

*3rd Volunteer Battalion, the Welsh Regiment*, Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel T. Phillips resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 18th January, 1899.

Major J. Craig is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 18th January, 1899. Captain M. Morgan is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 18th January, 1899.

*1st Volunteer Battalion, the Sherwood Foresters (Derbyshire Regiment)*, Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel F. C. Corfield resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 18th January, 1899.

*2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Sherwood Foresters (Derbyshire Regiment)*, Supernumerary Captain T. Swann resigns his Commission, vacating at the same time the command of the Supply Detachment of the North Midland Volunteer Infantry Brigade. Dated 18th January, 1899.

*1st Nottinghamshire (Robin Hood)*, Captain J. R. Peake is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 18th January, 1899.

Quartermaster H. Gisborne is granted the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 18th January, 1899.

*1st Middlesex (Victoria and St. George's)*, Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel S. G. Bird resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Corps on his retirement. Dated 18th January, 1899.

*2nd London*, Mark Henry Schwersee, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 18th January, 1899.

*2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regiment)*, Captain and Honorary Major W. Armishaw resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 18th January, 1899.

*1st (Inverness-shire Highland) Volunteer Battalion, the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders*, Captain Seymour Spencer Somerset Clarke, Cameron Highlanders, to be Adjutant, vice Major G. R. Cavaye, whose period of service expires. Dated 1st February, 1899.

*5th Volunteer Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders)*, Lieutenant S. B. Barrett to be Captain. Dated 18th January, 1899.

The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

G. H. Malcolm. Dated 18th January, 1899.  
J. Pender. Dated 18th January, 1899.

*7th (Clackmannan and Kinross) Volunteer Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders)*, Lieutenant E. G. Cowan resigns his Commission. Dated 18th January, 1899.

*1st Tower Hamlets*, Lieutenant P. Lynch to be Captain. Dated 18th January, 1899.

#### CADET BATTALION.

*1st Cadet Battalion, the Manchester Regiment*, Charles Percy Campbell, Gent., to be Honorary Second Lieutenant. Dated 18th January, 1899.

**VOLUNTEER MEDICAL STAFF CORPS.**  
*The Woolwich Company*, John Arthur Pope Lockett, Gent., to be Surgeon-Lieutenant. Dated 18th January, 1899.

#### MEMORANDUM.

##### VOLUNTEER INFANTRY BRIGADE.

*Tay*, Lieutenant-Colonel J. B. Doncaster, retired pay, Reserve of Officers, resigns his appointment as Brigade-Major. Dated 31st December, 1898.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Anglesey.*

John Rice Roberts, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 9th December, 1898.

Hugh Bulkeley Price, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 11th January, 1899.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Buckingham.*

Arthur Lasenby Liberty, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 10th January, 1899.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Durham.*

Utrick Alexander Ritson, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 12th January, 1899.

House of Lords, January 17, 1899.

#### RULES PUBLICATION ACT, 1893. BENEFICES ACT, 1898.

THE Rule making Authority propose to make Rules under the Benefices Act, 1898.

Copies of the draft rules may be obtained at the Lord Chancellor's Office, House of Lords.

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice, under Section 8 of "The Sinking Fund Act, 1875" (38 and 39 Vict., c. 45), that £628,039 19s. 3d., being the balance of the Old Sinking Fund, 1897-98, certified by the Comptroller and Auditor-General, will be issued in the current quarter to the National Debt Commissioners; and their Lordships also give notice that under Section 5 of the said Act the said amount will be applied to the repayment of advances made by the Bank of England in pursuance of Section 12 of "The Exchequer and Audit Act, 1866" (29 and 30 Vict., c. 39).

Treasury Chambers, January 16, 1899.

Whitehall, January 16, 1899.

THE Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that he has approved of the transfer of the Girls' Industrial School at Ayr to new premises at Commonhead, Ayr (which were opened in May, 1897); and that the said premises have been certified by him as an Industrial School fitted for the reception of such children, not exceeding sixty in number, as may be sent there in pursuance of "The Industrial Schools Act, 1866," during the twelve months ending 31st December, 1899.

#### THE FAIRS ACT, 1871.

##### THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1894. TEWIN LOWER GREEN FAIR.

WHEREAS a representation has been duly made to me, as Secretary of State for the Home Department, by the Hertford Rural District Council, that a Fair has been annually held in the month of July in the parish of Tewin, in the county of Hertford, at a place called Tewin Lower Green, and that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that the said Fair should be abolished: