

LIGHT RAILWAYS ACT, 1896.

The Board of Trade have, after modification, recently confirmed the following Orders made by the Light Railway Commissioners:—(1.) Burton and Ashby Light Railway Order, 1903, authorizing the construction of Light Railways in the borough of Burton-upon-Trent, the urban districts of Swadlincote and of Ashby-de-la-Zouch, and the rural districts of Repton, and of Hartshorne and Seals, and of Ashby-de-la-Zouch, in the counties of Stafford, Derby, and Leicester. (2.) Dover and River Light Railway Order, 1903, authorizing the construction of a Light Railway in the borough and rural district of Dover and parish of River, in the county of Kent.

Board of Trade, 7, Whitehall Gardens, S.W.,
October 19, 1903.

Admiralty, 15th October, 1903.

*Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.
London Division.*

The appointment of Captain Arthur Ward Torlesse to be Lieutenant, which appeared in the London Gazette of the 2nd instant, has been cancelled.

Admiralty, 16th October, 1903.

In accordance with the provisions of Her late Majesty's Order in Council of 19th January, 1886—

Asstant-Paymaster Edgar Martin White has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 12th October, 1903.

Sub-Lieutenant Ralph George Dinwiddy has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 28th April, 1902.

Admiralty, 17th October, 1903.

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

Commander Henry Savile has been placed on the Retired List at his own request, with permission to assume the rank of Captain. Dated 15th October, 1903.

In accordance with the provisions of Her late Majesty's Order in Council of 19th January, 1886—

Fleet Paymaster Arthur Kinnear Tuson has been placed on the Retired List of his rank. Dated 8th October, 1903.

Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.

John Macintyre, Esq., M.B., F.R.S.E., to be Honorary Staff Surgeon. Dated 15th October, 1903.

The undermentioned Gentlemen have been appointed Officers:—

Francis Head,
Walter Claude Burrell Vallance,

To be Sub-Lieutenants.

Peter Paterson, M.B., C.M.,
Alexander Laurie Brown, F.R.C.P.E.,
James Paton Boyd, M.B., C.M.,
Ebenezer Snell, M.R.C.S.,

To be Surgeons.

Dated 15th October, 1903.

*War Office, Pall Mall,
20th October, 1903.*

2nd Life Guards, Lieutenant Cyril D. Dunbar resigns his Commission. Dated 21st October, 1903.

2nd Dragoon Guards, Captain Nugent St. C. Allfrey resigns his Commission. Dated 21st October, 1903.

4th Dragoon Guards, Second Lieutenant C. A. Holford (since deceased) to be Lieutenant, vice R. J. L. Ogilby, transferred to 2nd Life Guards. Dated 3rd October, 1903.

6th Dragoons, Lieutenant Antony E. Gibbs resigns his Commission. Dated 21st October, 1903.

15th Hussars, Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel William E. Peyton, D.S.O., to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice T. O. W. Champion de Crespigny, retired to half-pay. Dated 10th October, 1903.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery, The undermentioned Brevet Colonels, on completion of five years' service as regimental Lieutenant-Colonels, are placed on half-pay:—

Harry B. Jeffreys. Dated 19th October, 1903.

Walter B. Fletcher. Dated 21st October, 1903.

John W. Hawkins. Dated 21st October, 1903.

Captain and Brevet Major James H. W. Johnstone is seconded for service under the Colonial Office. Dated 26th September, 1903.

Supernumerary Captain Hugh T. Wynter to be Captain, vice Brevet Major J. H. W. Johnstone. Dated 28th September, 1903.

Captain Everard F. Calthrop is seconded whilst studying the Japanese language. Dated 15th October, 1903.

Lieutenant Charles H. Smith resigns his Commission. Dated 21st October, 1903.

The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants, under the provisions of Article 29 Royal Warrant 26th October, 1900:—

Frederick G. G. Bailey. Dated 25th July, 1903.

Cuthbert C. Phillips. Dated 6th October, 1903.

Alfred C. L. Theobald. Dated 6th October, 1903.

Ellys A. Morton. Dated 6th October, 1903.

Richard Hovil. Dated 6th October, 1903.

Ernest Parbury, on the Seconded List. Dated 6th October, 1903.

Naunton J. Waller. Dated 17th October, 1903.

Supernumerary Second Lieutenant Benjamin Lamb to be Second Lieutenant, vice B. V. Macdona, promoted. Dated 12th August, 1903.

The name of Second Lieutenant Richard L. Baker, promoted to Lieutenant in the Gazette of 13th October, 1903, is as now described, and not as stated therein.

Royal Garrison Artillery, Captain Freegift W. Van der Kiste is seconded for service as an Adjutant of Militia Artillery. Dated 19th September, 1903.

ROYAL ENGINEERS.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Spring R. Rice to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice H. Finnis, promoted substantive Colonel in the Army. Dated 4th October, 1903.

Captain Reginald E. Picton to be Major, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel S. R. Rice. Dated 4th October, 1903.