

Complete List of Officers and Men Ashton Pals Battalion

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An Historic Number

On page 6 of this issue we give a complete list of the names of the officers and men of the Ashton Battalion Territorials. At such a time the list of names must be of supreme interest to the people of Ashton and district as there is scarcely a family that has not a representative or friend in the Territorials. This is the first time in history the Territorials have been called up on active service and the public interest in this fine body of citizen soldiers has been much deepened by the announcement made during the week that no less than 858 of the Territorials have in response to an invitation from the War Office volunteered for service abroad. It was not known up to yesterday (Friday) when they would be called upon to leave the town, but a communication is expected from the War Office at any moment. The men are standing by in readiness for the call. They are full of enthusiasm and are eager to go wherever they should be called. It is stated that they may be asked to go to Malta, Gibraltar or Egypt. For this reason the publication of the names of the whole of the officers and men of the battalion constitutes this issue of the "Reporter" an historic number. This list has never previously been given anywhere. It should therefore be kept by everyone and will no doubt be cherished in families for many generations showing as it will the noble response made by their ancestors when, England and all Europe was involved in the greatest peril the human race has ever known. Copies should be bought at once as it may be difficult to print

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The Strength of the Ashton Battalion Territorials on July 1st was 24 officers and 888 men which was below the establishment of 28 officers and 977 men. Since the mobilisation last week 91 recruits have been added bringing up the total strength to 1003. After the mobilisation a few were rejected as being physically unfit. Below we give the names of the officers and the various sections and companies of men.

OFFICERS

Lieut Colonel D H Wade, commanding officers; Major E Garside, Major A Hilton, Major M H Connery, Major W H Archbutt, Chaplain Rev F H Burrows, Captain and Adjutant J A Dearden, Captain R B Nowell, Captain R Lees, Captain T E Howarth, Captain F Hamer, Captain F N Platt, Captain F Woodhouse, Captain F H O'Kell, Captain N Sugden Lieutenants F E Kershaw, E Richardson, A G Birchenall, H B Stephenson, G W Handforth, F A Makin, G Makin, H F Shaw, R G Wood, W F Forshaw, T G Hyde and J A Parker.

PERMANENT STAFF

Sergeant Major H Fowler, Colour Sergeant J Holt, Sergeant J Craig.

MACHINE GUN SECTIONS

Sergeant T Moss, Corporal F Howard, Privates A McCormick, T Radcliffe, J W Dodds, N Fogg, A Neale, J L Kendall, H Ellis, C Illingworth, R Bell, H Cook, W Shuttleworth, J Kent, J N Andrews, J W Donnelly.

SIGNALLERS

Lieutenant G Makin, Sergeant H Harrison, Lance Corporal E Eyres, Privates A Pritchard, E Riley, H Taylor, J Dickson, R Maddox, R Rawlings, N Stockdale, G Wilton,

H Marbles, J Gaskell, N Cartwright, E Jones.

SCOUTS

Privates J Wild, F Radcliffe, A Hague, M Redfern, J Rowbottom, R Barrett, J Whittaker, J Lownds, W Murphy, J Miller, W F Kerfoot, G Phillips

THE BATTALLIONS IN COMPANIES

A Company

Captain T E Howarth, Lieutenant F A Makin, Colour Sergeant J Williamson, Quarter Master Sergeant L Burgess, (Guide Bridge), Sergeants W Hawkins, S Hill (Clayton), H Grantham, C Spencer, and S Ellor (Hooley Hill), Lance Sergeant McDermott, Corporal H Bolter (Hurst), Lance Corporals W Martin, S Bailey (Stalybridge), H Whitehead (Hurst), H Trunkfield (Hurst), and G Massey;

Drummers R Landers and H Broadbent;

