

1st Gloucestershire, Captain H. C. St. G. Molesworth, Royal Artillery, to be Adjutant, vice Captain A. C. Currie, Royal Artillery, who has been appointed Instructor on the Staff of the School of Gunnery. Dated 18th December, 1896.

#### ROYAL ENGINEERS (VOLUNTEERS).

1st Cheshire, Second Lieutenant Thomas Ryde-Jones, from the 1st Flintshire Royal Engineers (Volunteers), to be Lieutenant. Dated 9th December, 1896.

1st Durham, The Reverend G. D. Halford, M.A., to be Acting Chaplain. Dated 9th December, 1896.

#### Submarine Miners.

The Clyde Division, Lieutenant N. Macleod to be Captain. Dated 9th December, 1896.

Second Lieutenant D. L. Auchincloss to be Lieutenant. Dated 9th December, 1896.

#### RIFLES.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment), Paget Dundas Minchin, Gent., to be Surgeon-Lieutenant. Dated 9th December, 1896.

2nd (the Weald of Kent) Volunteer Battalion, the Buffs (East Kent Regiment), Captain and Honorary Major T. Neve 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 December, 1896.

Captain R. M. Balston resigns his Commission. Dated 9th December, 1896.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Royal Warwickshire Regiment, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants:—

Harold Whitfield Williams. Dated 9th December, 1896.

Frank Markham Sanders. Dated 9th December, 1896.

Henry Lynu Shaw. Dated 9th December, 1896.

Herbert Rufane Sanders. Dated 9th December, 1896.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment), Charles Robert Davidge Cleminson, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 9th December, 1896.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the King's (Liverpool Regiment), Andrew Henry Baird, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 9th December, 1896.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Norfolk Regiment, Second Lieutenant F. J. E. Archer to be Lieutenant. Dated 9th December, 1896.

4th Volunteer Battalion, the Norfolk Regiment, Lieutenant G. Durrant, jun., to be Captain. Dated 9th December, 1896.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Devonshire Regiment, The following announcement is substituted for that which appeared in the London Gazette, dated 10th November, 1896, viz.:—

Gilbert John Acland Troyte to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 11th November, 1896.

1st (Hertfordshire) Volunteer Battalion, the Bedfordshire Regiment, Captain and Honorary Major E. H. Hitch 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 December, 1896.

2nd (Hertfordshire) Volunteer Battalion, the Bedfordshire Regiment, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

A. J. Higgins. Dated 9th December, 1896.

R. N. Batterbury. Dated 9th December, 1896.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Leicestershire Regiment, James Macgregor Lithgow, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 9th December, 1896.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Princess of Wales's Own (Yorkshire Regiment), Captain G. Scoby is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 9th December, 1896.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Lancashire Fusiliers, Lieutenant S. Woodcock, jun., to be Captain. Dated 9th December, 1896.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Cheshire Regiment, Ernest Henry Beazley, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 9th December, 1896.

4th Volunteer Battalion, the Cheshire Regiment, Herman Hesse, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 9th December, 1896.

1st (Brecknockshire) Volunteer Battalion, the South Wales Borderers, David Dickey, Gent., to be Quartermaster, and to be granted the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 9th December, 1896.

3rd Volunteer Battalion, the South Wales Borderers, Evan Jenkins Morris, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 9th December, 1896.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Cameronians (Scottish Rifles), Captain A. Ferguson resigns his Commission. Dated 9th December, 1896.

3rd Lanarkshire, Supernumerary Captain and Instructor of Musketry D. A. Blair resigns his Commission. Dated 9th December, 1896.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, Charles Edward Whitford, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 9th December, 1896.

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

Samuel Tomkins Maynard. Dated 9th December, 1896.

Charles Villiers Johnson. Dated 9th December, 1896.

1st Cinque Ports, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants (Supernumerary):—

Henry Arthur Herbert Claridge. Dated 9th December, 1896.

Leopold Arthur Bingham Gipps. Dated 9th December, 1896.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Hampshire Regiment, Charles Edward Paterson, late Lieutenant 1st Volunteer Battalion Royal Berkshire Regiment, to be Lieutenant. Dated 9th December, 1896.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Dorsetshire Regiment, Robert Henry Palmer, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 9th December, 1896.

5th (Perthshire Highland) Volunteer Battalion, the Black Watch (Royal Highlanders), Lieutenant G. J. Haynes to be Captain. Dated 9th December, 1896.

Captain The Honourable John Forbes-Sempill (Master of Sempill), Royal Highlanders, to be Adjutant, vice Captain D. F. Davidson, Cameron Highlanders, whose period of service expires. Dated 7th December, 1896.

1st (Oxford University) Volunteer Battalion, the Oxfordshire Light Infantry, Lieutenant W. M. Shepherd resigns his Commission. Dated 9th December, 1896.