the Royal Sussex Regiment*, Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel A. F. Gell resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 19th January, 1898.

*5th (Isle of Wight, "Princess Beatrice's") Volunteer Battalion, the Hampshire Regiment*, Captain and Honorary Major W. T. Arnell resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 19th January, 1898.

The undermentioned Officers resign their Commissions:—

Lieutenant B. B. Beckingsale. Dated 19th January, 1898.

Quartermaster R. Woodward. Dated 19th January, 1898.

*5th (Perthshire Highland) Volunteer Battalion, the Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)*, Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel Sir Robert Menzies, *Bart.*, retired, and lately commanding, is appointed to the Honorary Colonelcy of the Battalion. Dated 19th January, 1898.

*2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Oxfordshire Light Infantry*, Major W. H. Austin retires under the provisions of paragraph 111 of the Volunteer Regulations 1897; also is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, with permission to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 19th January, 1898.

*1st Volunteer Battalion, Princess Charlotte of Wales's (Royal Berkshire Regiment)*, Major A. F. Walter to be Lieutenant-Colonel-Commandant, under the provisions of paragraphs 55A and 114 of the Volunteer Regulations, 1897. Dated 19th January, 1898.

*2nd (South) Middlesex*, Frederick Gavin Elliot Pocock, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 19th January, 1898.

*12th Middlesex (Civil Service)*, Lieutenant J. A. B. Drummond resigns his Commission. Dated 19th January, 1898.

Quartermaster R. B. Hughes is granted the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 19th January, 1898.

*1st London*, The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains:—

F. H. Green. Dated 19th January, 1898.

C. R. Bland. Dated 19th January, 1898.

C. W. Cornish. Dated 19th January, 1898.

The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

F. H. Whittow. Dated 19th January, 1898.

H. G. Pritchard. Dated 19th January, 1898.

C. D. Burnell. Dated 19th January, 1898.

E. W. Birt. Dated 19th January, 1898.

Second Lieutenant M. J. Jarvis resigns his Commission. Dated 19th January, 1898.

The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants (Supernumerary):—

Philip Lovell Hampden Canning. Dated 19th January, 1898.

Lucius Widdrington Byrne. Dated 19th January, 1898.

Reginald Liddon Alderson. Dated 19th January, 1898.

*1st Wiltshire*, Second Lieutenant C. G. Bennett to be Lieutenant. Dated 19th January, 1898.

*1st Volunteer Battalion, the Manchester Regiment*, Robert Stuart Rodger, M.B., to be Surgeon-Lieutenant. Dated 19th January, 1898.

*3rd Volunteer Battalion, the Manchester Regiment*, Lieutenant C. R. Wainwright to be Captain. Dated 19th January, 1898.

*3rd (Sunderland) Volunteer Battalion, the Durham Light Infantry*, Maurice Moore, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 19th January, 1898.

*3rd (the Buchan) Volunteer Battalion, the Gordon Highlanders*, Surgeon-Captain J. Stephen, M.D., to be Surgeon-Major. Dated 19th January, 1898.

Surgeon-Lieutenant J. Middleton, M.B., to be Surgeon-Captain. Dated 19th January, 1898.

*7th Middlesex (London Scottish)*, Lieutenant J. D. Dallas resigns his Commission. Dated 19th January, 1898.

Whitehall, January 13, 1898.

THE Lord Chancellor has appointed Edward Marriott Cooke, Esq., M.B., to be a Commissioner in Lunacy, in the room of John Augustus Wallis, Esq., M.D., deceased.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred on me by the Wild Birds Protection Acts, 1880 to 1896, and upon application by the Council of the County Borough of Barrow-in-Furness, I hereby make the following Orders:—

1. "The Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880," shall apply within the County Borough of Barrow-in-Furness to the following species of Wild Birds in the same manner as if those species were included in the Schedule to the Act:—

Swallow, House Martin, Sand Martin, Swift, Nuthatch, Creeper, Black Cap Warbler, Garden Warbler, Wood Warbler, Reed Warbler, Willow Warbler, White Throat, Lesser White Throat, Wren, Golden Crested Wren, Wheatear, Stonechat, Whinchat, Long Tailed Tit, Dipper, Hawfinch, Common Bunting, Yellow Bunting, Blackheaded Bunting, Linnet, Lesser Redpoll, Pied Wagtail, Grey Wagtail, Yellow Wagtail, Pied Flycatcher, Spotted Flycatcher, Thrush, Blackbird, Redbreast, Redstart, Kestrel, Hedge Warbler, Sedge Warbler, Merlin, Hobby, Buzzard, Heron, Stock Dove, Moorhen, Pipits, Ring Ousel, Tits.

2. The taking or destroying of the eggs of any species of Wild Birds is prohibited within that part of the County Borough of Barrow-in-Furness known as the Island of Walney for a period of five years from the 1st February, 1898.

3. The taking or destroying of the eggs of the following species of Wild Birds is prohibited in the remainder of the County Borough:—

Fern Owl, Goldfinch, Kingfisher, Whitethroat, Lesser Whitethroat, Golden Crested Wren, Wheatear, Long Tailed Tit, Dipper, Owl, Heron, Curlew, Oystercatcher, Sandpiper, Snipe, Teal, Pied Flycatcher, Kestrel, Tern, Wild Duck, Woodcock, Blackbird, Stock Dove, Ringed Plover, Redshank, Shieldrake, Moorhen, Black headed Gull.

4. The Orders of the 3rd February, 1897, and 7th May, 1897, are hereby repealed.

Given under my hand at Whitehall this 13th day of January, 1898.

M. W. Ridley, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.