

*4th Volunteer Battalion, the East Surrey Regiment,*  
The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains:—

A. E. Stephenson. Dated 23rd December, 1896.

W. A. Spencer. Dated 23rd December, 1896.

Lieutenant W. G. Dunn is appointed Instructor of Musketry to the Battalion. Dated 23rd December, 1896.

*3rd Volunteer Battalion, the Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regiment),* The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

E. A. Brown. Dated 23rd December, 1896.

W. G. Prince. Dated 23rd December, 1896.

T. Davis, jun. Dated 23rd December, 1896.

*2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Royal Sussex Regiment,* Captain B. T. Hodgson is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 23rd December, 1896.

*1st Cinque Ports,* Lieutenant W. B. Bacon, jun., to be Captain. Dated 23rd December, 1896.

*4th Volunteer Battalion, the Hampshire Regiment,* Second Lieutenant W. H. L. Marriner to be Lieutenant. Dated 23rd December, 1896.

*1st Volunteer Battalion, the South Staffordshire Regiment,* Captain C. Crosskey is seconded whilst holding the appointment of Supply and Transport Officer to the Staffordshire Volunteer Infantry Brigade. Dated 23rd December, 1896.

Lieutenant H. B. Hingley to be Captain. Dated 23rd December, 1896.

*2nd Volunteer Battalion, the South Staffordshire Regiment,* The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

W. Hall. Dated 23rd December, 1896.

N. G. Harries. Dated 23rd December, 1896.

A. R. Hoare. Dated 23rd December, 1896.

F. W. Smith. Dated 23rd December, 1896.

*1st Volunteer Battalion, the Dorsetshire Regiment,* Lieutenant G. G. Matthews to be Captain. Dated 23rd December, 1896.

*1st Volunteer Battalion, the Prince of Wales's Volunteers (South Lancashire Regiment),* Captain R. J. Chorley resigns his Commission. Dated 23rd December, 1896.

*1st (City of Dundee) Volunteer Battalion, the Black Watch (Royal Highlanders),* The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants:—  
Jeffrey Inglis. Dated 23rd December, 1896.  
Edwin Wigglesworth. Dated 23rd December, 1896.

*2nd (Angus) Volunteer Battalion, the Black Watch (Royal Highlanders),* The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

W. D. Johnston. Dated 23rd December, 1896.

W. Ogilvy. Dated 23rd December, 1896.

J. L. Aird. Dated 23rd December, 1896.

J. N. Graham. Dated 23rd December, 1896.

*3rd Volunteer Battalion, the Essex Regiment,* Major H. Palmer to be Lieutenant-Colonel under the provisions of Army Order 206 of 1896. Dated 23rd December, 1896.

*4th Volunteer Battalion, the Essex Regiment,* Captain F. Goldsmith resigns his Commission. Dated 23rd December, 1896.

*1st Nottinghamshire (Robin Hood),* Lieutenant E. P. Hooley to be Captain. Dated 23rd December, 1896.

*2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment),* The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

T. H. Stringer. Dated 23rd December, 1896.

R. L. White. Dated 23rd December, 1896.

E. J. Dolphin. Dated 23rd December, 1896.

T. N. Dinwiddy. Dated 23rd December, 1896.

Acting Chaplain the Reverend W. H. Stone, M.A., resigns his appointment. Dated 23rd December, 1896.

*2nd Volunteer Battalion, the King's (Shropshire Light Infantry),* Captain C. A. Corke resigns his Commission. Dated 23rd December, 1896.

*2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment),* Quartermaster and Honorary Captain E. T. Evans resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 23rd December, 1896.

*13th Middlesex (Queen's Westminster),* Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel the Honourable A. H. Grosvenor resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Corps on his retirement. Dated 23rd December, 1896.

*22nd Middlesex (Central London Rangers),* Major H. S. Coldicott is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 23rd December, 1896.

Captain R. W. Barnett is seconded whilst holding the appointment of Instructor of Musketry to the Corps. Dated 23rd December, 1896.

*1st London,* Second Lieutenant the Honourable R. E. C. Guinness to be Lieutenant. Dated 23rd December, 1896.

*2nd London,* Captain and Honorary Major F. R. Thomson is appointed Instructor of Musketry to the Corps. Dated 23rd December, 1896.

*1st Volunteer Battalion, the Durham Light Infantry,* Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel S. A. Sadler, retired; lately commanding, is appointed to the Honorary Colonelcy of the Battalion. Dated 23rd December, 1896.  
Major R. Ropner to be Lieutenant-Colonel under the provisions of Army Order 206 of 1896. Dated 23rd December, 1896.

*3rd (The Blythswood) Volunteer Battalion, the Highland Light Infantry,* Colonel A. C., Lord Blythswood, A.D.C., resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 23rd December, 1896.

*1st (Ross Highland) Volunteer Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, the Duke of Albany's),* Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel A. J. C. Warrand resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 23rd December, 1896.

*19th Middlesex (St. Giles's and St. George's, Bloomsbury),* Quartermaster C. Scott is granted the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 23rd December, 1896.

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

William Montagu Calcraft, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 12th December, 1896.