

### New Companies.

*In order to have Companies and Officers duly gazetted, Battalion Secretaries should forward enrolled Application Forms to Head-Quarters with the least possible delay.*

The following New Companies have been enrolled since last issue of *Gazette* :—

37TH LONDON COMPANY.—Connected with New Park Road Chapel. William H. Millar to be Captain. Ernest A. Millar and Nathaniel Reynolds to be Lieutenants.

105TH GLASGOW COMPANY.—Connected with St. Silas' Episcopal Church. Montague B. Mountain to be Captain. William R. Bell, James M. Edwards, Henry W. Warte, and Percy J. Sims to be Lieutenants.

106TH GLASGOW COMPANY.—Connected with St. Saviour's Episcopal Mission. Rev. W. S. B. Petric to be Captain. Cedric B. Lowe and J. W. Thoms to be Lieutenants.

1ST TORPOINT COMPANY.—Connected with St. James' Church. William H. Whitelock to be Captain. Arthur D. T. Chubb, Alfred E. Chubb, and Matthew C. Blair, M.B., to be Lieutenants.

1ST STUARTFIELD COMPANY.—Connected with Stuartfield Mission. Rev. John M. Skinner to be Captain. William Elnik, Rev. James Provan, and Rev. Hugh Glen to be Lieutenants.

5TH NOTTINGHAM COMPANY.—Connected with St. Luke's Church. Thomas Elson to be Captain. William J. Reddish, James Gilbert, and Rev. D. H. Dolman, B.A., to be Lieutenants.

1ST NEWTON (GLASGOW) COMPANY.—Connected with St. Columba's Episcopal Church. Rev. F. Matthews to be Captain. James Unett and William Fawkes to be Lieutenants.

1ST CAMELON COMPANY.—Connected with Irving Memorial Free Church. Rev. Robert L. Jaffrey to be Captain. Charles Roberts, John Wilkie, and William S. Home to be Lieutenants.

6TH ABERDEEN COMPANY.—Connected with Free East Church, Upper Denburn Mission. James W. Jackson to be Captain. Thomas Ogilvie, James W. Rose, and Alfred J. Wood to be Lieutenants.

2ND ENFIELD COMPANY.—Connected with Bush Hill Park Christian Mission. Henry S. Hardman to be Captain. Fred. Jas. Hinton, and Rutherford Davison to be Lieutenants.

3RD ENFIELD COMPANY.—Connected with Christ Church (Congregational). Charles Coote to be Captain. Norris S. Toms and Arthur U. Kemsley to be Lieutenants.

1ST BALLYMONEY COMPANY.—Connected with 2nd Ballymoney Presbyterian Church. William T. Gillespie to be Captain. Hugh Conway and William Lewis to be Lieutenants.

5TH DUNDEE COMPANY.—Connected with St. Mark's Established Church. William C. Tyrie to be Captain. Alexander J. Mitchell and Alexander R. Low to be Lieutenants.

2ND WEST HARTLEPOOL COMPANY.—Connected with St. Aidan's Church (Church of England). Matthew H. Horsley to be Captain. Charles H. Whitfield to be Lieutenant.

1ST CANTERBURY COMPANY.—Connected with St. Mary Bredin Parish Church. Edgar L. Wood to be Captain. George E. Ditch and Alfred Davison to be Lieutenants.

1ST DENMURRY COMPANY.—Connected with Derriaghy Parish Church. Rev. George O. Woodward, A.B., to be Captain. Richard Grubb and James Chapman to be Lieutenants.

1ST BESSEROOK COMPANY.—Connected with Christ Church (Church of Ireland). Rev. A. Lockett Ford to be Captain. Stanley Hardy and Henry Hardy to be Lieutenants.

16TH BELFAST COMPANY.—Connected with St. John's Church. John Wallace to be Captain. David Beveland, Charles Darcus, Hugh Carlisle, and John Moorehead to be Lieutenants.

1ST BRIGHOUSE COMPANY.—Connected with Parish Church. Rev. James R. Hill to be Captain. John F. Bottomley and David G. Sugden to be Lieutenants.

2ND BRIGHOUSE COMPANY.—Connected with Parish Church. Thomas W. Chambers to be Captain. Edward P. Chambers and George F. Sugden to be Lieutenants.

2ND CARLISLE COMPANY.—Connected with Charlotte Street Congregational Church. Thomas Creighton to be Captain. John P. Beattie and J. Jackson to be Lieutenants.

6TH NEWPORT (MON.) COMPANY.—Connected with Holy Trinity Church. Pylwenly Edwin V. Pearce to be Captain. William Cox and John Stokes to be Lieutenants.

