

3rd (Duke of Connaught's Own) Volunteer Battalion, the Hampshire Regiment, Acting Chaplain the Reverend E. D. Finch-Smith, B.A., from the 2nd Volunteer Battalion Royal West Surrey Regiment, to be Acting Chaplain. Dated 22nd March, 1899.

1st (Oxford University) Volunteer Battalion, the Oxfordshire Light Infantry, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants:—

Charles Edward James Houghton. Dated 22nd March, 1899.

Winter Williams. Dated 22nd March, 1899.

1st Bucks, Captain and Honorary Major H. G. Rew resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Corps on his retirement. Dated 22nd March, 1899.

Lieutenant S. R. Vernon to be Captain. Dated 22nd March, 1899.

1st Nottinghamshire (Robin Hood), Surgeon-Captain W. J. Spratt, M.D., resigns his Commission. Dated 22nd March, 1899.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Loyal North Lancashire Regiment, William Ainsworth, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 22nd March, 1899.

3rd Volunteer Battalion, the Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment), Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel J. W. Gidney resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 22nd March, 1899.

1st Middlesex (Victoria and St. George's), Thomas Prior Lees, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 22nd March, 1899.

5th (West) Middlesex, Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel J. Heaton resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Corps on his retirement. Dated 22nd March, 1899.

The Prince of Wales's Own, 12th Middlesex (Civil Service), Lieutenant F. J. Brett to be Captain. Dated 22nd March, 1899.

Second Lieutenant H. A. Weeks to be Lieutenant. Dated 22nd March, 1899.

13th Middlesex (Queen's Westminster), Edward Arthur Dodd, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 22nd March, 1899.

1st London, Surgeon-Captain E. A. Hughes resigns his Commission. Dated 22nd March, 1899.

1st Wiltshire, Second Lieutenant A. V. H. Beaven to be Lieutenant. Dated 22nd March, 1899.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Manchester Regiment, John Orr, M.B., to be Surgeon-Lieutenant. Dated 22nd March, 1899.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regiment), Second Lieutenant E. T. Hodson, from the 2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Norfolk Regiment, to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 11th March, 1899.

Hubert Downes Cherry, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 22nd March, 1899.

1st (Hallamshire) Volunteer Battalion, the York and Lancaster Regiment, Captain B. A. Firth is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 22nd March, 1899.

The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

A. W. Dixon. Dated 22nd March, 1899.

F. Revell-Sutton. Dated 22nd March, 1899.

1st Sutherland (the Sutherland Highland), James Alexander Brims, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 22nd March, 1899.

1st (Inverness-shire Highland) Volunteer Battalion, the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders, Edward Shaw Morrison, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 22nd March, 1899.

1st Dumbartonshire, Stuart Kindersley Turnbull, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 22nd March, 1899.

7th Middlesex (London Scottish), Beauchamp Seymour, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 22nd March, 1899.

19th Middlesex, James Edward Moberly, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 22nd March, 1899.

1st Tower Hamlets, Alexander Ebenezer Brown Hovelt, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 22nd March, 1899.

VOLUNTEER MEDICAL STAFF CORPS.
The Manchester Companies, Surgeon-Lieutenant W. Gill resigns his Commission. Dated 22nd March, 1899.

Surgeon-Lieutenant A. Phillips to be Surgeon-Captain. Dated 22nd March, 1899.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of London.

George William Erskine Russell, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 13th March, 1899.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cambridge.

Colonel Robert Townley Caldwell to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 16th March, 1899.

THE FAIRS ACT, 1871.

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1894.

BRAMFORD FAIR.

WHEREAS a representation has been duly made to me, as Secretary of State for the Home Department, by the Bosmere and Claydon Rural District Council, that a Fair has been annually held in Bramford Street on the Monday week before Whit Monday in each year, and that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that the said Fair should be abolished:

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, 1871":

And whereas on such representation and consideration, it appears to me that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that the said Fair should be abolished:

Now therefore I, as the Secretary of State for the Home Department, in exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Fairs Act, 1871," do hereby order that the Fair which has been annually held in Bramford Street on the Monday week before Whit Monday in each year, shall be abolished.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 16th day of March, 1899.

M. W. Ridley.

TENDERS FOR LOANS ON TREASURY BILLS.

1. THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that Tenders will be received at the Chief Cashier's Office, at the Bank of England, on Friday, the 24th instant, at