

RIFLE.

- 4th Volunteer Battalion, the Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment)*, Robert Cumming, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 20th April, 1898.
- Cadet Corps (South Eastern College, Ramsgate), attached to the 1st Volunteer Battalion, the Buffs (East Kent Regiment)*, Frederick Franklin Mee, Esq., to be Honorary Captain. Dated 20th April, 1898.
- 2nd (Hertfordshire) Volunteer Battalion, the Bedfordshire Regiment*, Cecil Gilbert Pearse, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 20th April, 1898.
- 2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Royal Scots Fusiliers*, Captain and Honorary Major J. Chapel resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 31st March 1898.
- 1st Volunteer Battalion, the Royal Welsh Fusiliers*, Captain and Honorary Major J. C. Edwards, jun., resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 20th April, 1898.
- 3rd Volunteer Battalion, the Royal Welsh Fusiliers*, John Richard Wallscourt Blake, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 20th April, 1898.
- 3rd (Dumfries) Volunteer Battalion, the King's Own Scottish Borderers*, The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains:—
P. M. Kerr. Dated 20th April, 1898.
H. S. M. Young. Dated 20th April, 1898.
- 1st Lanarkshire*, Lieutenant J. McFarlane, jun., resigns his Commission. Dated 20th April, 1898.
- 1st (City of Bristol) Volunteer Battalion, the Gloucestershire Regiment*, Edgar Albert Prichard, Esq., formerly Captain, is re-appointed Captain. Dated 20th April, 1898.
- 2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Gloucestershire Regiment*, Captain H. Knowles is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 20th April, 1898.
- 3rd Volunteer Battalion, the Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regiment)*, Captain C. P. Charlesworth resigns his Commission. Dated 20th April, 1898.
- 3rd (Duke of Connaught's Own) Volunteer Battalion, the Hampshire Regiment*, Captain Harry Munyard Brownfield resigns his Commission, and is appointed Surgeon-Lieutenant. Dated 20th April, 1898.
- 1st Volunteer Battalion, the Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment)*, Lieutenant J. L. Evans resigns his Commission. Dated 20th April, 1898.
- 2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment)*, William Blandford Newson, Esq., formerly Captain, is re-appointed Captain. Dated 20th April, 1898.
- 17th (North) Middlesex*, Quartermaster C. G. Nobbs is granted the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 20th April, 1898.
- 1st Middlesex (Victoria and St. George's)*, Captain G. A. Williams is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 20th April, 1898.
- 4th Middlesex (West London)*, Lieutenant P. F. W. le Breton to be Captain. Dated 20th April, 1898.

2nd London, Charles Edward Joseph Cary-Elwes, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 20th April, 1898.

6th Volunteer Battalion, the Manchester Regiment, Lieutenant-Colonel J. C. Lees, retired, lately Commanding, is appointed to the Honorary Colonelcy of the Battalion. Dated 20th April, 1898.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. R. H. Jones is granted the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 20th April, 1898.

5th (Glasgow Highland) Volunteer Battalion, the Highland Light Infantry, Surgeon-Major D. Cowie, M.B., to be Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 20th April, 1898.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Gordon Highlanders, The undermentioned Officers resign their Commissions:—

Captain J. M. Ferguson. Dated 20th April, 1898.

Lieutenant F. J. Cochran. Dated 20th April, 1898.

Lieutenant J. Ewing to be Captain. Dated 20th April, 1898.

The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

J. E. Macqueen. Dated 20th April, 1898.

W. Merrylees. Dated 20th April, 1898.

1st (Inverness-shire Highland) Volunteer Battalion, the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders, Surgeon-Lieutenant J. Dewar, M.B., resigns his Commission. Dated 20th April, 1898.

1st Dumbartonshire, Alexander Wellesley George Thomas Leith, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 20th April, 1898.

7th (Clackmannan and Kinross) Volunteer Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), Alexander McGechaen Muir, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 20th April, 1898.

18th Middlesex, Major P. H. Champernowne resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Corps on his retirement. Dated 20th April, 1898.

MEMORANDUM.

VOLUNTEER INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Mersey Brigade, Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel W. J. Fleetwood, M.D., 4th Volunteer Battalion, the King's (Liverpool Regiment), to be Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel on appointment as Senior Medical Officer to the Brigade. Dated 20th April, 1898.

WILD BIRD (ENGLAND).

The Wild Birds Protection (County of Middlesex) Order, April, 1898.

Dated 13th April, 1898.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred on me by the Wild Birds Protection Acts, 1880 to 1896, and upon application from the County Council of the Administrative County of Middlesex, I hereby make the following Order:—

I. This Order may be cited as "The Wild Birds Protection (County of Middlesex) Order, April, 1898."

II. BIRDS.

Close Time Extended.

(1.) The time during which the killing or taking of Wild Birds is prohibited by the Act of 1880 shall be extended, so far as concerns the county of Middlesex, so as to be from the 1st February to the 31st August in every year.