Privates W Andrew (Droylsden), G Alcock (Dukinfield), J Abbot (Dukinfield), D Boulton (Stalybridge), H Barrett (Hurst), P Bradshaw (Droylsden), A Buckley (Littlemoss), E Brown, H Byron, G Barker (Waterloo), A Booth, A Broadbent, F Chevalier (Wath on Dearne), B Cowley, J Denson, F Dalton (Dukinfield), B Daley, J W Dodd, J A Dawson (Dukinfield), J H Dawson (Dukinfield) J Dawson (Hurst), E Earnshaw (Denton), H Edwards (Gorton), A C Edwards (Waterloo), E Eastwood (Dukinfield), A Ford, T Gilbey, C G Goodwin, J Gaskell, A B Goddings (Dukinfield), T Gaskell, A Hague, H Haughton, A Holden (Dukinfield), J W Hague (Hurst), G Hall, W B Hodgkiss (Droylsden), E Hodgkiss, W Hargreaves (Dukinfield), F Holden (Dukinfield), H Hulme, T Hardy (Dukinfield), T Hall (Clayton), H Hesketh, J Jubb (Hurst), E Jones, N Jackson, J Kierley, W Kinder (Dukinfield) R Kenworthy (Dukinfield), E Lees (Dukinfield) P B Lee (Stalybridge), G Lowe, J Morgan, E Martyn (Droylsden), R Melia (Audenshaw), J Mason (Droylsden), W Murphy (Dukinfield), J T Mottershead (Denton), J McGrath (Dukinfield), H Newton (Smallshaw), F Orton (Droylsden), J Oakden, J O'Donnell (Dukinfield), S Ogden, J R Ogden, C Payne (Hooley Hill) R Potts, H Park, A Plenderlieth (Hurst), J Ryder, J H Rowbottom (Hurst), A Riley (Hooley Hill), A Ranson, F Stockdale, J Smith (Dukinfield), W Shuttleworth, H Smith (Audenshaw) H Smith, T Saxon, T Smith (Dukinfield) J Smith (Dukinfield), J Scholes, W Thornton (Dukinfield), S Turner (Stalybridge), J Turner, J Trunkfield (Smallshaw) R A L Thomas, J A Trueman, F Thickett (Denton) J H Thorpe (Hurst), J Whittle, H Whittaker, G H Wilton (Hooley Hill) W W Warner, G Walton (Dukinfield)

B Company

Captain R Lees, Lieutenant G H Handforth, Colour Sergeant J Chadderton (Dukinfield), Sergeants G Mellor, T Lord (Dukinfield), J Nolan, A Smith, and A Scott; Corporals J Tasker (Hurst), and J Litchfield (Dukinfield); Lance Sergeant J Taylor, Lance Corporals A Parkins (Denton) and W Chorlton (Dukinfield),

Drummers S Scholes and G Bradley,

Privates H Allen (Dukinfield), W Adams, A Artingstall, G Ashton, J Armitage (Hurst), W H Barrett, (Newton Heath), J Batty, H Bradbury (Hurst), J Bridge (Dukinfield), W Booth (Dukinfield), J Chadwick (Stalybridge), A Cunday, J Cummins, J K Cunningham, J Coffey (Hurst Brook), J H Crutchley (Openshaw), J Cassidy (Waterloo), T Connar, G Clay (Stalybridge), W Coyne (Hyde), G Creighton (Dukinfield), J Cooper (Hyde), T Burn, J Dodd, J Eastham, J Foster (Hurst Brook), H Fitton (Dukinfield), A Finan, R Grimshaw, J Hawke, J Hawkyard, E Hawkyard (Dukinfield), E Hennessey, E Hyatta, F Hadfield (Dukinfield), S Hawkyard, H Hindley (Dukinfield), H Tarrington, (Dukinfield), J

Hickey (Hurst), W Handley , J Hampson, G Hall, T Hall, A Ivell (Bardsley), H Jackson, W Jones (Dukinfield), J Kinsella, J Kent, E Kershaw, J Lownds, A Lees, Gordon, C Lee, F Lees, E Lister, G Litchfield (Dukinfield), H Lewis, F Lee, A Mullen (Hurst), J Martin, W Murphy, J S Miller (Dukinfield), W Maloney (Stalybridge), G Moores (Denton), E C Matley (Denton), W Mather (Bardsley), C Murray (Bardsley), J P Millwood (Dukinfield), H Nadin (Dukinfield), P Nolan, F Newton, J R Nield (Hurst), W Nuthall (Bardsley), H Owen, S Ogden (Hurst), W Pascoe (Waterloo), J Phillips, S Powers, (Hyde), A Prestwich, T W Povey, J T Potter, A Phillips (Dukinfield), J Player, F Qualters, T Radcliff (Denton), W Rowland (Denton), T Rogers (Dukinfield), E Scholes, E Smith (Hyde), J W Stockton, E Sigley (Dukinfield), A Smith, J Swain, J Sidden (Denton), A Spurrett (Dukinfield), W Smith, W Taylor (Denton), J Travis, D Thorp (Dukinfield), F Taylor (Dukinfield), J Taggart (Dukinfield), G C Tomming, W H Viney, J Williams (Denton), H Wolstenhome (Hurst), R Waters (Dukinfield) A Whittet, A Wilkinson.

C Company

Captain F Woodhouse, Lieutenant R G Wood, Colour Sergeant Birchall, Sergeants G Turner (Dukinfield), J Moss, H Ingham, and J Fearn (Audenshaw), Corporal S Wood, Lance Sergeants A Royle (Hurst), W H Thorp (Hurst), and M McHugh, Lance Corporals S Gibson, E Brown (Audenshaw), G Stringer (Bardsley), T Littleford, H W Mathews (Waterloo), A Summer and J Wild (Waterloo).

Dummers J Mutter and H Cooke (Bradford).

Privates T Aldridge, F Armitage (Dukinfield), A Ashworth, W Allcock, A Astley, (Dukinfield), E Perry, J G Blanford (Gorton), W Burke, H Bullock, J Bennett (Dukinfield), R Bell, J Brough (Dukinfield), J Bridge, J Broadbent, J Connelly (Dukinfield), E Cummins, B Cummings, J Crowther, J Chapman, J J Carroll (Dukinfield), F Dyson, J W Donnelly, W Dalton (Waterloo), B Dransfield, A Davies, G Dransfield, F Etchells, Evans, A Gee, R Gibson, H Gibson (Oldham), H Hopkins, H Higginbottom (Dukinfield), T Hall, R Hartley (Dukinfield), W H Hayell (Droylsden), W Hargreaves (Dukinfield), F Hewitt (Bardsley), F Higginbottom (Denton), J Hall, R R Illingworth (Dukinfield), O Jones (Dukinfield), H Jones (Dukinfield), E Jones, F Jones (Bardsley), H Jackson, F Jones (Dukinfield), F W Kerfoot (Hyde), S Kellett (Dukinfield), R Kellett (Dukinfield), J Kerr, G Moss, J Murphy (Dukinfield), T McBride (Dukinfield), C Murray, J McDermott, G Murphy (Dukinfield), R Massey, F Mycock (Dukinfield), H McClusky, J Newton, F Penny (Dukinfield), E Pepper, W Pridham, G Phillips (Hurst), J Ratcliffe (Dukinfield), H Richardson (Denton), J Riley, H Robinson, W Roebuck (Dukinfield), J Ryder, W Roberts (Dukinfield), A Rushforth (Bardsley), G Shaw (Hurst), C Smith, H Smith (Dukinfield), T Smith, H Sidebottom (Bardsley), A Sheriden, J Swinton, E Spragg (Dukinfield), J Shaw (Dukinfield), L Smart, J Shora, S Taylor, H Taylor, W Townley, J E Taylor (Dukinfield), J Tindall, B Varey, R Warner (Dukinfield), J Walker (Dukinfield), H D Wilson, J Wilshaw, F Worsley (Audenshaw), J West (Dukinfield), C E Willis (Bardsley), A Wild (Bardsley), B Whitehead, H Whittaker, A Willerton (Stalybridge), J Williamson.

D Company

Captain T A Plant, Lieutenants E Richardson, and J A Parker, Colour Sergeant M J Buckley (Flixton), Sergeant H Earle, Corporal J Atherton, Lance Sergeants G Eyres, T Knight and S Eyres (Droylsden), Lance Corporals J Gherity, W Marsh, J W Smith, R Tyson (Dukinfield), H Shaw, G Bromley, (Hurst) B Love, C Wood;

Drummers W Shaw, A Marland (Littlemoss)

Privates, H Andrew (Dukinfield), G Abbot, A Atherton, B Ashworth (Dukinfield), J Atherton, F Aspinall, J E Andrew, S Armitage G H Burgess, W N Beacon, H Burtenshaw (Dukinfield), W Bryan (Dukinfield), J Burgess, G Boswell (Denton), S Barber (Dukinfield), W Brierley (Droylsden), J Bell, A Barlow, J Brady (Hooley Hill), E Borse, E Barton, J Bennison, A Bendle, J Bell, F Ballard, J W Chapman (Dukinfield), G

Clegg (Hurst), H Cook (Denton), J Coffey, J Chidlow, W Clayton, S Donaghue, J Dixon, L Dresser, A Dixon, J Eastwood (Denton), H Elliott, H Foster, F Finneane (Bardsley), J Florandine (Stalybridge), F Genders, H Garside (Dukinfield), J Garrighan, W Gipson, (Droylsden), J J Grimshaw (Hooley Hill), E Gee, C Holden (Dukinfield), E Hanson, J Harlow, J Hopwood (Hurst), W Hibberwaite, F Hanson (Dukinfield), T Hewitt, Woffenden, J Hill (Dukinfield), H Hampson, J Hodgson (Hooley Hill), W Jervis, G Jordon, E Jones, W Jones (Dukinfield), J Kenworthy, E Kemp, G H Lamb, N Lee, J H Lockwood (Stalybridge), J Lewis, R Laphorne (Audenshaw), G Moores, F McClusky, S Newton (Dukinfield), W Ogden, W Ollerenshaw (Dukinfield), H Ogden, W J Pye (Dukinfield), L F Pennington, H? Potter, J Porter, ---P Pepper, H Pollitt, E Riley, J Ramsbottom, J W Smith, J Scholes, S Stephenson (Hyde), A Summers (Dukinfield), A E Snape (Dukinfield), M Shea (Dukinfield), E Sutherland (Hooley Hill), W Stelfox (Dukinfield), A Smith, A Townsend, N Taylor (Dukinfield), W Taylor (Droylsden), B Tighe, W Tinsley, S Vernon, A Walker, L Whitehead, J Wright, F Wallwork, (Dukinfield), P Woodruff (Denton), E Wilkinson, E Walker (Dukinfield), G Wright, S Whitehead (Dukinfield), J Wilshaw.

E Company

Captain G H Okell, Lieutenants F W Kershaw and D B Stephenson, Quarter Sergeant Boocock, Colour Sergeant H Stringer, Sergeants A Fletcher, T Langan (Hooley Hill), J Lawton, and J Simcox, Lance Sergeants J W Morrison (Denton), and S Still, Corporal S Kelley (Whalley), Lance Sergeant W S Eaton, Corporal F Jones (Droylsden), Corporal J Winded (Denton), Lance Corporals T Gorman, J W Ramsdale (Hooley Hill), G J Silvester (Hurst), and F Howard.

Drummers H Taylor and T Jackson.

Privates J Ashton, A Ashton (Dukinfield), R Aspen (Dukinfield), W Aspinall (Hooley Hill), T Ashcroft (Bradford), E Althorpe, E Atherton (Hurst), J F Barlow, P Burns, R Burgess (Hooley Hill), J Bullock (Audenshaw), A Burke, E Barlow, J Bates (Dukinfield), W Bevan, G Bottomley (Dukinfield), W H Batkin (Hooley Hill), M Barker, H Bent, E Blodwell, T Butler, H Bradshaw, A Boocock, J Boocock, H Cook, B Cuisack, A Clegg, J W Cheetham (Hooley Hill), G H Connolley (Dukinfield), W Clegg, W H Corlett, W P Colclough, S Carter, G H Clough, G F Kent, W Cuisack (Hurst), J Craig (Hurst), J Crippler, W Cadman (Dukinfield), J Crompton, J Dutton, V Deane, (Dukinfield), J Donald (Droylsden), J H Draycott, W Daniels, R Fish (Hooley Hill), W Fogg, J Finnegan, F Goode (Dukinfield), L Gill (Hurst), W Garside, T Hill, J Heeley (Hooley Hill), T Hawkins, A Hague, G G Haughton, S Hill (Clayton), W Haddock (Dukinfield), C Higgins (Droylsden), J Hoke, T Hughes (Hurst Brook), P Hall, T Hardman, W S Hall, (Dukinfield), E Heinenmann, R Hall, A Howard (Stalybridge), J Jackson, H Jackson, J Jackson, C D Joyce (Old Trafford), J L Kendal, C Kenna, T Kershaw, L Marsh, J Mutch (Hooley Hill), R Maddox, H Marple (Dukinfield), H Monks, G Markham (Hooley Hill), W Mutter (Hurst), F McDonnell, R MacCormack, F Mycock (Dukinfield), W Moss (Dukinfield), B Newton, W Newton, R Nicholl (Hooley Hill), F Oldfield (Hyde), E Oates, W Oates (Dukinfield), R Pilling, H Potter (Hooley Hill), R Plant (Hurst), W Priesnall (Droylsden), W Postle, T Partington, F? Rackshaw (Hooley Hill), N Richardson (Hooley Hill), H D Ryding, F Shaw, E Shepley, W Smith, H Sykes, W Sidebottom, J Swindells, T Turner, J Taylor, J Dyson (Dukinfield), T Tetlow (Droylsden), P Taylor (Dukinfield), J Wharton, G E Wilson, W Wilson, R F Wilson, W Walton, J Wrigley (Stalybridge), S Wood, J H Woodcock, A Wrigley (Staleybridge).

