

1st (Renfrewshire) Volunteer Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), Major J. Stewart is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 19th November, 1892.

Captain R. W. Livingston is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 19th November, 1892. Second Lieutenant J. Crichton to be Lieutenant. Dated 19th November, 1892.

1st Dumbartonshire, Henry William Brock, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 19th November, 1892.

7th Middlesex (London Scottish), Surgeon-Captain J. A. Watson (Honorary Surgeon-Major), from the Volunteer Medical Staff Corps—London Companies—to be Surgeon-Captain. Dated 19th November, 1892.

1st Tower Hamlets (the Tower Hamlets Rifle Volunteer Brigade), Edwin Grice, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 19th November, 1892.

VOLUNTEER MEDICAL STAFF CORPS.
Norwich Company, Acting Chaplain the Reverend James Wilson, M.A., resigns his appointment. Dated 19th November, 1892.

MEMORANDUM.

INFANTRY VOLUNTEER BRIGADE.

Norfolk Brigade, Lieutenant and Instructor of Artillery E. H. Evans-Lombe, the Prince of Wales's Own Norfolk Artillery (Eastern Division, Royal Artillery), to be Aide-de-Camp to Colonel W. E. G. L. Bulwer, Commanding the Brigade. Dated 19th November, 1892.

Whitehall, November 15, 1892.

THE Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that he has approved of the extension of the numbers to be received in the Bolton and County of Lancaster Industrial School for Boys, Lostock, near Bolton, from 180 to 200, and has certified the said premises to be fitted for the reception of such children as may be sent there in pursuance of "The Industrial Schools Act, 1866," not exceeding 200 in number.

India Office, November 14, 1892.

THE Secretary of State for India in Council has appointed Mr. William Powell to superintend the transfer of lascars at Newport, Monmouth, and to grant the certificate required under Section 23 of the Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Act, 1885, 18 and 19 Vict., cap. 91.

The fee to be paid for every lascar or other person in respect of whom such certificate is applied for is limited to three shillings, and in no case is the total amount of fees in respect of one crew to exceed £5.

EXCHEQUER BONDS.

Per Acts 29 Vict., c. 25, 52 Vict., c. 4, and 52 Vict., c. 6.

Bearing Interest at £2½ per Cent. per Annum. Issue of £450,000 Bonds, repayable in one, two, or three years, in amounts of £500, £1,000, £5,000, and £10,000 (to replace Bonds for £20,000 paid off 1st November, and £430,000 due 1st December, 1892).

THE Governor and Company of the Bank of England give notice that they are authorized by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to receive on Friday, the 25th instant, tenders for Exchequer Bonds, as above, to be

created under the Acts 29 Vict., c. 25, 52 Vict., c. 4, and 52 Vict., c. 6.

The Bonds will be issued for one, two or three years, at the option of the persons tendering, and will be repayable 1st December, 1893, 1894, or 1895, respectively.

Interest at £2½ per cent. per annum will be payable by coupon half-yearly on 1st June and 1st December, the first coupon being payable on 1st June next.

Tenders may be for the whole of the issue or for any part, in multiples of £500, and must be delivered at the Chief Cashier's Office, Bank of England, not later than one o'clock, on Friday, the 25th instant. The prices offered must not include fractions of one shilling other than six pence, and separate forms must be used for different prices. The amount of Bonds applied for must be written on the outside of the tender.

In the event of the receipt of tenders for a larger amount of Bonds than that to be issued, the tenders at the lowest price accepted may be subject to a pro rata diminution.

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any tenders.

Payment in full of allotments must be made on Thursday, 1st December, 1892, when the Bonds will be ready for delivery.

Applications must be made upon the printed forms, which may be obtained at the Bank of England, and of Messrs. Mullens, Marshall, and Co., Stockbrokers, 4, Lombard-street, E.C.

Bank of England, November 18, 1892.

ORDER of the Local Government Board: District Auditor: Assignment of Duties and District:—

Staffordshire Audit District.

To William Floyd, District Auditor;—

To the Guardians of the Poor of the several Unions named in the Schedule to this Order;—

To the Overseers of the Poor of the several Parishes comprised within the said Unions respectively;—

To the Surveyor of Highways for the Highway Parish of Apeton and Barton;—

To the Upper Stour Valley Main Sewerage Board;—

To the Authorities referred to in Article I (5) of this Order;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by Section 4 of the District Auditors Act, 1879, it is enacted that the Local Government Board may from time to time assign to District Auditors their Duties, and the Districts in which such Auditors respectively are to act, and may from time to time change wholly or in part such Duties or Districts:

And whereas by an Order dated the 3rd day of July, 1884, We, the Local Government Board, certified the appointment of the said William Floyd as a District Auditor, and ordered and prescribed that the District within which he should in future act as Auditor, and which was thereby assigned to him, should, until We should otherwise prescribe, comprise the area for the time being included in the several Unions named in the Schedule to that Order, and that such District should be termed "The Staffordshire Audit District";

And whereas by an Order dated the 7th day of July, 1884, We directed that it should be the duty of the said William Floyd to audit the