

1st Cadet Battalion, the King's Royal Rifle Corps, The services of Honorary Second Lieutenant G. W. Palmer are dispensed with. Dated 30th December, 1899.

Acting Quartermaster W. D. Goatly resigns his appointment, and is appointed Honorary Lieutenant. Dated 30th December, 1899.

4th Volunteer Battalion, the Manchester Regiment, Surgeon-Lieutenant D. L. Hamilton resigns his Commission. Dated 30th December, 1899.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regiment), The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants:—
Harry Clive. Dated 30th December, 1899.
James Alfred Bakewell. Dated 30th December, 1899.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the York and Lancaster Regiment, Second Lieutenant C. V. B. Boyle to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th December, 1899.

3rd (Sunderland) Volunteer Battalion, the Durham Light Infantry, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—
M. Moore. Dated 30th December, 1899.
G. S. Coatsworth. Dated 30th December, 1899.
J. Spain. Dated 30th December, 1899.

5th (Glasgow Highland) Volunteer Battalion, the Highland Light Infantry, James White Barclay, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 30th December, 1899.

1st (Ross Highland) Volunteer Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, the Duke of Albany's), Donald MacLean, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 30th December, 1899.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Gordon Highlanders, Captain D. B. D. Stewart is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 30th December, 1899.

Thomas Ogilvie, jun., Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 30th December, 1899.

6th Volunteer Battalion, the Gordon Highlanders, John Love McNaughton, Esq., formerly Major, to be Captain. Dated 30th December, 1899.

4th (Stirlingshire) Volunteer Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), Surgeon-Lieutenant James Hay Murray resigns his Commission, and is appointed Second Lieutenant. Dated 30th December, 1899.

The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants:—

William Alexander. Dated 30th December, 1899.

George Wilson Smith. Dated 30th December, 1899.

1st Dumbartonshire, Walter Brock, jun., Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 30th December, 1899.

7th (Clackmannan and Kinross) Volunteer Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), Surgeon-Major J. H. Hay, M.D., to be Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 30th December, 1899.

19th Middlesex, Captain and Honorary Major G. P. Howard to be Major. Dated 30th December, 1899.

20th Middlesex (Artists'), Second Lieutenant H. E. Edlmann is appointed Instructor of Musketry, under paragraph 59, Volunteer Regulations. Dated 30th December, 1899.

VOLUNTEER MEDICAL STAFF CORPS.
The London Companies, Surgeon-Lieutenant W. E. Miles to be Surgeon-Captain. Dated 30th December, 1899.

MEMORANDA.

VOLUNTEER INFANTRY BRIGADES.

Harwich, Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel F. Ward, Reserve of Officers, resigns his appointment as Brigade Major. Dated 7th January, 1900.

Mersey, Major C. W. R. Ford, retired pay, Reserve of Officers, vacates his appointment as Brigade Major on the expiration of his tenure. Dated 7th January, 1900.

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

Sir George Whichcote, Bart., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 22nd December, 1899.

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

Robert Charles Graham Campbell, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 21st December, 1899.

WILD BIRD PROTECTION (ENGLAND).

The Wild Birds Protection (County of Hertford) Order, December, 1899.

Dated 28th December, 1899.

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

Title.

I. This Order may be cited as "The Wild Birds Protection (County of Hertford) Order, December, 1899."

BIRDS.

Close Time Extended.

II. The time during which the killing and taking of Wild Birds is prohibited by the Act of 1880 shall be extended in the county of Hertford so as to be from the 15th day of February to the 15th day of August in each year.

The Goldfinch protected during the whole of the Year.

III. During the period, from the 16th day of August in any year, to the 14th day of February following, both days inclusive, the taking or killing of the Goldfinch is prohibited throughout the County of Hertford.

All Birds protected on Sundays in certain parishes.

IV. During the period from the 16th day of August in any year to the 14th day of February following, both days inclusive, the taking or killing of Wild Birds on Sundays is prohibited in the following parishes in the county of Hertford:—

Abbotts Langley, Albury, Aldbury, Aldenham, Ansley, Arkley, Ashwell, Aspenden, Aston, Ayot St. Lawrence, Ayot St. Peter, Baldock, Barkway, Barley, Barnet Vale, Bayford, Bengoe Rural, Bengoe Urban, Bennington, Bishops Stortford, Bovingdon, Braintfield, Braughing, Brent Pelham, Brickendon Rural, Brickendon Urban, Broadfield, Broxbourne, Buckland, Bushey Rural, Bushey Urban, Bygrave, Caldicote, Cheshunt, Chipping Barnet, Chorleywood, Clothall, Codicote, Cottered, Datchworth, Digswell, East Barnet, Eastwick, Elstree, Essendon, Flaundon, Flaundon, Furneaux Pelham, Gilston