F Company

Captain F Hamer, Lieutenant G H Birchenall, Colour Sergeant G Newton, Sergeants T Tym, H Illingworth, N D Braithwaite, and J C Harrop, Lance Sergeant J Stopford, Corporals T Valentine, J Horsefield, A Berisford, F Morton, and H Morris, Lance Corporals R Adams, J H Shawcross, W Mason, A Burgess (Dukinfield), A Binns (Dukinfield), R Constantine, J Hampson, and E Rimmington.

Drummers J Townsend and F Wyatt (Dukinfield).

Privates S Bonsell, E Bradbury (Droylsden), L Brooks (Waterloo), H Brooks, T Buterworth, H Byrom, F Barnsley, H Barrett, W Barfield, J Bennett, G Bardsley (Dukinfield), M Birchenough, F Cawley (Dukinfield), J Green (Dukinfield), B Cuthbert, W Cowcill, W Constantine, J H Cooper (Audenshaw), C Davies, T Davies, W J Daley, J Dundavand, J Daley, J Daley J Doolan, H Ellis, T Evans, (Waterloo), S Entwistle (Droylsden), J Firmaran, G Frater (Audenshaw), E Finnerty, W Fielder (Dukinfield), T Garlick, E Golightly, S L Grimshaw, E Green (Smallshaw), W Gaskell, W Hadfield (Dukinfield), W H Hamer (Hurst), T Holden (Dukinfield), E Hough (Hooley Hill), J Hanson, S Hood, J H Hamer (Stalybridge), W H Hall, G W Hudson (Droylsden), J W Hurst, J Johnson, A Kelly, H Gibson (Openshaw), J J Kelly, R King, W Knox, J R Lees (Hurst), W Loft, E Lownds, W Leigh, J Lees (Dukinfield), A Lilley, T Lee, H Morris, F McCory?/ McCery, A Young, J O'Donnell, H W Barker (Dukinfield), H Potter, F Phillips, F Pilling, A Peate (Waterloo) H Penny (Park Bridge), J Pollard, B Rawings, E Robinson, G E Rimmington (Sheffield), H Rhodes, A Simcox, D Smith, (Hurst), J W Stopford, G H Steward, N W Stockdale (Waterloo), T Sayle?, R Stott, J Shaw, I? Travis (Waterloo), T Taylor, T Tweedale, P Tilburry, C Turner W Taylor (Smallshaw), R Thornton, W Viellers? (Dukinfield), J Varey (Hurst) H Vickers, J Wild (Waterloo), C Warhurst, H Wood (Dukinfield), G Walker (Droylsden), P Watson (Denton), W Williams, W H Wild

G Company

Captain H Sugden, Lieutenant H C Shaw, Colour Sergeant R Jackson (Smallshaw), Sergeants T Grimshaw, T Lomas, J Lee, And H Harrison (Dukinfield), Corporals J Chapman (Dukinfield), J E Appleby (Hurst Brook), and J Hughes (Hurst Brook), Lance Corporals S Whitton, J E Eyres (Droylsden), F Goddard, A Bromley (Dukinfield), P Borse and W E Hawley (Dukinfield),