1ST KIRKWALL COMPANY.—Connected with Free Church. Rev. Alexander Isdale to be Captain. James Slater and James D. Wilson to be Lieutenants.

### Changes of Designation.

THE Executive Committee have approved of the following changes of designation, on the ground that the Companies concerned are within the town by the name of which they are now designated:—

1ST WATERLOO COMPANY to be designated 5TH LIVERPOOL COMPANY.

1ST LOCHEE COMPANY to be designated 6TH DUNDEE COMPANY.

### New Officers.

THE following New Officers have been enrolled in existing Companies since last issue of *Gazette* :—

5TH ABERDEEN COMPANY.—Alex. G. Winchester to be Lieutenant.

1ST ARDROSSAN COMPANY.—Thomas Wallace and George Kinnear to be Lieutenants.

1ST CLYDEBANK COMPANY.—James Kelly and David Black to be Lieutenants.

1ST EDINBURGH COMPANY.—George Nicol to be Lieutenant.

33RD EDINBURGH COMPANY.—Gerald Wallace and Eoghan K. Carmichael to be Lieutenants.

12TH GLASGOW COMPANY.—Alexander Leitch to be Lieutenant.

32ND GLASGOW COMPANY.—James P. Trotter to be Lieutenant.

45TH GLASGOW COMPANY.—George Brown to be Captain. M. Henderson to be Lieutenant.

50TH GLASGOW COMPANY.—William J. L. Templeton, George Penzie, and Hugh Findlay to be Lieutenants.

64TH GLASGOW COMPANY.—Walter D. Noble and James M. Rankin to be Lieutenants.

65TH GLASGOW COMPANY.—Henry Archibald to be Captain. Robert Somerville and Hugh Caldwell to be Lieutenants.

73RD GLASGOW COMPANY.—William M. Bell to be Captain.

79TH GLASGOW COMPANY.—Dougald A. Archie to be Captain. John Chalmers to be Lieutenant.

80TH GLASGOW COMPANY.—James M. Dunbar and R. Jeffrey Douglas to be Lieutenants.

3RD GREENOCK COMPANY.—John M. Trew to be Captain. Alfred E. Woods to be Lieutenant.

3RD HAMILTON COMPANY.—Walter Cordon to be Lieutenant.

15TH HASTINGS COMPANY.—Charles W. Crocker to be Lieutenant.

2ND HASTINGS COMPANY.—Leonard Foster and Henry G. Hunt to be Lieutenants.

3RD HASTINGS COMPANY.—Joseph Shaw to be Lieutenant.

25TH LONDON COMPANY.—Walter Cavanagh to be Lieutenant.

2ND MOTHERWELL COMPANY.—Rev. James Meikle, B.D., to be Captain. Hugh Orr Dunlop to be Lieutenant.

1ST ST. LEONARDS-ON-SEA COMPANY.—Rev. S. M. Wade to be Captain. James E. Budd, Arthur King, and George Allen to be Lieutenants.

5TH SHEFFIELD COMPANY.—George E. Griffith to be Captain. F. W. Banks to be Lieutenant.

8TH SHEFFIELD COMPANY.—Edmund C. Christie to be Lieutenant.

1ST STANLEY COMPANY.—Alexander Mann to be Captain.

present went away feeling that in this movement there is a great force for good, and with a desire to enlist the sympathies of others by an account of what they had seen and heard.

THE 4th Bristol Company assembled for the present session on Monday, 6th October. The members were invited to a tea previous to the drill, and there was a good muster. The opening address was given by the Rev. J. W. Dann, Vicar of Downend, in whose parish the Company is established, and the members surprised those present by their proficiency in the various manoeuvres. Not that they were perfect, but for the first drill of the session they surpassed the expectations of the onlookers. This is very gratifying, because the Company has not yet been in existence twelve months.

FOR a long time past the Officers of the 1st Enfield Company have been desirous of starting a "Boys' Room." The Mission which this Company is in connection with have recently taken over a house to be used as an Institute, in which building the Officers have obtained the use of two rooms for the benefit of all the Enfield Companies. Through the kindness of several friends these have been furnished in a manner worthy of the Boys' Brigade. The rooms were opened and dedicated on Monday, 10th November, when Lieut. Jenkins, in the unavoidable absence of Captain Toms, gave a very earnest and appropriate opening address, and Lieut. Ridge offered the dedicatory prayer. At the close of the short service, the Boys made use of the library, papers, and games, during the interval that elapsed before the alarm sounded, at ten minutes past nine, for the cessation of all games, etc., and the assembly of all Boys in the Reading Room for closing family prayer.

