

Acting Surgeon C. Templeman, M.B., to be Surgeon. Dated 29th December, 1888.

2nd (Angus) Volunteer Battalion, the Black Watch (Royal Highlanders), Captain L. S. Smith resigns his Commission. Dated 29th December, 1888.

1st Lanarkshire, Lieutenant J. Watson resigns his Commission; also is granted the honorary rank of Captain, and is permitted to continue to wear the uniform of the Corps on his retirement. Dated 29th December, 1888.

Lieutenant T. Mackenzie resigns his Commission. Dated 29th December, 1888.

3rd (the Blythswood), Volunteer Battalion, the Highland Light Infantry, Captain W. Beardmore, jun., resigns his Commission. Dated 29th December, 1888.

3rd Lancashire, John Greenwood Broxup, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 29th December, 1888.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Prince of Wales's Volunteers (South Lancashire Regiment); Samuel George Webb, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 29th December, 1888.

8th Volunteer Battalion, the Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment), Second Lieutenant H. H. Thomson resigns his Commission. Dated 29th December, 1888.

Cadet Corps, attached to 1st London Rifle Volunteer Corps (City of London Rifle Volunteer Brigade), Arthur Haig Brown, Gent., to be Honorary Lieutenant. Dated 29th December, 1888.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment), Captain A. S. Ruston resigns his Commission. Dated 29th December, 1888.

16th Middlesex (London Irish), Lieutenant-Colonel E. Vaughan-Jones is granted the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 29th December, 1888.

24th Middlesex, Lieutenant H. J. Glynn resigns his Commission. Dated 29th December, 1888.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the South Wales Borderers, Thomas Clifford Cross, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 29th December, 1888.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Norfolk Regiment, Captain H. C. Bolingbroke is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 29th December, 1888.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Northumberland Fusiliers, Lieutenant T. H. Davison resigns his Commission. Dated 29th December, 1888.

3rd (Renfrewshire) Volunteer Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), Honorary Major and Adjutant Richard James Hotchkiss is placed on a retired allowance; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 9th January, 1889.

1st Roxburgh and Selkirk (the Border), Captain T. Carmichael resigns his Commission. Dated 29th December, 1888.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Infantry), Lieutenant T. Ames to be Captain. Dated 29th December, 1888.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regiment), The under-mentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

B. Wardle. Dated 29th December, 1888.

G. D. Goodman. Dated 29th December, 1888.

3rd Volunteer Battalion, the South Staffordshire Regiment, James Seton Drummond Gage, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 29th December, 1888.

4th (Stirlingshire) Volunteer Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), Captain W. Auld resigns his Commission. Dated 29th December, 1888.

Cadet Corps (Mayall College, Herne Hill, S.E.) attached to the 4th Volunteer Battalion, the Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment), John Leaf Stanley, Esq., to be Honorary Captain. Dated 29th December, 1888.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the East Yorkshire Regiment, Second Lieutenant G. A. Eadon resigns his Commission. Dated 29th December, 1888.

1st (Hallamshire) Volunteer Battalion, the York and Lancaster Regiment, Lieutenant G. P. Wilson to be Captain. Dated 29th December, 1888.

MEMORANDUM.

Volunteer Staff.

INFANTRY VOLUNTEER BRIGADE.

West London Brigade, Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Robert Yates Browne, retired pay, to be Aide-de-Camp. Dated 29th December, 1888.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, and of the City and County of the City of Gloucester, and of the City and County of the City of Bristol.

James Roberts West, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 15th December, 1888.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk, and of the City and County of the City of Norwich.

Benjamin Bond Cabbell, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 19th December, 1888.

Charles Arthur Bathurst Bignold, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 19th December, 1888.

Civil Service Commission, December 28, 1888.

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, that the Open Competitive Examination for Assistant Surveyorships in the Royal Engineer Department of the War Office, notice of which examination was given in the London Gazette of the 27th ultimo, will be held under new Regulations, dated this day, which differ only from the Regulations dated 7th April, 1883, by the addition of the following Clause, viz.:—

VI. The successful Candidates will be required to pass a qualifying examination in Modern Sanitation before the Civil Service Commissioners before being finally confirmed in their appointments.