

Nelson Mitchell, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 3rd March, 1897.

1st (City of Bristol) Volunteer Battalion, the Gloucestershire Regiment, George Henry Cromey Perrin, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 3rd March, 1897.

Epsom College Cadet Corps attached to the 2nd Volunteer Battalion, the East Surrey Regiment, Honorary Lieutenant A. J. Newsom to be Honorary Captain on increase of Establishment. Dated 3rd March, 1897.

4th Volunteer Battalion, the East Surrey Regiment. Second Lieutenant J. T. James to be Lieutenant. Dated 3rd March, 1897.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, Second Lieutenant J. W. Haughton resigns his Commission. Dated 3rd March, 1897.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regiment), Second Lieutenant A. W. Sykes to be Lieutenant. Dated 3rd March, 1897.

1st Cinque Ports, Captain J. L. Adam resigns his Commission. Dated 3rd March, 1897.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Hampshire Regiment, Captain R. Hewett is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 3rd March, 1897.

5th (Isle of Wight, "Princess Beatrice's") Volunteer Battalion, the Hampshire Regiment, Victor John Blake, M.B., to be Surgeon-Lieutenant. Dated 3rd March, 1897.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the South Staffordshire Regiment, Surgeon-Lieutenant W. F. M. Jackson resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 3rd March, 1897.

Henry Spencer Hughes, Gent., to be Surgeon-Lieutenant. Dated 3rd March, 1897.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Dorsetshire Regiment, Captain and Honorary Major W. T. Whetham resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 3rd March, 1897.

3rd Volunteer Battalion, the Welsh Regiment, David Lewis Harris, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 3rd March, 1897.

3rd Volunteer Battalion, the Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment), Second Lieutenant H. R. Smith to be Lieutenant. Dated 3rd March, 1897.

1st London, Howell Arthur Gwynne, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 3rd March, 1897.

Surgeon-Captain H. F. Stokes to be Surgeon-Major. Dated 3rd March, 1897.

3rd London, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

C. D. Enoch. Dated 3rd March, 1897.

H. B. Lampen. Dated 3rd March, 1897.

Surgeon-Major G. Hastings to be Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 3rd March, 1897.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Manchester Regiment, Captain F. P. Bayley resigns his Commission. Dated 3rd March, 1897.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regiment), Captain E. Slaney to be Major. Dated 3rd March, 1897.

3rd (The Blythwood) Volunteer Battalion, the Highland Light Infantry, Quartermaster and Honorary Captain D. Gillies resigns his Commission. Dated 3rd March, 1897.

1st (Ross Highland) Volunteer Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, the Duke of Albany's), Second Lieutenant F. McKinnon to be Lieutenant. Dated 3rd March, 1897.

6th Volunteer Battalion, the Gordon Highlanders, Surgeon-Lieutenant George Lyon, M.B., resigns his Commission, and is appointed Captain. Dated 3rd March, 1897.

4th (Stirlingshire) Volunteer Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), The undermentioned Captains resign their Commissions:—

H. Robson. Dated 3rd March, 1897.

R. P. Roy. Dated 3rd March, 1897.

1st Dumbartonshire, Robert Lyon Stevenson, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 3rd March, 1897.

7th (Clackmannan and Kinross) Volunteer Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel A. T. Moyes to be Lieutenant-Colonel, under the provisions of paragraph 55A of the Volunteer Regulations, 1896. Dated 3rd March, 1897.

Lieutenant A. A. Thomson resigns his Commission; also is granted the honorary rank of Captain, with permission to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 3rd March, 1897.

18th Middlesex, Alexander Neville Blair, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 3rd March, 1897.

24th Middlesex, Captain Marcus William De la Poer Beresford, the Rifle Brigade, to be Adjutant, vice Captain J. E. B. Martin, the King's Royal Rifle Corps, who has vacated the appointment. Dated 15th February, 1897.

1st Tower Hamlets, Lieutenant W. E. Evans-Jackson resigns his Commission. Dated 3rd March, 1897.

2nd Tower Hamlets, Lieutenant H. E. Clark to be Captain. Dated 3rd March, 1897.

The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

F. B. Lampen. Dated 3rd March, 1897.

A. T. Bellamy. Dated 3rd March, 1897.

William Ellis King, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 3rd March, 1897.

THE FAIRS ACT, 1873.

The Local Government Act, 1894.

RIPLEY FAIR.

WHEREAS a representation has been duly made to me, as Secretary of State for the Home Department, by the Urban District Council of Ripley, that a Fair has been annually held on the 23rd day of October and the two following days at Ripley, in the county of Derby, and that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that such Fair should in future be held on the Thursday nearest to the said 23rd October and the two following days in every year.

And whereas notice of the said representation and of the time when I should take the same into consideration has been duly published in pursuance of "The Fairs Act, 1873."

And whereas on such representation and consideration, it appears to me that it would be for the