

4th Battalion, the Essex Regiment, Lieutenant C. E. Maguire to be Captain. Dated 22nd February, 1899.

The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

A. H. P. Rose. Dated 22nd February, 1899.

J. C. Dick. Dated 22nd February, 1899.

P. Edgumbe. Dated 22nd February, 1899.

The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants:—

Hugh Edward Reid. Dated 22nd February, 1899.

Frederick William Hunt. Dated 22nd February, 1899.

3rd Battalion, the Loyal North Lancashire Regiment, James Eyre Massy, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 9th February, 1899.

3rd and 4th Battalions, the Northamptonshire Regiment, The undermentioned Officers resign their Commissions; also are permitted to retain their ranks and to wear the prescribed uniform on their retirement:—

Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel F. A. White. Dated 22nd February, 1899.

Captain and Honorary Major J. H. Smith. Dated 22nd February, 1899.

3rd Battalion, the Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment), Herbert William Allan Collum, Esq., late Captain, 3rd Battalion, West Riding Regiment, to be Captain. Dated 22nd February, 1899.

4th Battalion, the Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment), The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

A. G. Hall. Dated 22nd February, 1899.

E. B. Cuthbertson. Dated 22nd February, 1899.

H. P. F. Bicknell. Dated 22nd February, 1899.

T. I. Webb-Bowen. Dated 22nd February, 1899.

5th Battalion, the King's Royal Rifle Corps, Major A. D. Pixley to command the Battalion, under the provisions of paragraph 44 of the Militia Regulations, 1898. Dated 22nd February, 1899.

3rd and 4th Battalions, the Manchester Regiment, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants:—

Wilmsdorff George Mansergh. Dated 22nd February, 1899.

Oswald Vernon Forbes. Dated 22nd February, 1899.

3rd Battalion, the Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regiment), Second Lieutenant G. H. Hume-Kelly to be Lieutenant. Dated 22nd February, 1899.

4th Battalion, the Durham Light Infantry, Stanley Pershouse, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 22nd February, 1899.

3rd and 4th Battalions, the Highland Light Infantry, Gerald Hugh Spalding Beveridge, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 22nd February, 1899.

5th Battalion, the Royal Irish Rifles, Lieutenant E. J. K. Corder is seconded for service in the Niger Coast Protectorate. Dated 22nd February, 1899.

3rd Battalion, the Royal Irish Fusiliers, Captain and Honorary Major A. B. R. Kaye is seconded for service as Inspector of Police in Barbados. Dated 22nd February, 1899.

5th Battalion, the Connaught Rangers, Captain W. H. Parke resigns his Commission. Dated 22nd February, 1899.

The undermentioned Officers to be Captains:—

Lieutenant H. E., *Earl of Kingston*. Dated 9th February, 1899.

Lieutenant and Instructor of Musketry J. Hall-Dalwood. Dated 10th February, 1899.

Second Lieutenant M. H. C. De C. De B. Wickham to be Lieutenant. Dated 22nd February, 1899.

4th Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), Norman Archibald Orr-Ewing, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 22nd February, 1899.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

Hampshire (Carabiniers), Lieutenant J. E. Budd resigns his Commission. Dated 22nd February, 1899.

Duke of Lancaster's Own, Second Lieutenant C. H. Bibby has been permitted to assume the surname of "Hesketh" in addition to and after that of Bibby.

Staffordshire (Queen's Own Royal Regiment), Major W., *Lord Bagot*, is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 22nd February, 1899.

The appointment of Supernumerary Captain H. A. Clowes, which appeared in the London Gazette of 14th February, 1899, should have borne date 15th February, 1899.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

ARTILLERY.

2nd Cinque Ports (Eastern Division, Royal Artillery), Francis Arthur Stevenson, Gent., late Lieutenant 2nd Sussex Volunteer Artillery, to be Lieutenant. Dated 22nd February, 1899.

1st Dorsetshire (Southern Division, Royal Artillery), The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains:—

E. L. N. Pridmore. Dated 22nd February, 1899.

J. S. Stewart. Dated 22nd February, 1899.

1st Essex (Eastern Division, Royal Artillery), Lieutenant C. Lloyd to be Captain. Dated 22nd February, 1899.

1st Gloucestershire, William Henry Bouchier Savile, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 22nd February, 1899.

6th Lancashire, Lieutenant T. E. Jones resigns his Commission. Dated 22nd February, 1899.

1st Monmouthshire, Lieutenant G. E. Llewelyn to be Captain. Dated 22nd February, 1899.

1st Orkney, The undermentioned Captains are granted the honorary rank of Major:—

T. Drever. Dated 22nd February, 1899.

T. S. Peace. Dated 22nd February, 1899.

1st West Riding of Yorkshire (Western Division, Royal Artillery), The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains:—

G. N. Illingworth. Dated 22nd February, 1899.

J. Nightingale. Dated 22nd February, 1899.

ROYAL ENGINEERS (VOLUNTEERS).

1st Hampshire, Major F. N. Maude is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 22nd February, 1899.

1st Lanarkshire, Lieutenant-Colonel E. R. Crawford is granted the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 22nd February, 1899.