

WAR OFFICE, May 29, 1900.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to confer the Volunteer Officers' Decoration upon the under-mentioned Officers of the Volunteer Force, who have been duly recommended for the same under the terms of the Royal Warrant, dated 25th July 1892:—

SCOTTISH DISTRICT.

ARTILLERY.

The Highland Volunteer Artillery.

Acting Chaplain the Reverend Gavin Lang.

RIFLE.

*6th Volunteer Battalion, The Royal Scots
(Lothian Regiment).*

Acting Chaplain the Reverend James Alexander Burdon.

Acting Chaplain the Reverend James Boyd.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, The Royal Scots Fusiliers.

Quartermaster and Honorary Captain Andrew Jamieson Hyslop.

*2nd (Angus) Volunteer Battalion, The Black
Watch (Royal Highlanders).*

Captain and Honorary Major Robert Hoyer Millar.

*1st (Ross Highland) Volunteer Battalion, Seaforth
Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, The Duke of
Albany's).*

Lieutenant Alexander William Brook.

*4th (Donside Highland) Volunteer Battalion, The
Gordon Highlanders.*

Surgeon-Captain John Osbert Wilson, M.D.

1st Dumbartonshire Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel James Main.

*7th (Clackmannan and Kinross), Volunteer
Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argyll and
Sutherland Highlanders).*

Surgeon-Major Duncan William Currie, M.B.

FOREIGN OFFICE, May 16, 1900.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Nicolas de Struve as Consul of Russia for Canada; Baron Anatole de Küster as Consul of Russia at Singapore; Mr. Otto Martin as Consul of Germany at Lagos; Mr. L. Groetaers as Consul of Belgium at Singapore; Mr. William A. Harding as Consul of Sweden and Norway at Port Stanley; Mr. Napoleon Betzes as Consul of Greece at Larnaca; Mr. George B. Anderson as Consul of the United States of America at Prescott, Canada; and Mr. Ellis Grell as Vice-Consul of Venezuela at Port of Spain.

FOREIGN AND COLONIAL POST.

CONSTANTINOPLE AND OTHER PLACES IN THE
OTTOMAN EMPIRE.

In pursuance of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, Her Majesty's Postmaster-General hereby gives notice that a Warrant, dated the 22nd day of May 1900, has been made on his representation by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in pursuance of the Post Office Acts, ordering, directing, and declaring that, on and from the 1st day of June 1900, the rates of postage payable on outgoing letters from the British Post Offices at Constantinople and other places in the Ottoman Empire shall be those which are prescribed by the said Warrant.

And the Postmaster-General further gives notice that copies of the said Warrant may be purchased, either directly or through any bookseller, from Eyre & Spottiswoode, East Harding Street, Fleet Street, E.C.; or John Menzies & Co., 12 Hanover Street, Edinburgh, and 90 West Nile Street, Glasgow; or Hodges, Figgis, & Co. Limited, 104 Grafton Street, Dublin.

Dated this 28th day of May 1900.

THE DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS,
1894 AND 1896.

Albert Farquhar has resigned his appointment as Temporary Assistant Inspector of the Board of Agriculture for the purposes of the above-mentioned Acts.

Board of Agriculture, 24th May 1900.

BOARD OF EDUCATION, SOUTH KENSINGTON,
May 25, 1900.

The Board of Education, South Kensington, with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, hereby give notice that the under-mentioned situation is added to Schedule B of the Order in Council of the 4th June 1870:—

Royal College of Art.—The whole time situation of Assistant Instructor, which can only be held by the same person for a period not exceeding two years.

The announcement contained in the issue of the London Gazette of the 22nd October 1897, relative to the situation of Assistant Teacher, is hereby withdrawn.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

May 29, 1900.

The following Candidates have been certified by the Civil Service Commissioners as qualified