THE Boys' Brigade is making progress in Enfield, and on Friday, 31st October, the proposed 2nd Enfield Company was formed. Lieut. Ridge, of the 1st Enfield Company, was present, and after a short drill, he spoke to the Boys about the aims, object, and rules of the Brigade. During his address he made special reference to the folly of smoking, betting, and the use of bad language, and of the 29 Boys who were present 27 accepted the terms of membership. Since that meeting two incidents have come to the knowledge of the Officers, which testify to the advantage of the Boys' Brigade. After the close of the meeting the two Boys who did not join were overheard in the following conversation: "I say, Bill," said one of them, "why didn't you join?" "Oh!" responded Bill, "if you join that thing you mustn't even swear." The following Sunday one of the members told Captain Hardman in the Sunday School that at the close of the meeting on Friday all the Boys who had any tobacco in their pockets emptied it out, made a heap of it (there was more than four ounces altogether), and set light to it there and then.

ON Sunday morning, 21st September, what has now come to be an interesting annual event in connection with the 1st Glasgow Company, took place at the meeting of the Woodside Branch of the Y.M.C.A., when 11 old members of the Company, who had reached the limit of age at which they are obliged to leave the Boys' Brigade, were formally admitted members of the Young Men's Christian Association. The President warmly welcomed the members in a few well-chosen words, and expressed the pleasure with which, year after year, they found their meeting so largely recruited from the Company of the Boys' Brigade in connection with their own Mission, thus realising in a practical way what they all so much desired, viz. :—The linking on of one branch of their work to another, so that each might be mutually helpful to the other. The Captain of the Company, in thanking the President and Members of the Branch for the reception

given to his "old Boys," said how much he and his brother Officers felt having to part each year with those who had been the very backbone of their Company, but there was nothing which helped more to console them for this loss than the knowledge that these young men, as they now were, would pass into membership of such a meeting as this, where they were made to feel so heartily welcome.

THE 17th Glasgow Company held their Annual Competitions and Gala in the North Woodside Baths on Wednesday, 8th October. There was a large and enthusiastic audience of friends and Brigade Boys. J. R. Alston, Esq., Hon. Vice-President of the Club, occupied the chair. An interesting feature in the entertainment was the swimming and object diving by the pupils of Miss Williamson, who does much to encourage swimming among the girls of Glasgow. Mr. John Dickie, Victoria Baths, gave various styles of graceful and fast swimming. The 1st, 12th, and 58th Glasgow Companies were invited to take part in the Gala, and the various competitions between the Companies were keenly contested. The Gala finished with an Aquatic Football Match between the 17th and 58th Companies.

SUNDAY, 19th October, was a solemn day in connection with the 1st Jarrow Company. The remains of the late Band-Sergeant Alfred Garrick, who died from consumption, were interred at Jarrow Cemetery. A muster was ordered for one o'clock, and by 1.30 all was ready, and the members of the Company, headed by their band, marched to the house of their late comrade, where they were joined by Hebburn Colliery Band and the scholars of the Sunday School in connection with the Methodist Free Church. Four senior Members of the Company carried the coffin, and four Sergeants, each carrying flowers, walked alongside. When a short distance from the house the coffin was placed in the hearse, and the procession marched on to the strains of the "Dead March," until the head-quarters of the Company was reached. Here a stoppage was made, and an earnest and appropriate address was delivered by the Rev. W. J. Hopper, pastor. As the coffin was carried into the church Lieutenant Kennedy played on the organ "I know that my Redeemer liveth." Crowds of people watched the funeral procession as it marched through the streets to the grave. On the coffin was placed the instrument played by deceased, his Brigade cap, and a large number of wreaths. A wreath from the Band Boys and Officers was also placed on the grave.

The Distribution of Membership Cards to the Members of the 3rd Nottingham Company took place on Thursday, November 13th, at the Blooms Grove Mission School Room, when over 40 Boys fell in. The Cards were given out by J. B. Gayton, Esq., who gave a most earnest address to the Boys before doing so, and also spoke to the parents, who were specially invited by Captain Farmer and the Officers to be present on this occasion. Much regret was expressed by Officers and Boys at the absence of Captain Farmer, who was confined at home, having undergone a severe operation, and the Boys spontaneously passed a unanimous vote of sympathy with him, hoping he would soon be in command again. An enjoyable and profitable evening was closed with singing and prayer.

WITH the Members of the 1st Sheffield Company one of the greatest events of this session will undoubtedly be the formation of a "Military" Band. Enough interest has now been raised among the friends of the Company to furnish the necessary funds, and a set of first-class instruments is ordered. The Band will be nearly 30 strong, and will be conducted by Mr. John Peck. Most of the Boys have been selected for the work, and are now being initiated into the mysteries of the "staff notation."