

HOME DISTRICT.

ENGINEER.

2nd Tower Hamlets ("East London") Royal Engineers (Volunteers).
 Quartermaster and Honorary Captain John Mackenzie Knight, retired.

RIFLE.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, The Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment).
 Quartermaster and Honorary Captain Henry Richard Charwood.
 2nd (South) Middlesex Volunteer Rifle Corps.
 Captain and Honorary Major Walbancke Bruce Smith.

21st Middlesex (The Finsbury) Volunteer Rifle Corps.
 Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel John Adams.
 1st London Volunteer Rifle Corps.
 Captain and Honorary Major Edward Holbrook, retired.
 Captain and Honorary Major Goymour Cuthbert.

SCOTTISH DISTRICT.

ARTILLERY.

1st Midlothian Volunteer Artillery.
 Acting Chaplain the Reverend James MacGregor, D.D.
 1st Renfrew and Dumbarton Volunteer Artillery.
 Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel Francis Gordon Gemmill.

1st Fifeshire Volunteer Artillery.
 Major Peter Redford Scott Lang.

RIFLE.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, The Cameronians (Scottish Rifles).
 Captain and Honorary Major James Logan.
 5th (Perthshire Highland) Volunteer Battalion, The Black Watch (Royal Highlanders).
 Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel John Mackay, M.B.
 2nd (Renfrewshire) Volunteer Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders).
 Supernumerary Captain and Honorary Major James Hunter Young.
 3rd (Renfrewshire) Volunteer Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders).
 Quartermaster and Honorary Captain David Brown.
 4th (Stirlingshire) Volunteer Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders).
 Captain William Wilson.*

(* The junior of two Captains bearing the same names and serving in the Corps, and whose Commission as Captain is dated 22nd February, 1890.)

Captain and Honorary Major John Norie.
 5th Volunteer Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders).
 Acting Chaplain the Reverend John Cameron, D.D.
 7th (Clackmannan and Kinross) Volunteer Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders).
 Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Archibald.

India Office, February 8, 1898.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve the appointment of Mr. Charles Arnold White, Barrister-at-Law, to be Advocate-General for Madras, in succession to the late Mr. James Henry Spring-Branson.

Whitehall, February 2, 1898.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to grant unto Edwin Lawrence, of King's Ride, Ascot, in the county of Berks, and of Carlton House-terrace, in the county of London, Esquire, Representative in Parliament for the Truro Division of the county of Cornwall, and Edith Jane, his wife, daughter and co-heir of John Benjamin Smith, late of King's Ride, Ascot aforesaid, Gentleman, by Jemima, his wife, who was daughter and co-heir of William Durning, late of Liverpool, in the county palatine of Lancaster, Gentleman, all deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that they may assume and use the surname of Durning in addition to and before that of Lawrence:

And also to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

The Prince of Wales's Council Chamber,
 Buckingham Gate, February 10, 1898.

HIS Royal Highness the Prince of Wales has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Seal of the Duchy of Cornwall, appointing Michael Williams, of Morfa, Newquay, Cornwall, Esq., Sheriff of the County of Cornwall.

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Board of Trade (Fisheries Department),
 London, February 8, 1898.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, the following Notices, issued by the Governor of Malta respecting Quarantine, viz. :—

(No. 26.)

Government Notice.

HIS Excellency the Governor, having heard the opinion of the Board of Health, has been pleased to modify Government Notice No. 224 of 8th December, 1897, and to direct that the following regulations be observed, viz. :—

1. Any shipment of cattle, any part of which is found to be suffering or to be suspected of suffering from an infectious or contagious disease at the time of arrival or after a period of inspection, is to be detained in quarantine.

2. Should the existence of cattle-plague be verified before landing, the cargo will not be allowed to land.

3. The importation of cattle, except horses, mules, and asses, from Egypt, the Province of Naples, Calabria, Sicily, Salonica, and Syria, is prohibited, and the introduction into these Islands of wool, hides, skins, horns, bones, and hoofs from the above places and from countries where epidemic diseases are prevailing is likewise prohibited.

4. Cattle intended for importation into these Islands must be accompanied by a certificate stating the place of their origin and the fact that cattle disease has not prevailed in that place (with as far as can be ascertained the route followed from any inland station to the port of embarkation), during the three months previous to the date of embarkation. Such certificate shall be given by the British Consular Authority at the places of origin and embarkation, or if there be no such British Consular Authority, by the Local Government Authority of the places of origin and embarkation.

5. Vessels arriving in this Island, having on board more than 150 head of cattle (bovine) are to go into the quarantine harbour, and the cattle