LIGHT RAILWAYS ACT, 1896.

The Board of Trade have, after modification, confirmed the following Orders made by the Light Railway Commissioners :---

(1) Wakefield and District Light Railways (Extensions) Order, 1902, authorizing the con-struction of Light Railways in the city of Wakefield, the borough of Ossett, and in the townships of Horbury, Lofthouse-with-Carlton. Thorpe, Rothwell, Sandal Magna, Oulton-with-Woodlesford, and in the parishes of Rothwell, East Ardsley, and Outwood, in the West Riding

of the county of York. (2) South Norfolk Light Railway (Extension of Time) Order, 1902, amending the South Norfolk Light Railway Order, 1898.

Board of Trade, 7, Whitehall Gardens, S.W., August 25, 1902.

LIGHT RAILWAYS ACT, 1896.

The Board of Trade have, after modification, confirmed an Order made by the Light Railway Commissioners and entitled the Spen Valley and Morley Light Railways (Extensions) Order, 1902, authorizing the construction of Light Railways in the Borough of Morley and the Urban Districts of Birkenshaw, Drighlington, and Gomersal, in the West Riding of the county of York, and for other purposes.

Board of Trade, 7, Whitehall Gardens, S.W., August 28, 1902.

Admiralty, 25th August, 1902.

In accordance with the provisions of Her late Majesty's Order in Council of 22nd February, 1870-

Captain John Leslie Burr, C.M.G., has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 14th August, 1902.

Royal Marine Artillery.

Lieutenant George Leonard Raikes to be Captain, vice Foulis, seconded. Dated 18th July, 1902.

- Admiralty, 26th August, 1902.

In accordance with the provisions of Her late Majesty's Order in Council of 22nd February, 1870-

Commander Henry Arthur Phillipps has been placed on the Retired List, at his own request, with permission to assume the rank of Captain. Dated 23rd August, 1902.

The undermentioned Acting Sub-Lieutenants have been confirmed in the rank of Sub-Lieutenant in IIis Majesty's Fleet :----

William Beverley Coursolles Jones.

Dated 20th March, 1901.

- Dennis de Courcy Anstruther Herbert. Dated 15th July, 1901.
 - Frederick John Butler Gibson. Dated 11th September, 1901. Richard Gilkison Hurst.
 - William Rodolph Skeffington Harman.
 - Dated 15th September, 1901.
 - Bernard Matheson Harvey.
 - Herbert William Wyld.
 - George Herbert Knowles. Dated 15th October, 1901.
- In accordance with the provisions of Her late Majesty's Order in Council of 29th June, 1900 -
- Engineer Henry Albert Madge has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 22nd March, 1902.

In accordance with the provisions of Her late Majesty's Order in Council of 1st April, 1881

Fleet Surgeon Richard Dormer White, M.A., M.D., has been placed on the Retired List, with

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permission to assume the rank of Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets. Dated 26th August, 1902.

Admiralty, 28th August, 1902.

The undermentioned Staff Surgeons have, this day, been advanced to the rank of Fleet Surgeon in His Majesty's Fleet :-

William Henry Norman. James McCardie Martin, D.S.O... William Maxwell Craig, M.B.

> War Office, 29th August, 1902.

IMPERIAL YEOMANRY. MEMORANDUM.

The undermentioned Officers resign their Commissions and receive new Commissions, subject to the provisions of the Militia and Yeomanry Act, 1901, each retaining his present rank and seniority :-

ancashire Hussars, Supernumerary Captain (Honorary Captain in the Army) F. B. J. Lancashire Stapleton-Bretherton.

Supernumerary Captain O. C., Earl of Sefton.

War Office, 29th August, 1902.

MILITIA.

ROYAL GARRISON ARTILLERY (MILITIA). The Durham, Second Lieutenant L. Cooke resigns his Commission. Dated 30th August, 1902.

he Prince of Wales's Own Norfolk, Cecil Edward Joseph Trafford, Gent., to be Second The . Lieutenant. Dated 30th August, 1902.

ROYAL ENGINEERS (MILITIA).

- Submarine Miners:
- The Humber Division, Second Lieutenant R. C. Hebden to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th August, 1902.

INFANTRY.

- 6th Battalion, the Royal Warwickshire Regiment, Major A. Kelso is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 30th August, 1902.
- 7th Battalion, the Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment), Second Lieutenant W. R. J. Hawtrey is seconded for service under the. Colonial Office. Dated 4th October, 1901.
- 8rd Battalion, the Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regiment), Lieutenant R. J. Whittall resigns his Commission. Dated 18th August, 1902.
- 3rd Battalion, the King's Own Scottish Borderers, The promotion of Lieutenant W. McCall to the rank of Captain, which was announced in the London Gazette of the 1st August, 1902, bears date 5th April, 1902, and not as therein stated.
- William Miles Logan-Home, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 30th August, 1902.
- 3rd Battalion, the East Lancashire Regiment, Captain C. H. N. Ringer to be Major. Dated 30th August, 1902.
- th Battalion, the Essex Regiment, Arthur St. John Wright, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 30th August, 1902.
- 3rd Battalion, the Northamptonshire Regiment, Captain and Honorary Major H. M. Stockdale resigns his Commission, with permission to retain his rank and to wear the prescribed