

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regiment), Captain J. S. Hilton is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 11th April, 1896.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Royal Sussex Regiment, The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains:—

H. R. Tamplin. Dated 11th April, 1896.

L. Holmes. Dated 11th April, 1896.

4th Volunteer Battalion, the Hampshire Regiment, William Roberts Thomson, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 11th April, 1896.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the South Staffordshire Regiment, Lieutenant R. Fellows resigns his Commission. Dated 11th April, 1896.

3rd Volunteer Battalion, the Welsh Regiment, Alfred William Sheen, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 11th April, 1896.

2nd (Angus) Volunteer Battalion, the Bluch Watch (Royal Highlanders), Second Lieutenant J. Stewart resigns his Commission. Dated 11th April, 1896.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Oxfordshire Light Infantry, Lieutenant F. S. Morgan resigns his Commission. Dated 11th April, 1896.

Second Lieutenant A. Stockton to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th April, 1896.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Essex Regiment, The undermentioned Captains are granted the honorary rank of Major:—

E. N. Cubitt. Dated 11th April, 1896.

A. Moseley. Dated 11th April, 1896.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Sherwood Foresters (Derbyshire Regiment), The Reverend W. H. Arkwright, M.A., to be Acting Chaplain. Dated 11th April, 1896.

1st Nottinghamshire (Robin Hood), Surgeon-Lieutenant W. J. Sprott, M.D., to be Surgeon-Captain. Dated 11th April, 1896.

1st Volunteer Battalion, Princess Charlotte of Wales's (Royal Berkshire Regiment), Lieutenant E. R. Tomlinson resigns his Commission. Dated 11th April, 1896.

Captain Edward Feetham, Royal Berkshire Regiment, to be Adjutant, vice Captain S. Harrison, who retires from the Service. Dated 8th April, 1896.

1st Herefordshire, Captain Charles James Morse, East Lancashire Regiment, to be Adjutant, vice Captain A. R. Austen, Shropshire Light Infantry, whose period of service expires. Dated 30th March, 1896.

17th (North) Middlesex, Captain C. W. Amies resigns his Commission. Dated 11th April, 1896.

13th Middlesex (Queen's Westminster), Second Lieutenant the Honourable R. V. Grosvenor to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th April, 1896.

Bertie Drew Fisher, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 11th April, 1896.

Quartermaster and Honorary Captain W. R. Hunt resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Corps on his retirement. Dated 11th April, 1896.

1st London (City of London Rifle Volunteer Brigade), Second Lieutenant H. C. Barker to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th April, 1896.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Durham Light Infantry, Second Lieutenant A. Livingston to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th April, 1896.

3rd (Sunderland) Volunteer Battalion, the Durham Light Infantry. The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants:—

John Gordon Black Fletcher. Dated 11th April, 1896.

Sidney Jaques. Dated 11th April, 1896.

Ernest Croudace Dobuson. Dated 11th April, 1896.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Gordon Highlanders, Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel T. Williamson resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 11th April, 1896.

4th (Donvid Highland) Volunteer Battalion, the Gordon Highlanders, Patrick Wood Minto Laing, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 11th April, 1896.

1st (Inverness-shire Highland) Volunteer Battalion, the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders, Captain A. J. MacRitchie 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 11th April, 1896.

2nd (Renfrewshire) Volunteer Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), Lieutenant J. Lee resigns his Commission. Dated 11th April, 1896.

The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants:—

Gregor MacGregor. Dated 11th April, 1896.

George Stevenson. Dated 11th April, 1896.

1st Dumbartonshire, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

A. Wedgwood. Dated 11th April, 1896.

A. Grace. Dated 11th April, 1896.

H. W. McL. Christie. Dated 11th April, 1896.

J. Hope. Dated 11th April, 1896.

D. Cockburn. Dated 11th April, 1896.

L. Denny. Dated 11th April, 1896.

MEMORANDUM.

VOLUNTEER INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Northern Counties Brigade, Captain and Honorary Major J. Carter, 1st Volunteer Battalion the Loyal North Lancashire Regiment, is appointed to the command of the Supply Detachment. Dated 11th April, 1896.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Devon.

John Pablo Bryce, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Sir John Shelley, Bart., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Dorset.

Sir Edward Robert Pearce-Edgcumbe to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 4th April, 1896.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Durham.

William Theodore Doxford, Esq., M.P., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 3rd April, 1896.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred on me by "The Wild Birds Protection Act, 1894," and upon application by the County Council of the Administrative County of Cumberland, I hereby make the following Order:—

The taking or destroying of the Eggs of the