

*2nd Tower Hamlets ("East London")*, The Reverend G. H. Perry, M.A., to be Acting Chaplain. Dated 9th August, 1899.

THE ENGINEER AND RAILWAY VOLUNTEER STAFF CORPS.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. Stafford resigns his Commission. Dated 9th August, 1899.

RIFLE.

*6th Volunteer Battalion, the Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment)*, Francis Falcon, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 9th August, 1899.

*2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Northumberland Fusiliers*, Second Lieutenant H. T. Beavan to be Lieutenant. Dated 9th August, 1899.

*4th Volunteer Battalion, the King's (Liverpool Regiment)*, Edward Henry Wharton-Davies, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 9th August, 1899.

*3rd Volunteer Battalion, the Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regiment)*, Captain J. C. Chambers is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 9th August, 1899.

*3rd Volunteer Battalion, the Lancashire Fusiliers*, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

- A. S. Pearse. Dated 9th August, 1899.
- J. A. Kirkland. Dated 9th August, 1899.
- R. B. Lilly. Dated 9th August, 1899.
- C. T. Alexander. Dated 9th August, 1899.

*1st Volunteer Battalion, the Royal Welsh Fusiliers* Second Lieutenant E. R. Graesser resigns his Commission. Dated 9th August, 1899.

Second Lieutenant O. J. Bell to be Lieutenant. Dated 9th August, 1899.

Surgeon-Lieutenant J. E. H. Davies to be Surgeon-Captain. Dated 9th August, 1899.

Acting Chaplain the Reverend H. Jones, B.A., resigns his appointment. Dated 9th August, 1899.

*2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)*, Captain and Honorary Major J. Logan resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 9th August, 1899.

*1st Volunteer Battalion, the East Lancashire Regiment*, Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel A. I. Robinson, retired, formerly Commanding, is appointed to the Honorary Colonelcy of the Battalion. Dated 9th August, 1899.

*3rd Volunteer Battalion, the East Surrey Regiment*, Second Lieutenant R. J. McNair to be Lieutenant. Dated 9th August, 1899.

*2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regiment)*, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

- H. D. Walker. Dated 9th August, 1899.
- H. Wilson. Dated 9th August, 1899.
- P. B. Shaw. Dated 9th August, 1899.
- L. B. Holliday. Dated 9th August, 1899.

*2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Prince of Wales's Volunteers (South Lancashire Regiment)*, The undermentioned Officers resign their Commissions; also are permitted to retain their ranks, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on their retirement:—

- Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel J. W. McTear. Dated 9th August, 1899.
- Captain and Honorary Major D. Gamble, jun. Dated 9th August, 1899.

*5th (Perthshire Highland) Volunteer Battalion, the Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)*, Captain H. McKerracher resigns his Commission; also is granted the honorary rank of Major, with permission to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 9th August, 1899.

*2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Essex Regiment*, Captain F. W. Baker resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 9th August, 1899.

*21st Middlesex (the Finsbury)*, Captain W. Davis is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 9th August, 1899.

*1st Volunteer Battalion, the Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regiment)*, Lieutenant M. Munro to be Captain. Dated 9th August, 1899.

The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

- H. Johnson. Dated 9th August, 1899.
- A. E. Blizzard. Dated 9th August, 1899.

*1st (Hallamshire) Volunteer Battalion, the York and Lancaster Regiment*, Captain and Honorary Major G. E. Branson to be Major. Dated 9th August, 1899.

Lieutenant C. W. Peace to be Captain. Dated 9th August, 1899.

*1st Sutherland (the Sutherland Highland)*, Captain D. Dick is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 9th August, 1899.

*1st Volunteer Battalion, the Gordon Highlanders*, Captain J. C. Bennett is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 9th August, 1899.

*1st (Renfrewshire) Volunteer Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders)*, Robert Allan Clapperton, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 9th August, 1899.

WILD BIRD (ENGLAND).

The Wild Birds Protection (North Riding of Yorkshire) Order, 1899.

Dated 5th August, 1899.

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 the Administrative County of the North Riding of Yorkshire, I hereby make the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Wild Birds Protection (North Riding of Yorkshire) Order, 1899.

2. The time during which the taking and killing of Wild Birds is prohibited within the Administrative County of the North Riding of Yorkshire shall be extended, except with respect to the following birds, so as to be from the 1st day of March to the 31st day of August in any year, both days inclusive:—

Mallard, Golden Plover, Snipe, Teal, Widgeon, Wild Duck, and Woodcock.

3. The Order of the 18th February, 1898, is hereby repealed.

Given under my hand, at Whitehall, this 5th day of August, 1899.

M. W. Ridley,

One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.