

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Highland Light Infantry, Quartermaster J. C. Sinclair is granted the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 24th August, 1901.

3rd (the Blythswood) Volunteer Battalion, the Highland Light Infantry, William Symington Davie, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 24th August, 1901.

1st (Ross Highland) Volunteer Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, the Duke of Albany's), Second Lieutenant G. MacKenzie to be Instructor of Musketry. Dated 24th August, 1901.

1st Dumbartonshire, Major J. Birrell is seconded whilst serving as Supply and Transport Officer to the Clyde Volunteer Infantry Brigade. Dated 24th August, 1901.

Major J. Birrell is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 24th August, 1901. The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

A. C. Donaldson. Dated 24th August, 1901.

W. Brock, jun. Dated 24th August, 1901.

W. M. Bremner. Dated 24th August, 1901.

J. Drew. Dated 24th August, 1901.

J. T. Goudie. Dated 24th August, 1901.

16th Middlesex (London Irish), Reginald Lewis Hope Lumley, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 24th August, 1901.

20th Middlesex (Artists'), Alfred Woods Hanckel, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 24th August, 1901.

24th Middlesex, Lieutenant H. A. Trotter to be Captain. Dated 24th August, 1901.

2nd Tower Hamlets, Supernumerary Captain E. H. Hanks to be Captain on the Establishment. Dated 24th August, 1901.

VOLUNTEER MEDICAL STAFF CORPS.

The Glasgow Companies, Surgeon-Captain W. F. Somerville, M.D., to be Surgeon-Major. Dated 24th August, 1901.

War Office, 23rd August, 1901.

MEMORANDUM.

The undermentioned Supernumerary Officers are absorbed into the Establishment of their respective units:—

MILITIA.

INFANTRY.

4th Battalion, the Royal Irish Regiment, Captain C. Langford. Dated 26th July, 1901.

3rd Battalion, the York and Lancaster Regiment, Lieutenant K. R. Davies. Dated 7th August, 1901.

IMPERIAL YEOMANRY.

Wesmoreland and Cumberland, Captain W. H. Parkin. Dated 26th July, 1901.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

ARTILLERY.

2nd Northumberland (Percy) (Western Division, Royal Garrison Artillery), Captain J. F. Hutchinson. Dated 7th August, 1901.

ROYAL ENGINEERS (VOLUNTEERS).

1st Sussex, Second Lieutenant C. W. Buckwell. Dated 7th August, 1901.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the City and County of the City of Edinburgh, and Liberties thereof.

Robert Granston, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 12th July, 1901.

William Lang Todd, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 12th July, 1901.

Robert Weir, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 12th July, 1901.

Thomas Hunter, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 12th July, 1901.

FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACT, 1878.

IN pursuance of Section 67 of the above Act, the Right Honourable Charles Thomson Ritchie, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has been pleased to appoint Miss Geraldine Hodgson to be temporarily a Lady Inspector of Factories and Workshops.

Whitehall, August 21, 1901.

TENDERS FOR LOANS ON TREASURY BILLS.

1. THE Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that Tenders will be received at the Chief Cashier's Office, at the Bank of England, on Monday, the 26th instant, at one o'clock, for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Acts 40 Vic., cap. 2, and 52 Vic., cap. 6, to the amount of £1,000,000 in replacement of Bills falling due on the 30th instant.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £1,000, £5,000, or £10,000. They will be dated the 30th August, 1901, and will be payable at twelve months after date, viz.:—on the 30th August, 1902.

3. *The Tenders must specify the net amount per cent. which will be given for the amounts applied for; and the Tenders of private individuals must be made through a London Banker.*

4. The Bills will be issued and paid at the Bank of England.

5. The persons whose Tenders are accepted will be informed of the same on Tuesday, the 27th instant, and payment in full of the amounts of the accepted Tenders must be made to the Bank of England not later than three o'clock, on Friday, the 30th instant.

6. The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any Tenders.

Treasury Chambers, August 20, 1901.

(F. & H. 12466.)

Board of Trade, 7, Whitehall Gardens,

London, August 21, 1901.

FOR the purposes of the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 and 1888, and of the Electric Lighting (Scotland) Act, 1890, and all Provisional Orders and Licences made and issued thereunder, and having reference to the approval of the meter known as the Bastian Meter, given by the Board of Trade on the 25th day of July, 1900, the Board of Trade approve of the alterations in the pattern and construction of the said meter as described in the specification and drawings deposited at the Board of Trade and numbered and dated F. and H. 12466, August 12, 1901.

Signed by order of the Board of Trade this 20th day of August, 1901.

*Walter J. Howell, Assistant-Secretary,
Board of Trade.*

LIGHT RAILWAYS ACT, 1896.

BARTON-UPON-IRWELL LIGHT RAILWAY ORDER.

THE Light Railway Commissioners have submitted to the Board of Trade, for confirmation under the above-mentioned Act, an Order made