Drummers H Critchley and J Jakeman

Privates E Ashworth (Dukinfield), H Abbott (Dukinfield), H Anderson, J Benyon (Dukinfield), J Burke (Dukinfield), W Blackshaw, G Bell (Littlemoss), L Hulley, E R Bell (Littlemoss), T Boon (Bardsley), W P Brierley, R Boon (Bardsley), H Barrett, G Barrett, G Birchen all (Droylsden), J Carus, AC Clayton, H Cook (Hooley Hill), J Cropper, J Cavanagh, T Carter, F Chapman (Hyde), D Clinton, W Chatterton (Droylsden), A Commerford, W Donnelly, G Lees (Littlemoss), H French? (Waterloo), F Flindle, H Fish (Dukinfield), T Fielding E Genty, J Griffith (Park Bridge), J Gregory T Gallery (Dukinfield), J Gallery (Dukinfield), R Gaytor, A Grosvenor (Stalybridge), F Gorman, C W Gibson, F Hodgings (Dukinfield), H Holland (Waterloo), J Hollingsworth (Stalybridge), D Hornby (Fairfield), W Hulme (Hurst Brook), T Hall, J Hibbert, J Hill (Dukinfield), W H Heelam, E T Hughes (Hollinwood), J F Jenkinson, F Jackson (Hurst Brook), J Kenny. I King, J Kelly, M J Kearns, W Lomas (Dukinfield), W Lilley (Hurst Brook), A E Loughhead (Gorton), T J Luxon (Clayton), J Lloyd (Droylsden), H Oldfield (LittleMoss), A Ogden, F Madely (Dukinfield), J Mayo (Dukinfield), T McDermott, G Marland, E Murphy (Dukinfield), R May (Hyde), C A Milton (Dukinfield), H Marsden (Waterloo), A Meyers (Clayton), H Morris, S W Morley, W H McDonald, S Newton, H Burbridge (Hooley Hill), T Porter (Dukinfield), A Pritchard (Hooley Hill), H Pye (Dukinfield), J R Purcer (Denton), J Rouke (Hooley Hill), R Robinson (Dukinfield), G Ryder (Hurst), J Smith (Stalybridge), E Summerskill, G Shawcross (Hyde), P Sampson, J Sutton (Denton), J Sellars (Droylsden), W Schofield (Dukinfield), H Saxon, C Turner, J Thwaites, W H Wood (Stalybridge), G H Wright (Hurst Brook), J Walker (Little Moss), E Williamson, T Williamson (Clayton), H S White, J Waters (Dukinfield).

H Company

Captain R B Nowell, Lieutenant G Makin, second Lieutenant W H Forshaw, Colour Sergeant A Green, Sergeants A Bashforth, C Finch, T Hargreaves and J Lawler, Corporals S Spruce (Hooley Hill) and F Goley, Lance Corporals S Ingham, F Forrest (Hurst), E Abbott, W Mitcheson (Stalybridge), T Lee S Stevenson and W Bennison Drummers A Green and J H Elliot (Dukinfield).

Privates J W Andrew (Denton), A Adshead (Denton), N Adshead (Denton), H Andrew, ? Britten, F Boon (Denton), M Brown (Denton), W Bennett, F Barker (Hooley Hill), ? R Bradley (Dukinfield), W Burnett, F Barker (Hooley Hill), W Burnett (Dukinfield), W Blake (Denton), A Black (Dukinfield), A Black (Dukinfield), M Bailey, H Carpenter (Dukinfield), N Cartwright, J Critchley (Dukinfield), A Crowther (Hurst), J Cook (Denton), H Cockcroft, H Carson, W Deakin (Openshaw), J Ellis (Droylsden), J W Eastham (Hurst), R Fletcher (Dukinfield), F Foulkes (Audenshaw), W Gibson (Stalybridge), A Gibson (Stalybridge), A (Stalybridge), J Gee, H Garside, H Grafton (Hurst Brook), A Hodgson (Birkenhead), J Hargreaves (Dukinfield), J Hall (Queens Ferry), H Hallam, E Hartley (Denton), P Highton (Dukinfield), P Haggert (Audenshaw), W Hodgkiss, H Hargreaves (Droylsden), W Hunter (Audenshaw), W? H Illingworth (Dukinfield), J Johnson (Audenshaw), J W Jenneys H Jones (Dukinfield), E Kelly (Denton), S ? Littleford, H Lamb (Denton), W Lockwood (Denton), T Longworth (Openshaw), A Latham (Denton), C Lee, J Mace A McCormick, J Mallinson, H Moss (Denton), J Morrison (Dukinfield) T McNay, A E Neale, G Newton A Orton (Droylsden), J Peake, S Potts (Stalybridge), P Poulston (Dukinfield) W Redfern, A Royle, F Radcliffe, W Revill (Hurst), T Radcliffe, W Rushworth (Hurst), R Rylance (Droylsden), W Robinson (Hooley Hill), M Robinson (Dukinfield), T Smith, F Smith, M Swain (Dukinfield), W Tempest (Dukinfield), F Torkington (Audenshaw), G Tinker (Stalybridge), H C Turner (Denton), J Taylor (Dukinfield), T Taylor (Hooley Hill), T Tipton J Vause, W Watson, J H A Whittaker (Hurst Brook), G W Wild (Dukinfield), T Wood (Hyde), J Woffenden (Denton), A Winterbottom, W Wood, H Whittaker, J Webb (Denton), T Widdup, J Williamson (Droylsden), H Wilmot (Denton), F Warhurst, S Wild, W Wright, F Ward (Dukinfield),

