

The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—  
 C. H. Williams. Dated 9th January, 1901.  
 G. M. Frost. Dated 9th January, 1901.  
 M. T. Cramer-Roberts. Dated 9th January, 1901.

*2nd (Earl of Chester's) Volunteer Battalion, the Cheshire Regiment*, Acting Chaplain the Reverend J. R. Fuller, M.A., resigns his appointment. Dated 9th January, 1901.

*2nd Volunteer Battalion, the East Lancashire Regiment*, Charles Edwin Welch, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 9th January, 1901.

*1st Surrey (South London)*, Captain and Honorary Major G. H. N. Bridges to be Major. Dated 9th January, 1901.  
 Lieutenant B. Fletcher to be Captain. Dated 9th January, 1901.

*3rd Volunteer Battalion, the East Surrey Regiment*, Captain H. Ansell resigns his Commission. Dated 9th January, 1901.  
 Lieutenant R. J. McNair to be Captain. Dated 9th January, 1901.

*4th Volunteer Battalion, the East Surrey Regiment*, Frederick Francis Hudson, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 9th January, 1901.

*1st Volunteer Battalion, the Royal Sussex Regiment*, Captain H. M. Welsford resigns his Commission. Dated 9th January, 1901.

*2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Royal Sussex Regiment*, Acting Chaplain the Reverend C. W. G. Wilson, M.A., resigns his appointment. Dated 9th January, 1901.

*3rd (Dundee Highland) Volunteer Battalion, the Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)*, Lieutenant R. Bell to be Captain. Dated 9th January, 1901.  
 Second Lieutenant J. Dunn to be Lieutenant. Dated 9th January, 1901.

*5th (Perthshire Highland) Volunteer Battalion, the Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)*, Lieutenant J. MacKenzie resigns his Commission. Dated 9th January, 1901.

*Cadet Corps (Wicksop College) attached to 4th (Nottinghamshire) Volunteer Battalion, the Sherwood Foresters (Derbyshire Regiment)*, Alexander Roy MacGregor Greer, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 9th January, 1901.

*1st Volunteer Battalion, the Northamptonshire Regiment*, Evan Barlow, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 9th January, 1901.

*Cadet Corps (Bradfield College) attached to 1st Volunteer Battalion, Princess Charlotte of Wales's (Royal Berkshire Regiment)*, Honorary Captain Francis Manning Ingram to be Captain. Dated 1st July, 1900.

Lieutenant James Watt, *1st Volunteer Battalion*, to be Captain. Dated 9th January, 1901.

*17th (North) Middlesex*, Captain W. T. C. Rust resigns his Commission. Dated 9th January, 1901.

*1st Middlesex (Victoria and St. George's)*, Veterinary - Lieutenant William Snowball Mulvey, late City of London Imperial Volunteers, to be Second Lieutenant (Super-numerary). Dated 9th January, 1901.

*2nd (South) Middlesex*, Captain and Honorary Major (Instructor of Musketry) P. J. Dixon resigns his Commission, with permission to retain his rank and to wear the uniform of the Corps on retirement. Dated 9th January, 1901.

*13th Middlesex (Queen's Westminster)*, Stanley Low, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 9th January, 1901.

*5th (Ardwick) Volunteer Battalion, the Manchester Regiment*, Lieutenant-Colonel H. Moore is granted the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 9th January, 1901.

*1st Cadet Battalion, the Manchester Regiment*, Honorary Major F. Heape resigns his appointment. Dated 9th January, 1901.

*3rd (the Buchan) Volunteer Battalion, the Gordon Highlanders*, Captain and Honorary Major J. Jack to be Instructor of Musketry. Dated 9th January, 1901.

*1st (Inverness-shire Highland) Volunteer Battalion, the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders*, Captain and Honorary Major J. Douglas resigns his Commission, with permission to retain his rank, and to wear the uniform of the Battalion on retirement. Dated 9th January, 1901.  
 Lieutenant E. Campbell to be Captain. Dated 9th January, 1901.

*1st Dumbartonshire*, Lieutenant D. Cockburn to be Captain. Dated 9th January, 1901.

*18th Middlesex*, Captain and Honorary Major A. Bayliffe resigns his Commission, with permission to retain his rank, and to wear the uniform of the Corps on retirement. Dated 9th January, 1901.  
 Arthur Cooper, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Super-numerary). Dated 9th January, 1901.

**VOLUNTEER MEDICAL STAFF CORPS.**  
*The Manchester Companies*, Herbert Marsh, Gent., to be Quartermaster. Dated 9th January, 1901.

**REDUCTION OF RATES FOR TELEGRAMS TO SOUTH AUSTRALIA, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, AND TASMANIA.**

THE rates to South Australia, Western Australia, and Tasmania have been reduced, and are now as follows:—

	Per word.	
	s.	d.
South Australia—		
Eastern Company ... ..	3	6
Indo-European Company ... ..	3	6
Via Turkey ... ..	3	4
Western Australia—		
Eastern Company ... ..	3	6
Indo-European Company ... ..	3	6
Via Turkey ... ..	3	4
Tasmania—		
Eastern Company ... ..	3	6
Indo-European Company ... ..	3	6
Via Turkey ... ..	3	4

**ABOLITION OF AUXILIARY HOME AT LOUDOUN SQUARE, BUTE STREET, CARDIFF, IN CONNEXION WITH THE SHAFTESBURY TRAINING SHIP.**

THE Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that the School Board for London, on the recommendation of the Industrial School Committee, have signified their intention of resigning, as from the 30th April next, the Certificate granted on the 2nd June, 1892, to the above-mentioned Home under the provisions of the Statute 29 and 30 Vic., cap. 118.  
 Whitehall, January 5, 1901.