

5th Volunteer Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), Lieutenant B. M. Wright to be Captain. Dated 30th November, 1901.

Second Lieutenant W. Disselduff, jun., to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th November, 1901.

1st Dumfriesshire, Lieutenant H. J. Veitch resigns his Commission. Dated 30th November, 1901.

16th Middlesex (London Irish), Captain H. S. André is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 30th November, 1901.

The undermentioned Officers resign their Commissions:—

Lieutenant W. F. Monypeny. Dated 30th November, 1901.

Second Lieutenant P. W. McDougall. Dated 30th November, 1901.

18th Middlesex, Lieutenant S. T. Esdaile resigns his Commission. Dated 30th November, 1901.

1st Tower Hamlets, Second Lieutenant S. R. Abbott to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th November, 1901.

VOLUNTEER INFANTRY BRIGADE

Severn, Lieutenant R. Bath, 3rd Volunteer Battalion the Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Infantry), to be Aide-de-Camp to Colonel H. B. Patton, C.B., Commanding the Brigade. Dated 30th November, 1901.

MEMORANDUM.

In consequence of the transfer of O Company of the 1st Volunteer Battalion Royal Berkshire Regiment to the 1st Middlesex Royal Engineers (Volunteers), Second Lieutenant C. G. Ling is transferred from the former to the latter Corps with effect from 1st November, 1901, and is considered to have received a Commission of the same rank and date in the 1st Middlesex Royal Engineers (Volunteers), as that which he held in the 1st Volunteer Battalion Royal Berkshire Regiment.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Clackmannan.

John Thomson Paton, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 23rd November, 1901.

George Younger, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 23rd November, 1901.

Lord Chancellor's Office.

SUPREME COURT FUNDS RULE.

THE following draft Rule is published pursuant to the Rules Publication Act:—

I, the Right Honourable Hardinge Stanley, Earl of Halsbury, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, do hereby, in pursuance of the powers contained in "The Supreme Court of Judicature (Funds, &c.) Act, 1883," and of every other power enabling me in that behalf, make the following Rule:—

After Rule 17 of the Supreme Court Funds Rules, 1891, the following Rule shall be added:

17a. The Paymaster after paying such interest shall, unless the Court otherwise directs, upon the request of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, transfer to their proper account at the Bank the amount of the Income Tax which has been so deducted in respect of interest which is not paid out of interest received by him, including interest on money on deposit or funds in his hands, representing accumulations of interest. This pro-

vision shall not apply where a certificate has been produced to the Paymaster from the Commissioners of Inland Revenue that no claim is made in respect of such Income Tax. The Paymaster may in any case, if he shall think it necessary, or shall be requested so to do by any party interested, refer the question of the amount properly payable to the Inland Revenue to the Judge in Chambers.

This Rule shall come into operation on the 11th day of January, 1902, and may be cited as "The Supreme Court Funds Rule 17A."

Copies may be obtained on application at the Lord Chancellor's Office, House of Lords, S.W. 28th November, 1901.

TELEGRAMS FOR THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.—REDUCTION OF RATES.

ON and from the 15th instant the Rates on Telegrams for the Philippine Islands have been reduced, and are now as follows:—

Philippine Islands—	Per word.	s.	d.
Luzon ... Eastern Co. ...	}	5	9
Indo-European Co. ...			
Great Northern Co. ...			
Viâ Turkey ...	5	7	
Negros ... Eastern Co. ...	}	6	2
Penay ... Indo-European Co. ...			
Zebu ... Great Northern Co. ...			
Viâ Turkey ...	6	0	

THE DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 AND 1896.

BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 49 (3) of the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894, that the Board of Agriculture have made the following Orders:—

Date.	Subject.
1901.	
27th November	Relating to a dog landed at Folkestone on or about the 22nd instant, and believed to belong to Madam Sieveking.
27th November	Revoking Order of 24th September last, relating to a dog believed to belong to Mr. Thomas Up'on.
28th November	Relating to a dog landed at Dover on or about the 24th instant, and believed to belong to Mr. Henry Hinds.

Copies of the Orders may be obtained at 4, Whitehall-place, London, S.W.

Civil Service Commission, November 29, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given, that upon a special recommendation from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and with the assent of the Treasury, Mr. Charles Wormald Appleyard, having served as a Clerk of the Second Division for upwards of eight years, has been promoted to the post of Assistant to the Accountant to the High Commissioner for South Africa, with a special certificate granted exceptionally by the Civil Service Commissioners.