

1st (Pembrokeshire) Volunteer Battalion, the Welsh Regiment, Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel G. Griffith retires under paragraph 111 Volunteer Regulations, with permission to retain his rank and to wear the uniform of the Battalion on retirement. Dated 8th May, 1901.

6th (Fifeshire) Volunteer Battalion, the Black Watch (Royal Highlanders), Supernumerary Surgeon-Captain C. E. Douglas, M.B., to be Surgeon-Captain on the Establishment. Dated 27th March, 1901.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Essex Regiment, Gordon Horak Lobb, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 8th May, 1901.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment), Surgeon-Lieutenant R. A. Fegan to be Surgeon-Captain. Dated 8th May, 1901.

17th (North) Middlesex, Extra-Supernumerary Second Lieutenant P. C. F. Gibson resigns his Commission. Dated 8th May, 1901.

5th (West) Middlesex, Captain A. H. Bindloss to be Major. Dated 8th May, 1901.

Supernumerary Captain F. J. Cousens to be Captain on the Establishment. Dated 8th May, 1901.

21st Middlesex, (The Finsbury), Captain A. F. Wagner is borne as Supernumerary whilst serving with the Imperial Yeomanry in South Africa. Dated 24th April, 1901.

Captain H. W. Shearsmith is appointed Instructor of Musketry. Dated 8th May, 1901.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Manchester Regiment, Captain N. Lee is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 8th May, 1901.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Durham Light Infantry, William Eden Walker, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 8th May, 1901.

3rd (the Blythwood) Volunteer Battalion, the Highland Light Infantry, Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel R. B. Shaw to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 8th May, 1901.

Captain and Honorary Major D. R. Graham to be Major. Dated 8th May, 1901.

Lieutenant J. G. Robertson to be Captain. Dated 8th May, 1901.

The undermentioned Officers to be Lieutenants:—
Second Lieutenant and Instructor of Musketry A. J. Fleming. Dated 8th May, 1901.

Second Lieutenant M. Craig. Dated 8th May, 1901.

1st (Ross Highland) Volunteer Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, the Duke of Albany's), John Dempster, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 8th May, 1901.

1st (Inverness-shire Highland) Volunteer Battalion, the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders, Captain J. McDonald resigns his Commission, and is granted the honorary rank of Major, with permission to wear the uniform of the Battalion on retirement. Dated 8th May, 1901.

Cadet Corps (Dunoon Grammar School) attached to 5th Volunteer Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), Lieutenant Alexander John Munro Bennett, 5th Volunteer Battalion Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, to be Captain. Dated 26th April, 1901.

7th Middlesex (London Scottish), Hugh Burdett Money-Coutts, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 8th May, 1901.

19th Middlesex (Bloomsbury), Second Lieutenant H. de L. Houseman resigns his Commission. Dated 8th May, 1901.

2nd Tower Hamlets, The services of Second Lieutenant C. B. Creasy are dispensed with. Dated 8th May, 1901.

VOLUNTEER MEDICAL STAFF CORPS.
The Glasgow Companies, Surgeon-Major G. T. Beatson, M.D., to be Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 8th May, 1901.

VOLUNTEER INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Norfolk, Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel A. A. C., *Earl of Albemarle*, from the Prince of Wales's Own 12th Middlesex Volunteer Rifle Corps, is appointed to the command of the Brigade, and is granted the rank of Colonel in the Volunteer Force. Dated 24th April, 1901.

Major W. H. Besant, retired pay, late the Norfolk Regiment, to be Brigade Major. Dated 24th April, 1901.

WILD BIRD (ENGLAND).

The Wild Birds Protection (County Borough of Portsmouth) Order, 1901.

Dated 6th May, 1901.

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 Portsmouth, I hereby make the following Order:—

Title.

I. This Order may be cited as "The Wild Birds Protection (County Borough of Portsmouth) Order, 1901."

BIRDS.

Additions to the Schedule of the Act of 1880.

II. The Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880, shall apply within the County Borough of Portsmouth to the following species of Wild Birds in the same manner as if those species were included in the schedule to the Act:—

Dartford Warbler, Bearded Tit, Rose-coloured Pastor, Nutcracker, Nuthatch, Raven, Swallow, House Martin, Sand Martin, Lesser Redpoll, Crossbill, Swift, Marsh Harrier, Hen Harrier, Montagu's Harrier, Common Buzzard, Eagle (all species), Kite, Honey Buzzard, Peregrine Falcon, Hobby, Merlin, Kestrel, Osprey, Common Heron, Night Heron, Stork, Quail, Spotted Crake, Little Crake, Baillon's Crake, Great Bustard, Little Bustard.

Certain Birds protected during the whole of the Year.

III. During the period between the 31st day of July in any year and the 2nd day of March following, the killing or taking of the following species of Wild Birds is prohibited throughout the County Borough of Portsmouth:—Black Redstart, Dartford Warbler, Bearded Tit, Oriole, Chough, Nutcracker, Nuthatch, Raven, Great Grey Shrike, Goldfinch, Lesser Redpoll, Crossbill, Woodlark, Woodpecker (all species), Kingfisher, Hoopoe, Owl (all species), Marsh Harrier, Montagu's Harrier, Common Buzzard, Eagle (all species), Kite, Honey Buzzard, Peregrine Falcon, Hobby, Merlin, Osprey, Bittern (all species), Common Heron, Spoonbill, Great Bustard, Little Bustard, Stone Curlew, Avocet, Tern (all species), Gull (all species), Diver (all species), Grebe (Sclavonian, Red-necked, Eared, Great Crested).