

3rd Volunteer Battalion, the King's (Liverpool Regiment), Alfred Joseph Lance Bower, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 18th November, 1896.

1st (Exeter and South Devon) Volunteer Battalion, the Devonshire Regiment, Surgeon-Lieutenant R. Coombe, M.A., resigns his Commission. Dated 18th November, 1896.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Lancashire Fusiliers, Captain T. Oram resigns his Commission. Dated 18th November, 1896.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Cheshire Regiment, Richard Johnson-Houghton, Esq., late Corporal, Eton College Volunteer Rifle Corps, to be Captain. Dated 18th November, 1896.

4th Volunteer Battalion, the Cheshire Regiment, George Ernest Victor Smith, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 18th November, 1896.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Royal Welsh Fusiliers; The announcement which appeared in the London Gazette, dated 3rd April, 1896, is cancelled, and the following is substituted for it:—

Second Lieutenant the Reverend W. E. Scott-Hall resigns his Commission. Dated 4th April, 1896.

1st (City of Bristol) Volunteer Battalion, the Gloucestershire Regiment, Kater Charles Canning Cripps, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 18th November, 1896.

4th Volunteer Battalion, the Hampshire Regiment, Captain A. H. Loyd, from the 2nd Volunteer Battalion the Royal Warwickshire Regiment, to be Captain. Dated 18th November, 1896.

Cadet Corps attached to the 1st Volunteer Battalion, the Sherwood Foresters (Derbyshire Regiment), John Sterndale-Bennett, Gent., to be Honorary Captain. Dated 18th November, 1896.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Sherwood Foresters (Derbyshire Regiment), Acting Chaplain the Reverend F. Jourdain, M.A., resigns his appointment, and is permitted to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 18th November, 1896.

17th (North) Middlesex, Second Lieutenant P. R. Bradford resigns his Commission. Dated 18th November, 1896.

The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants:—

Harold Henry Harris. Dated 18th November, 1896.

Reginald William St. Leonard McCaffry. Dated 18th November, 1896.

2nd (South) Middlesex, Captain Reginald Campbell, South Wales Borderers, to be Adjutant, vice Captain C. de C. Etheridge, Royal Warwickshire Regiment, whose period of service expires. Dated 16th November, 1896.

1st London, Lieutenant H. C. Barker resigns his Commission. Dated 18th November, 1896.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regiment), Acting Chaplain the Reverend E. Belcher resigns his appointment, and is permitted to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 18th November, 1896.

1st Sutherland (the Sutherland Highland), Second Lieutenant R. C. Ross resigns his Commission. Dated 18th November, 1896.

1st (Inverness-shire Highland) Volunteer Battalion, the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders, Lieutenant L. J. Skene to be Captain. Dated 18th November, 1896.

4th (Stirlingshire) Volunteer Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), Captain J. Norie is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 18th November, 1896.

Lieutenant R. D. Orr, from the 5th Volunteer Battalion the Highland Light Infantry, to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 18th November, 1896.

1st Dumbartonshire, John Adam Boyd, M.B., to be Surgeon-Lieutenant. Dated 18th November, 1896.

1st Tower Hamlets, Lieutenant L. S. Williams to be Captain. Dated 18th November, 1896.

Lieutenant J. B. Lawson resigns his Commission. Dated 18th November, 1896.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Worcester.

John Brinton, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Charles Pelham Lane, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Inverness.

Edmund Archibald, Earl of Moray, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 7th November, 1896.

James Yorke MacGregor, Baron Abinger, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 7th November, 1896.

Simon Joseph, Baron Lovat, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 7th November, 1896.

The Right Honourable Edward, Baron Tweedmouth, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 7th November, 1896.

Sir John Maxwell Stirling-Maxwell, Bart., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 7th November, 1896.

Sir Samuel Edward Scott, Bart., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 7th November, 1896.

John Peter Grant, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 7th November, 1896.

Robert Birkbeck, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 7th November, 1896.

Charles Fraser Mackintosh, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 7th November, 1896.

THE FAIRS ACT, 1871.

The Local Government Act, 1894.

SCARBOROUGH FAIRS.

WHEREAS a representation has been duly made to me as Secretary of State for the Home Department, by the Town Council of Scarborough, that Fairs have been annually held in the borough of Scarborough on Holy Thursday and Old Martinmas Day, and on the Thursdays previous to and succeeding St. Swithin's Day and Old Martinmas Day; and that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that the said Fairs 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 Fairs should be abolished:

And whereas the Scarborough Public Market Company, as lords or owners of the said Fairs