

- 2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Oxfordshire Light Infantry*, The Reverend F. M. Burton, B.A., to be Acting Chaplain. Dated 23rd February, 1898.
- 1st Bucks*, Cyril Alexander Barron, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 23rd February, 1898.
- Charles John Deyns, Gent., to be Surgeon-Lieutenant. Dated 23rd February, 1898.
- 4th (Eton College) Volunteer Battalion, the Oxfordshire Light Infantry*, Lancelot Henry Elphinstone, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 23rd February, 1898.
- 3rd Volunteer Battalion, the Essex Regiment*, Bernard Sidney Ince, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 23rd February, 1898.
- 4th Volunteer Battalion, the Essex Regiment*, The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains:—
W. J. P. Benson. Dated 23rd February, 1898.
S. W. Ship. Dated 23rd February, 1898.
- 1st Volunteer Battalion, the Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment)*, Surgeon-Captain C. Boyce to be Surgeon-Major. Dated 23rd February, 1898.
- 3rd Middlesex*, Claude Seaton Du Buisson, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Extra Supernumerary). Dated 23rd February, 1898.
- 2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment)*, The undermentioned Officers resign their Commissions:—
Captain A. J. Hay. Dated 23rd February, 1898.
Lieutenant C. B. Clark. Dated 23rd February, 1898.
- 2nd (South) Middlesex*, Alfred Henry Kingswell, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 23rd February, 1898.
- 13th Middlesex (Queen's Westminster)*, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants (Supernumerary):—
John Robinson McClean. Dated 23rd February, 1898.
Guy Berry. Dated 23rd February, 1898.
- 21st Middlesex (the Finsbury)*, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—
W. H. Fenner. Dated 23rd February, 1898.
A. F. Wagner. Dated 23rd February, 1898.
- 2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Manchester Regiment*, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants:—
Gerald Graham Percival Heywood. Dated 23rd February, 1898.
Wilfred Slack Cunliffe. Dated 23rd February, 1898.
Hamlet John Wilson. Dated 23rd February, 1898.
- 6th Volunteer Battalion, the Manchester Regiment*, Lieutenant-Colonel J. C. Lees resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 23rd February, 1898.
- 1st Volunteer Battalion, the Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regiment)*, Fleming Gradwell Goodwin, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 23rd February, 1898.
- 2nd Volunteer Battalion, the York and Lancaster Regiment*, William Harry Wilkinson, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 23rd February, 1898.
- 5th Volunteer Battalion, the Durham Light Infantry*, Frank Robert Simpson, Gent., is re-appointed Lieutenant. Dated 23rd February, 1898.
- 3rd (the Buchan) Volunteer Battalion, the Gordon Highlanders*, Lieutenant J. A. B. Forbes to be Captain. Dated 23rd February, 1898.
- 3rd (Renfrewshire) Volunteer Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders)*, Captain and Honorary Major Z. H. Muir resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 23rd February, 1898.
- 7th Middlesex (London Scottish)*, Lieutenant W. M. Gray resigns his Commission. Dated 23rd February, 1898.
- 19th Middlesex (St. Giles's and St. George's, Bloomsbury)*, Captain E. C. Andrews resigns his Commission. Dated 23rd February, 1898.
- 1st Tower Hamlets*, Lieutenant T. F. H. Briscoe to be Captain. Dated 23rd February, 1898.

CADET BATTALION.

- 1st Cadet Battalion, the Buffs (East Kent Regiment)*, Honorary Second Lieutenant E. C. Baynham resigns his appointment. Dated 23rd February, 1898.

VOLUNTEER MEDICAL STAFF CORPS.

- The London Companies*, Surgeon-Lieutenant J. R. Whait, M. B., to be Surgeon-Captain. Dated 23rd February, 1898.
- Quartermaster J. W. Bennett is granted the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 23rd February, 1898.

MEMORANDUM.

VOLUNTEER INFANTRY BRIGADE.

- Sussex Brigade*, Supernumerary Major A. T. Middleton, 1st Volunteer Battalion the Royal Sussex Regiment, and late 13th Hussars (at present Aide-de-Camp to Colonel Sir H. Fletcher, *Bart.*, Commanding the Brigade), to be Brigade Major, and to remain seconded in his Volunteer Battalion. Dated 23rd February, 1898.

WILD BIRD (ENGLAND).

The Wild Birds Protection (County of Chester) Order, 1898.

Dated 15th February, 1898.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by the Wild Birds Protection Acts, 1880 to 1896, and upon application by the County Council of Chester, I hereby make the following Order, which shall apply to the whole of the County of Chester:—

1. This Order may be cited as "The Wild Birds Protection (County of Chester) Order, 1898."

2. The time during which the killing and taking of Wild Birds, or any of them, is prohibited by "The Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880" (43 and 44 Vict. cap. 35) shall be extended in the county of Chester so as to be from the 1st day of March to the 12th day of August in each year.

3. The Act of 1880, as extended by section 2 of this Order, shall apply within the whole of the county of Chester to the Kestrel and Heron as if those species were included in the Schedule of that Act.

4. The taking or killing of the following species of birds, namely:—Kingfisher, Great Crested Grebe, Heron, Goldfinch, and Owl, shall be prohibited within the whole of the county of Chester during the whole of that period of the year to