

1st (City of Dundee) Volunteer Battalion, the Black Watch (Royal Highlanders), Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel A. G. Primerose resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement, vacating thereby the command of the Supply Detachment of the Tay Volunteer Infantry Brigade. Dated 25th April, 1896.

Captain and Honorary Major D. Scroggie to be Major. Dated 25th April, 1896.

3rd (Dundee Highland) Volunteer Battalion, the Black Watch (Royal Highlanders), Major R. W. Laburn resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 25th April, 1896.

3rd Volunteer Battalion, the Essex Regiment, William Sutherland Gilchrist, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 25th April, 1896.

4th Volunteer Battalion, the Essex Regiment, William Percy Hancock, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 25th April, 1896.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Northamptonshire Regiment, Captain John Andrew Chilton Wetherall, the Northamptonshire Regiment, to be Adjutant, vice Major W. F. Fawcett, whose period of service expires. Dated 21st April, 1896.

4th Volunteer Battalion, the Manchester Regiment, Captain J. B. Pollitt to be Major. Dated 25th April, 1896.

George William Lowcock, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 25th April, 1896.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the York and Lancaster Regiment, Captain S. E. Somerville is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 25th April, 1896.

3rd (Sunderland) Volunteer Battalion, the Durham Light Infantry, The undermentioned Lieutenants resign their Commissions:—

C. B. Skinner. Dated 25th April, 1896.

S. C. Pinkney. Dated 25th April, 1896.

9th Lancashire, Lieutenant J. R. Hobart resigns his Commission. Dated 25th April, 1896.

1st (Ross Highland) Volunteer Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, the Duke of Albany's), Major C. M. Cameron resigns his Commission. Dated 25th April, 1896.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Gordon Highlanders, Lieutenant G. Shepherd resigns his Commission. Dated 25th April, 1896.

3rd (Renfrewshire) Volunteer Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), Lieutenant D. Cherry resigns his Commission. Dated 25th April, 1896.

CADET BATTALION.

1st Cadet Battalion, the Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment), Honorary Captain G. Blunt resigns his appointment. Dated 25th April, 1896.

1st Cadet Battalion, the Norfolk Regiment, John William Hugman, Gent., to be Honorary Second Lieutenant. Dated 25th April, 1896.

1st Cadet Battalion, the King's Royal Rifle Corps, Honorary Second Lieutenant G. Holcombe resigns his appointment. Dated 25th April, 1896.

Francis James Sharpe, Gent., to be Honorary Second Lieutenant. Dated 25th April, 1896.

MEMORANDA.

VOLUNTEER INFANTRY BRIGADES.

Forth Brigade, Supernumerary Captain G. McCrae, 4th Volunteer Battalion, the Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment), from the command of the Supply Detachment, is appointed Supply and Transport Officer to the Brigade, and is seconded in his Volunteer Battalion. Dated 25th April, 1896.

North Midland Brigade, Captain R. C. Otter, 4th (Nottinghamshire) Volunteer Battalion, the Derbyshire Regiment, is appointed Aide-de-Camp to Viscount Newark, commanding the Brigade. Dated 25th April, 1896.

Treasury Chambers, April 24, 1896.

THE Chancellor of the Exchequer has appointed Mr. William Alexander Hunter to be Steward and Bailiff of the Chiltern Hundreds.

FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACT, 1878.

IN pursuance of Section 67 of the above Act, the Right Honourable Sir Matthew White Ridley, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has been pleased to appoint Arthur Wolfe, Esq., to be an Inspector of Factories and Workshops.

Whitehall, April 22, 1896.

FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACT, 1878.

IN pursuance of section 67 of the above Act, the Right Honourable Sir Matthew White Ridley, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has been pleased to appoint Ernest Jones Holmes, Esq., to be an Inspector of Factories, for the performance of the duties necessary under section 24 of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1891, as Assistant-Examiner of Particulars.

Whitehall, April 22, 1896.

POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANK.

AMENDED REGULATIONS.

Finance Act, 1894.

IN pursuance of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, Her Majesty's Postmaster-General hereby gives notice that Regulations dated the 1st day of April, 1896 have been made by him (with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury) amending the principal Regulations of 1893 in relation to their application to Scotland, the Isle of Man, and the Channel Islands, in order to bring them into conformity with the Finance Act, 1894.

And the Postmaster-General further gives notice that copies of the said Regulations may be purchased, either directly or through any bookseller, from Messrs. Eyre and Spottiswoode, East Harding-street, Fleet-street, E.C.; or John Menzies and Co, 12 Hanover-street, Edinburgh, and 90 West Nile-street, Glasgow; or Hodges, Figgis and Co. Limited, 104 Grafton-street, Dublin.

Dated this 22nd day of April, 1896.

ORDER of the Local Government Board under the District Auditors Act, 1879: Assignment of Duties and District:—

Gloucestershire Audit District.

To Ernest George Easton, of The Cedars, Teddington, District Auditor;—

To the Guardians of the Poor of the several Poor Law Unions named in the Schedule to this Order;—

To the Overseers of the Poor of the several Parishes comprised within the said Unions respectively;—