

*1st Volunteer Battalion, the Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regiment)*, Captain R. E. Horsfall, whose resignation appeared in the London Gazette of 17th August, 1897, is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 18th August, 1897.

*1st (City of Dundee) Volunteer Battalion, the Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)*, Lieutenant G. F. Walker resigns his Commission. Dated 13th October, 1897.

*2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment)*, Second Lieutenant R. M. Williams to be Lieutenant. Dated 13th October, 1897.

*3rd Volunteer Battalion, the Manchester Regiment*, Captain Henry William Ernest Hitchins, the Manchester Regiment, to be Adjutant, vice Captain G. A. Bulkley, the Leicestershire Regiment, whose period of service expires. Dated 1st November, 1897.

*5th (Deeside Highland) Volunteer Battalion, the Gordon Highlanders*, Second Lieutenant R. W. Walker to be Captain. Dated 13th October, 1897.

*24th Middlesex*, Captain L. C. Du Cane to be Major. Dated 13th October, 1897.

#### THE FAIRS ACT, 1873.

#### THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1894.

##### THE DECEMBER CATTLE FAIR, TAVISTOCK.

THE Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice, that by Memorial, dated the 25th September, 1897, a representation has been duly made to him by his Grace the Duke of Bedford, that a Fair has been annually held at Tavistock on the second Wednesday in December, and that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that such Fair should in future be held on the first Wednesday in December in each year.

On the 8th day of November, 1897, the Secretary of State will take such representation into consideration, and any person who may desire to object to the alteration of the date for holding the Fair, should intimate his objections to the Secretary of State before that day.

Home Office, Whitehall, October 8, 1897.

#### BOARD OF TRADE ELECTRICAL STANDARDIZING LABORATORY.

1. THE Board of Trade are now prepared to receive electrical instruments for examination or testing at their Electrical Standardizing Laboratory at 8, Richmond-terrace, Whitehall.

2. The only classes of electrical instruments which can be received at present for examination or testing are such as are intended for the measurement of electrical pressure, current, power, quantity, energy, or resistance.

3. Meters for the measurement of quantity or energy cannot be received with a view to certification for use in connection with the supply given by Undertakers under Electric Lighting Orders.

4. Instruments may be personally delivered at the Laboratory for testing between the hours of ten A.M. and two P.M., or may be forwarded by post or other delivery. In every case instruments must be accompanied by a form of application which may be obtained from the Laboratory.

5. The Board of Trade, or the officers of the Board, will not be responsible for any damage to any instrument, either in transport or while at the

Laboratory, nor for any loss sustained in consequence of the time that may elapse before the instrument is returned.

6. Instruments will not be received which are not plainly marked with the name of the manufacturer and an identification number.

7. Instruments will not be returned until all money due for fees or other charges incurred has been paid.

8. Every instrument submitted must be provided with suitable terminals or leads, so that it can be readily connected to the testing circuit without soldering.

9. All indicating instruments must have their dials plainly marked with a suitable scale, which may be of equal or of unequal divisions.

10. The points of testing required must be specified in electrical units (volts, amperes, &c.), stating whether alternating or continuous or both, and not in numbers referring to the scale on the instrument.

11. The Laboratory charges on any instrument may be paid by Post Office Order or Postal Order if the instrument is to be forwarded by post or other delivery, or in cash by the person authorized to remove the instrument. All payments should be made to the Assistant-Secretary, Finance Department, Board of Trade, Whitehall-gardens, S.W.

12. A certificate of test will be forwarded by post after the instrument has been removed.

13. The attached scale of fees for examination or testing of electrical instruments for the measurement of resistance, current, or electrical pressure, has been approved by the Treasury under Section 8 of "The Weights and Measures Act, 1889."

T. H. W. Pelham,

Assistant Secretary, Board of Trade.

October 7, 1897.

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##### ELECTRICAL STANDARDIZING LABORATORY.

TABLE of Fees for Examination or Testing of Electrical Instruments for the Measurement of Resistance Current or Electrical Pressure.

£ s. d.

1. For an instrument intended to be used as a sub-standard and submitted for special examination and testing ... 3 0 0

If required to be kept under observation for a period longer than one month; for each additional month or part of a month ... 1 0 0

2. For ordinary direct-reading instruments; for testing at three points:—

Voltmeter for continuous pressure only:—

Not exceeding 200 volts ... 0 5 0

Exceeding 200 and not exceeding 500 volts ... 0 6 0

Exceeding 500 and not exceeding 2,000 volts ... 0 7 6

Voltmeter for alternating pressure only:—

Exceeding 20 and not exceeding 2,000 volts ... 0 7 6

Exceeding 2,000 and not exceeding 10,000 volts ... 0 10 0

Extra fee if tests are to be made at one stated frequency of alternation ... 0 2 0

Voltmeter for both continuous and alternating pressures, or for alternating at two frequencies:—

Exceeding 20 and not exceeding 2,000 volts ... 0 10 0