

3rd Volunteer Battalion, the South Wales Borderers, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants:—

Frank Compton Dare. Dated 30th August, 1899.

William Alfred Lewis. Dated 30th August, 1899.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Cameronians (Scottish Rifles), Major T. B. Ralston is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 30th August, 1899.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, Major E. L. Marsack is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 30th August, 1899.

1st Cinque Ports, The Reverend S. F. Akroyd, M.A., to be Acting Chaplain. Dated 30th August, 1899.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the South Staffordshire Regiment, Lieutenant W. S. Hooper to be Captain. Dated 30th August, 1899.

4th (Perthshire) Volunteer Battalion, the Black Watch (Royal Highlanders), Surgeon-Lieutenant C. W. Howatson, M.B., to be Surgeon-Captain. Dated 30th August, 1899.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Oxfordshire Light Infantry, The undermentioned Officers to be Captains:—

Lieutenant C. D. Batt. Dated 30th August, 1899.

Lieutenant G. E. Underhill. Dated 30th August, 1899.

Second Lieutenant F. W. Schofield. Dated 30th August, 1899.

Second Lieutenant W. Potts to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th August, 1899.

1st Nottinghamshire (Robin Hood), Second Lieutenant A. J. A. Butler to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th August, 1899.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Loyal North Lancashire Regiment, Major G. J. French is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 30th August, 1899.

Lieutenant and Instructor of Musketry B. Musgrave to be Captain. Dated 30th August, 1899.

Second Lieutenant W. Ainsworth to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th August, 1899.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment), Captain M. Taylor resigns his Commission. Dated 30th August, 1899.

21st Middlesex (the Finsbury), Lieutenant-Colonel H. Byrne is granted the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 30th August, 1899.

6th Volunteer Battalion, the Manchester Regiment, Lieutenant P. Bamford to be Captain. Dated 30th August, 1899.

1st (Ross Highland) Volunteer Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, the Duke of Albany's), Lieutenant J. R. Sutherland resigns his Commission; also is granted the honorary rank of Captain, with permission to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 30th August, 1899.

1st Sutherland (the Sutherland Highland), Major J. MacKintosh to be Lieutenant-Colonel, and to command, under paragraph 55A Volunteer Regulations, 1898. Dated 30th August, 1899.

6th Volunteer Battalion, the Gordon Highlanders, Captain and Honorary Major J. Kilgour resigns his Commission. Dated 30th August, 1899.

Second Lieutenant A. M. Robertson to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th August, 1899.

2nd (Renfrewshire) Volunteer Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), James Lochhead Jack, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 30th August, 1899.

FOREIGN AND COLONIAL POST.

CAPE COLONY.

IN pursuance of the Rules Publication Act, 1898, Her Majesty's Postmaster-General hereby gives notice that a Warrant, dated the 28th day of August, 1899, 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 September, 1899, the Foreign and Colonial Post Warrant, 1898, shall apply to letters transmitted to and from Cape Colony as if Cape Colony were specified in the second Schedule of the last-named 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 and Spottiswoode, East Harding-street, Fleet-street, E.C.; or John Menzies and Co., 12, Hanover-street, Edinburgh, and 90, West Nile-street, Glasgow; or Hodges, Figgis, and Co. Limited, 104, Grafton-street, Dublin.

Dated this 28th day of August, 1899.

Whitehall, August 25, 1899.

THE Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that he has certified the Dalry Reformatory for Girls, Loanhead, near Edinburgh, to be fitted for the reception of such children as may be sent there in pursuance of "The Reformatory Schools Act, 1866," not exceeding forty-five in number.

LIGHT RAILWAYS ACT, 1896.

THE Board of Trade have, after modification, confirmed an Order made by the Light Railway Commissioners, and entitled the Penzance, Newlyn, and West Cornwall Light Railway Order, 1899, authorizing the construction of a Light Railway in the county of Cornwall, between Penzance, Newlyn, St. Just, and Land's End.

Board of Trade, 7, Whitehall Gardens, S.W.,
August 28, 1899.

Civil Service Commission, August 29, 1899.

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that an Open Competitive Examination for not fewer than 65 Woman Clerkships in the General Post Office will be held in London, Edinburgh, Dublin, Bedford, Birmingham, Bristol, Liverpool, Aberdeen, Belfast, and Cork, commencing on the 10th October, 1899, under the Regulations, dated 19th April, 1898, and published in the London Gazette of the same date.

No person will be admitted to Examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 21st September, an "application" in the handwriting of the Candidate, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.