

- 2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regiment)*, Captain Thomas Percy Barrington, West Yorkshire Regiment, to be Adjutant, vice Captain J. C. Yale, whose period of service expires. Dated 3rd January, 1898.
- 1st Volunteer Battalion, the Cheshire Regiment*, The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains:—
J. Muir. Dated 5th January, 1898.
M. C. Ellis. Dated 5th January, 1898.
Second Lieutenant H. J. Grierson resigns his Commission. Dated 5th January, 1898.
- 2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Royal Welsh Fusiliers*, William Hatherley Jones, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 5th January, 1898.
- 3rd Lanarkshire*, Captain and Honorary Major J. Brown resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Corps on his retirement. Dated 5th January, 1898.
Lieutenant A. Armour, jun., resigns his Commission. Dated 5th January, 1898.
- 2nd Volunteer Battalion, the East Lancashire Regiment*, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants:—
George Nicholas Slinger. Dated 5th January, 1898.
Percy Swinburne Parker. Dated 5th January, 1898.
- 4th Volunteer Battalion, the East Surrey Regiment*, Captain E. H. W. Rossiter 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 5th January, 1898.
- 2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regiment)*, Edward Hildred Carlile, Esq., late Captain 2nd West York Yeomanry Cavalry, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, under the provisions of paragraph 55A of the Volunteer Regulations, 1897. Dated 5th January, 1898.
- 4th Volunteer Battalion, the Hampshire Regiment*, Second Lieutenant W. R. Thomson to be Lieutenant. Dated 5th January, 1898.
- 5th (Perthshire Highland) Volunteer Battalion, the Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)*, James, Marquis of Graham, to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 5th January, 1898.
- 1st Volunteer Battalion, the King's (Shropshire Light Infantry)*, Second Lieutenant W. L. Browne to be Lieutenant. Dated 5th January, 1898.
- 1st Herefordshire*, Acting Chaplain the Reverend G. L. Spencer, M.A., resigns his appointment. Dated 5th January, 1898.
- 1st Middlesex (Victoria and St. George's)*, Robert fFinden Davies, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 5th January, 1898.
- 2nd (South) Middlesex*, Donald Steward Wharton Hambly, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 5th January, 1898.
- 13th Middlesex (Queen's Westminster)*, Captain and Honorary Major E. W. Bone to be Major, and to be granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 5th January, 1898.
Lieutenant C. J. Jackson to be Captain. Dated 5th January, 1898.
Second Lieutenant W. C. Dobbs to be Lieutenant. Dated 5th January, 1898.
- 1st Wiltshire*, Lieutenant W. H. Jackson to be Captain. Dated 5th January, 1898.

- 4th Volunteer Battalion, the Manchester Regiment*, Captain G. S. Leresche resigns his Commission. Dated 5th January, 1898.
- 5th (Ardwick) Volunteer Battalion, the Manchester Regiment*, Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant and Honorary Colonel H. L. Rocca resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 5th January, 1898.
Surgeon-Captain Arthur Henry Smith resigns his Commission and is appointed Captain. Dated 5th January, 1898.
- 2nd Volunteer Battalion, the York and Lancaster Regiment*, Captain and Honorary Major W. L. B. Hirst to be Major and to be granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 5th January, 1898.
- 5th Volunteer Battalion, the Durham Light Infantry*, Captain and Honorary Major W. B. M'Queen to be Major. Dated 5th January, 1898.
- 5th (Glasgow Highland) Volunteer Battalion, the Highland Light Infantry*, Second Lieutenant D. R. Holms-Kerr to be Lieutenant. Dated 5th January, 1898.
- 3rd (the Buchan) Volunteer Battalion, the Gordon Highlanders*, The services of Captain and Honorary Major A. Hay are dispensed with. Dated 5th January, 1898.
- 6th Volunteer Battalion, the Gordon Highlanders*, John Wheen Kynoch, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 5th January, 1898.
- 1st Dumbartonshire*, William Alexander Phillips, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 5th January, 1898.
- 14th Middlesex (Inns of Court)*, Second Lieutenant T. V. Scully is appointed Instructor of Musketry under the provisions of paragraph 59 of the Volunteer Regulations, 1897, vice Lieutenant H. Pollock, who resigns the appointment. Dated 5th January, 1898.

CADET BATTALION.

- 1st Cadet Battalion, the Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment)*, Honorary Second Lieutenant L. G. Curtis resigns his appointment. Dated 5th January, 1898.
Daniel Kenneth Capper Birt, Gent., to be Honorary Second Lieutenant. Dated 5th January, 1898.

VOLUNTEER MEDICAL STAFF CORPS.

- The London Companies*, Surgeon Lieutenant-Colonel-Commandant A. T. Norton, C.B., resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Corps on his retirement. Dated 5th January, 1898.
Quartermaster W. Pilling resigns his Commission. Dated 5th January, 1898.

LIGHT RAILWAYS ACT, 1896.

THE Board of Trade have, after modification, confirmed an Order made by the Light Railway Commissioners, entitled the Hadlow Light Railway Order, 1897, authorizing the construction of Light Railways between Tonbridge, Yalding Station, Hadlow, and Winfield Mill, in the county of Kent.

Board of Trade, January 4, 1898.