

14th *Middlesex (Inns of Court)*, Lieutenant W. W. Grantham to be Captain and to remain Supernumerary. Dated 12th September, 1900.
Lieutenant C. W. Mead to be Captain. Dated 12th September, 1900.

VOLUNTEER MEDICAL STAFF CORPS.

The Manchester Companies, Quartermaster C. H. Lawton resigns his Commission. Dated 12th September, 1900.

Whitehall, September 5, 1900.

THE Secretary of State for the Home Department gives notice that in consequence of the death of Dr. Mallett the appointment held by him of Medical Referee, under "The Workmen's Compensation Act, 1897," for Bolton, in County Court Circuit No. 5, is vacant.

FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACTS, 1878 TO 1895.

THE Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice, pursuant to section 3 (3) of "The Rules Publication Act, 1893," that on the 6th September, 1900, he made an order under section 39 of "The Factory and Workshop Act, 1895," allowing warehouses forming part of factories or workshops in which bright or burnished metal goods are made to be treated as separate factories or workshops, so far as regards the period of employment of children, young persons, and women.

Copies of the Order may be purchased at the Sale Office for Official Publications, Messrs. Eyre and Spottiswoode, East Harding-street, Fleet-street, E.C.

Whitehall, September 8, 1900.

LIGHT RAILWAYS ACT, 1896.

THE Board of Trade have confirmed an Order made by the Light Railway Commissioners, and entitled the South Staffordshire Light Railway (Extensions) Order, 1900, authorizing the construction of Light Railways in the Urban Districts of Bilston, Willenhall, and Coseley, in the county of Stafford.

Board of Trade, 7, Whitehall Gardens,
London, September 7, 1900.

LIGHT RAILWAYS ACT, 1896.

THE Board of Trade have, after modification, confirmed an Order made by the Light Railway Commissioners, and entitled the Bromsgrove Light Railways Order, 1900, authorizing the construction of Light Railways in the county of Worcester, between Bromsgrove Railway Station, Bromsgrove Town, and Lickey End.

Board of Trade, 7, Whitehall Gardens,
London, September 7, 1900.

LIGHT RAILWAYS ACT, 1896.

THE Board of Trade have confirmed an Order made by the Light Railway Commissioners, and entitled the Peterborough and District Light Railways Order, 1900, authorizing the construction of Light Railways in the county of Northampton, in the city of Peterborough and the parishes of Walton and Peterborough Without, in the Rural District of Peterborough.

Board of Trade, 7, Whitehall Gardens,
London, September 7, 1900.

Civil Service Commission, September 11, 1900.

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that the following Regulations have been approved by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, viz. :—

SPECIAL REGULATIONS respecting Open Competitive Examinations for the situation of Clerk in the Departments of Her Majesty's General Register House, Edinburgh (supplementary to the General Regulations respecting Open Competitive Examinations for situations in the Civil Service included in Schedule A of the Order in Council of 4th June, 1870).

N.B.—*These Regulations are liable to alteration for future Examinations.*

1. The limits of age for this situation are 18 and 23, and Candidates must be of the prescribed age on the first day of the Examination. Persons already serving as Engrossing Clerks in the Register House Departments will be eligible in respect of age if their service commenced when they were under 23, if their age does not at the date of the examination exceed 33, and if their service has been continuous or nearly continuous up to the same date.

2. No Candidate will be eligible who has not within the last five years served for at least two years in the office of a Conveyancer in Scotland or as Engrossing Clerk, Boy Clerk, or Boy Copyist in the Register House Departments. Evidence on this point must be sent in at such times and in such manner as the Civil Service Commissioners may appoint.

3. The Examinations will be in the following subjects, viz. :—

1. Elements of Conveyancing as practised in Scotland.
2. Handwriting and Orthography.
3. Arithmetic.
4. Copying MS. (to test accuracy).
5. Indexing or Docketing.
6. Digesting Returns into Summaries.
7. English Composition.
8. Geography.
9. English History.
10. Book-keeping.

No Candidate will be eligible who fails to pass in the subject numbered 1.

4. Application for permission to attend an Examination must be made in the writing of the Candidate, at such time and in such manner as may be fixed by the Commissioners.

5. A fee of £2 will be required from every Candidate attending the Examination.

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice, that an Open Competitive Examination for not fewer than four situations as Clerk in the Departments of Her Majesty's General Register House, Edinburgh, will be held in Edinburgh, commencing on the 6th November, 1900, under the foregoing Regulations.

No person will be admitted to Examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission, has not received, on or before the 25th October, an application, in the Candidate's own handwriting, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

Civil Service Commission, September 11, 1900.

THE following Candidates have been certified by the Civil Service Commissioners as qualified for the appointments set against their respective names :—