

1st Roxburgh and Selkirk (the Border) Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Captain and Honorary Major Alexander Murison Small.

Captain and Honorary Major Charles William Scott.

Captain and Honorary Major William Dunlop.

Galloway Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Quartermaster (Honorary Major) John Dunn.

5th (Perthshire Highland) Volunteer Battalion, The Black Watch (Royal Highlanders).

Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel William Scott Ferguson, retired.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, The Gordon Highlanders. Captain and Honorary Major William Strachan, retired.

3rd (the Buchan) Volunteer Battalion, The Gordon Highlanders.

Captain and Honorary Major (Instructor of Musketry) John Jack.

1st (Renfrewshire) Volunteer Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders).

Captain and Honorary Major Archibald John Paton.

#### SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

##### ARTILLERY.

2nd Hampshire Royal Garrison Artillery (Volunteers).

Major Frederick Alexander.

#### WESTERN DISTRICT.

##### RIFLE.

5th (The Hay Tor) Volunteer Battalion, The Devonshire Regiment.

Acting Chaplain the Reverend Wickham Montgomery Birch, M.A.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, The Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Infantry).

Captain and Honorary Major Arthur Venables Kyrke.

Captain and Honorary Major Edward Quekett Louch.

1st Volunteer Battalion, The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.

Captain and Honorary Major Thomas Henry Cornish.

Factory Department, Home Office,  
May 19, 1902.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the resignation of Dr. R. Stanton Wise, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Act, at Banbury, in the county of Oxford, is vacant.

Factory Department, Home Office,  
May 20, 1902.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the resignation of Dr. James Crocker, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Act, at Bingley, in the West Riding of the county of York, is vacant.

Factory Department, Home Office,  
May 20, 1902.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the resignation of Dr. H. Langley Webb, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Act, at Cheadle, in the county of Stafford, is vacant.

Downing Street, May 17, 1902.

Sir William Turner Thiselton Dyer, K.C.M.G., C.I.E., F.R.S., Director of the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, has been appointed Botanical Adviser to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Scottish Office, Whitehall,

May 16, 1902.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 16th instant, to appoint David Alexander Duncan, Esq., to be Ordinary Clerk in the Bill Chamber of the Court of Session in the room of Charles Edgar Glennie, Esq., resigned.

Scottish Office, Whitehall,

May 16, 1902.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 23rd ultimo, to appoint James Noel Forysth, Esq., to be a Crofter Commissioner, in the room of William Hosack, Esq., resigned.

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, May 17, 1902.

H. 8130.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated May 2, from His Majesty's Representative at Constantinople, intimating that the Sanitary Board at Constantinople have decided that henceforward yachts sailing originally from a clean port, which have called during the voyage at a place infected with plague, will be admitted to free pratique in Turkey, provided that seven days have elapsed since they left the contaminated port, and that they have spent at least five days in free pratique in a clean intermediate port.

War Office,

May 20, 1902.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointment to the Distinguished Service Order, in recognition of the services of the undermentioned Officer during the operations against the Mullah in Somaliland:

To be a Companion of the Distinguished Service Order:—  
Captain Malcolm McNeill, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.

War Office,

20th May, 1902

The Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment), Lieutenant-General Thomas Kelly-Kenny, C.B., to be Colonel, vice Major-General and Honorary Lieutenant-General G. G. C. Stapsylton. Dated 16th April, 1902.

The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, Major-General and Honorary Lieutenant-General Granville George Chetwynde Stapsylton, from the Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment), to be Colonel, vice General J. T. Hill, deceased; Dated 16th April, 1902.