

2nd London, Second Lieutenant E. A. Jackson to be Lieutenant. Dated 2nd May, 1900.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Manchester Regiment, Lieutenant T. Hunter, from 1st Volunteer Battalion Royal Lancaster Regiment, to be Lieutenant. Dated 2nd May, 1900.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Manchester Regiment, John William Barclay, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 2nd May, 1900.

3rd Volunteer Battalion, the Manchester Regiment, Tom Waterhouse, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 10th April, 1900.

6th Volunteer Battalion, the Manchester Regiment, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants:—

Griffith Aptomias. Dated 2nd May, 1900.
Edward Arthur Mayall. Dated 2nd May, 1900.

Roger Brighthouse Nicholson. Dated 2nd May, 1900.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regiment), Lieutenant and Instructor of Musketry B. L. Oswell resigns his Commission. Dated 2nd May, 1900.

1st (Hallamshire) Volunteer Battalion, the York and Lancaster Regiment, The undermentioned Majors are granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel:—

J. Rodgers. Dated 2nd May, 1900.

G. E. Branson. Dated 2nd May, 1900.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the York and Lancaster Regiment, Lieutenant C. Fox to be Captain. Dated 2nd May, 1900.

4th Volunteer Battalion, the Durham Light Infantry, Major F. Coulson is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 2nd May, 1900.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Highland Light Infantry, Lieutenant D. Andrew to be Captain. Dated 2nd May, 1900.

5th (Glasgow Highland) Volunteer Battalion, the Highland Light Infantry, Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel T. Ramsay to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 2nd May, 1900.

Captain and Honorary Major W. I. Mackenzie to be Major. Dated 2nd May, 1900.

Lieutenant A. D. Menzies to be Captain. Dated 2nd May, 1900.

Second Lieutenant J. Frew to be Lieutenant. Dated 2nd May, 1900.

1st Sutherland (the Sutherland Highland), Major J. Morrison is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 2nd May, 1900.

4th (Donside Highland) Volunteer Battalion, the Gordon Highlanders, Lieutenant A. Ingram to be Captain. Dated 2nd May, 1900.

The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

W. J. Moore. Dated 2nd May, 1900.

C. Christie. Dated 2nd May, 1900.

A. Bowman. Dated 2nd May, 1900.

Ellerington Reed Turner, Esq., late 1st Aberdeenshire Volunteer Artillery, to be Captain. Dated 2nd May, 1900.

6th Volunteer Battalion, the Gordon Highlanders, Lieutenant A. Rose resigns his Commission. Dated 2nd May 1900.

1st (Renfrewshire) Volunteer Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), Lieutenant W. R. Macintyre resigns his Commission. Dated 2nd May, 1900.

4th (Stirlingshire) Volunteer Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel D. McFadyen resigns his Commission, with permission to retain his rank, and to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 2nd May, 1900.

Major J. W. King to be Lieutenant-Colonel, and to command, under paragraph 55A Volunteer Regulations. Dated 2nd May, 1900.

Captain E. Simpson is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 2nd May, 1900.

Surgeon-Lieutenant J. G. Ronald, M.B., to be Surgeon-Captain. Dated 2nd May, 1900.

5th Volunteer Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), Captain J. Hunter is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 2nd May, 1900.

Second Lieutenant R. Y. Cunningham to be Lieutenant. Dated 2nd May, 1900.

7th Middlesex (London Scottish), Second Lieutenant G. N. Ford to be Lieutenant. Dated 2nd May, 1900.

15th Middlesex, Lieutenant T. J. Agent to be Captain. Dated 2nd May, 1900.

The Reverend H. Mason to be Acting Chaplain. Dated 2nd May, 1900.

20th Middlesex (Artists'), Captain H. A. R. May to be Major. Dated 2nd May, 1900.

VOLUNTEER MEDICAL STAFF CORPS
The Manchester Companies, Wilfred Moritz Steintal, Gent., to be Surgeon-Lieutenant. Dated 2nd May, 1900.

The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Quartermasters:—

Frederic Winn Walker. Dated 2nd May, 1900.

Charles Handley Lawton. Dated 2nd May, 1900.

THE FAIRS ACT, 1871.

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1894. MELKSHAM FAIR.

WHEREAS a representation has been duly made to me, as Secretary of State for the Home Department, by the Melksham Urban District Council, that a Fair has been annually held on the 27th and 28th days of July, in the Market-place of Melksham, 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:

And whereas the Right Honourable Walter Hume Long, M.P., as lord or owner of the said Fair and the tolls thereof, has consented in writing 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 on the 27th and 28th days of July, in the Market-place of Melksham, shall be abolished.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 28th day of April, 1900.

M. W. Ridley.