The Band

Sergeants H Hawkins and T Hill, Lance Sergeant J W Morrison, Corporal T Valentine, Lance Corporal S Ingham,

Privates Turner, N Adams, H Bullock, J Moss. W Potts, W Dalton A Walker, J Hopwood, J Smith, G Allott, B Ashworth F Gebders?, B Newton, J Ashton, R Pilling, W Newton, T Hawkins, H Sykes, E J Adams, T Brookes, D Smith, W Loft, H Brooks, J B Lees, H Pye, A Boyle and T Smith.

Posted to Companies

The following details will be attached to the Battalion for pay, rations and discipline and are posted to companies as under:-

Lance Sergeant Cooper, Private J Bridge, Private R Cooper, Private R Handley and Private Rothwell of the late R A M C to C Company; Private H T Brown and Cook Duckworth of the 4th E L Regiment to A Company.

The undermentioned details of No3 Section East Lancashire Divisional Signal Company are attached to this Battalion for pay rations and discipline and posted to companies as follows from this date:-

Sergeant W Walters, Lance Corporal J W Challinor, Corporal J Ardess, and Private H Pinder- E Company. Privates R Noblett, H Lomax E Bleasdale and L Watson -F Company. Privates E Lewis, R H Boucher, J Blackburn, A Ling and W Yates - G Company. Private H Hunt, C Heap, T E Riding, G A Hunt and C Allen -H Company.

Private C E Joyce -E Company is employed in the Q M Stores from this date.

The under mentioned N C O's and men will form the sanitary squad of the Battalion;- Sergeant Bashford-H Company, Corporal Horse field -F Company, Private Newton -C Company, Private Dawson- A Company, Private Kershaw -E Company, Private Little

ford -H Company, Private Davies -F Company, Private Nadin -B Company, and Private Wilkinson D Company,

The following N C O and men having been found medically unfit are relieved from duty to date named when they will report themselves to the orderly room;- Corporal Atherton D Company 16th August 1914, Private Partington and Private Vernon D Company 15th August, Private Taylor attached D L O V absent.

Lieutenant Colonel D H Wade

Lieutenant Colonel D H Wade, who has the honour of commanding the Ashton Territorials at the first mobilisation in their history, has seen varied and extensive service in the Volunteer and Territorial forces. During the time he has been colonel since the retirement of Colonel C R Wainwright, T D., he has gained the highest esteem both of the staff and the rank and file by his enthusiasm, his thoroughness and his geniality. Lieut Col Wade in his youth left Oldham for Singapore where he fulfilled the duties of a Government appointment and served three years there as a private in the Volunteer Artillery. On his return he served two years as a private and N C O in the Cheshire and Carnarvonshire Artillery Volunteers. He joined the old 3rd (Ashton) Battalion, Manchester Regiment as a second lieutenant in 1900. He took the leading part in the formation and equipment of the cycle company which he commanded until the company was disbanded in 1906. After the formation of the Territorials he took command of G Company and became Captain on July 13th 1901. On the retirement of the late Major Pownall he was promoted to the rank of Major. He has passed his examination with distinction having qualified in musketry and mounted infantry. Col Wade's son. Mr Jack Wade now holds a commission as lieutenant in the same Corp.

Major and Quarter Master M H Connery

Major H M Connery, the quartermaster of the 9th Battalion is recognised in the service as one of the finest quartermasters in the British Army. His work during the past week has been simply beyond description and praise.

He is a bluff, hearty and ready-witted Irishman who was born whilst his father was serving in the old 96th regiment which afterwards became the Manchester Regiment at Dublin, so that he is in every sense a child of the Army. When he was 13 years of age he enlisted in 1869 at Colchester and rose from the ranks to quartermaster and finally obtained his commission in 1897. In 1902 he was in service in the field and in July 1912 he was promoted to the rank of Major. In April 1909 he was appointed quartermaster of the Ashton Territorials and has made himself immensely popular. He excels in organisation and remembering that an army fights on its stomach. Major Connery is undoubtedly one of the essentials of the Army. Of he has charge of the commissariat then things are all right. In the Boer War Major Connery had the distinction of being mentioned in dispatches.

Marjorie Ross
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