

## VOLUNTEER CORPS.

## ROYAL GARRISON ARTILLERY (VOLUNTEERS).

*1st Caithness*; Honorary Colonel (Honorary Captain in the Army) *Sir John R. G. Sinclair, Bart., D.S.O.*, resigns the Honorary Colonelcy of the unit. Dated 31st March, 1908.

*3rd Lancashire*; Captain *Frank L'E. Heppard* resigns his commission. Dated 31st March, 1908.

*1st East Riding of Yorkshire*; Honorary Colonel *The Right Honourable Digby W. B., The Lord Middleton* resigns his appointment. Dated 31st March, 1908.

## ROYAL ENGINEERS (VOLUNTEERS).

*The Clyde Division (Electrical Engineers)*; Honorary Commandant *Edward D. Malcolm, C.B.*, retired pay, resigns his appointment as Honorary Commandant of the unit. Dated 31st March, 1908.

## RIFLE.

*The Queen's Rifle Volunteer Brigade, The Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment)*; *The Right Honourable Field-Marshal Garnet J., The Viscount Wolseley, K.P., G.C.B., O.M., G.C.M.G.*, Colonel-in-Chief, *The Royal Irish Regiment*, resigns the Honorary Colonelcy of the brigade. Dated 31st March, 1908.

*2nd (Berwickshire) Volunteer Battalion, The King's Own Scottish Borderers*; Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel *Alexander M. Brown* (retired, Volunteers) resigns the Honorary Colonelcy of the battalion. Dated 31st March, 1908.

*4th (Stirlingshire) Volunteer Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders)*; Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel *Charles M. King* (retired, Volunteers) resigns the Honorary Colonelcy of the battalion. Dated 31st March, 1908.

*19th Middlesex (St. Giles's and St. George's, Bloomsbury) Volunteer Rifle Corps*; Honorary Colonel *Herbraud Arthur, The Duke of Bedford, K.G.*, Aide-de-Camp to the King (Lieutenant, Reserve of Officers), resigns the Honorary Colonelcy of the battalion. Dated 31st March, 1908.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Warwick.*

Colonel *William Fitzthomas Wyley, V.D.*, to be a Deputy-Lieutenant. Dated 15th January, 1909.

## Civil Service Commission,

(January 22, 1909.)

The Civil Service Commissioners, with the consent of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, and in pursuance of the Order in Council of the 22nd March, 1879, as amended by Clause 21 of the Order in Council of the 29th November, 1898, hereby give notice that persons who were actually appointed before the 1st April, 1908, to the undermentioned situations under the War Office, shall be exempt from the payment of fees in respect of certi-

ificates of qualification hereafter issued for those situations, viz. :—

Principal Foreman,  
Foreman,  
Forewoman,

in the Army Ordnance Department at stations other than Woolwich, Purfleet, and the Royal Army Clothing Department;

Master Gunsearcher in the Army Ordnance Department at Devonport.

I, *Sir Hickman Beckett Bacon*, of *Thonock Hall*, in the parish of *Gainsborough*, in the county of *Lincoln*, Premier Baronet (being an owner and proprietor of lauds in the township of *Gainsborough*, in the said parish of *Gainsborough*, liable to the payment of Corn Rents under and by virtue of the Act of Parliament hereinafter mentioned, and assessed to the poor rate for the said township at the sum of one hundred pounds and upwards), do hereby give notice, that (in pursuance of the powers and directions contained in a certain Act of Parliament, made and passed in the thirty-fifth year of the reign of King George the Third, intituled "An Act for inclosing, dividing, allotting, draining, embanking, and improving the open and common fields, meadows, pastures, commons, wastes, and other uninclosed grounds within the township of *Gainsborough*, in the parish of *Gainsborough*, in the county of *Lincoln*, and also for making a compensation for the tithes arising within the said township, and within the Lordship of *Thonock*, in the said parish") I intend to apply at the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the division of *Lindsey*, in the county of *Lincoln*, in the first whole week after the thirty-first day of March next, and which General Quarter Sessions at the time of the passing of the said last mentioned Act were accustomed to be held in the week after the feast of Easter in each year, to have three persons named or appointed by the Justices then and there assembled to be arbitrators or referees for enquiring into and ascertaining by means of the *London Gazette*, or otherwise as in the said Act mentioned, the average price of a *Winchester bushel* of good marketable wheat within the said county of *Lincoln* for the twenty-one years then last past, so that the yearly Corn Rents by the Award, in pursuance of the said Act, made due and payable to the *Bishop of Lincoln* and his successors, and his and their lessee and lessees, and the *Vicar of Gainsborough* and his successors respectively, out of the several allotments in the said township of *Gainsborough* charged with the payment thereof by the Award of the Commissioners named and appointed in and by the said Act may be increased or diminished pursuant to and in conformity with the directions of the said Act.

Dated this fifteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

H. B. BACON.

## PATENTS AND DESIGNS ACT, 1907.

Restoration of Lapsed Patent under Section 20.

Notice is hereby given, that an Order was made on the 20th day of January, 1909, restoring the Letters Patent granted to *John Edward Prest* for an invention for "Improvements in thread-board for spinning frames," numbered 14872 of 1904, and bearing date the 4th day of February, 1904.

C. N. Dalton,

Comptroller-General.