

Severn, Captain W. J. Carne-Hill, 2nd Volunteer Battalion Somersetshire Light Infantry, is appointed Supply and Transport Officer to the Brigade, and remains seconded whilst holding the appointment. Dated 14th July, 1900.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of London.

Willoughby Hyett Dickinson, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 31st July, 1900.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Anglesey.

Sir Thomas Lewis Hughes Neave, Bart., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 24th July, 1900.

Whitehall, August 1, 1900.

THE Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that he has this day issued his certificate that the premises No. 67, Grafton-street, Toxteth Park, Liverpool, are fitted to be an Auxiliary Home in connection with the Holy Trinity Certified Industrial School, Grafton-street aforesaid, for the reception of such boys, not exceeding ten in number, as may be sent thereto from the said School from time to time, in pursuance of the Industrial Schools Act, 1866.

Scottish Office, Whitehall, July 27, 1900.

THE Secretary for Scotland has been pleased, by Warrant under his hand and seal, bearing date the 27th July, to appoint Mr. John Love McNaughton to be Clerk to the Justices of the Peace for the County of Banff, in the room of Mr. John Allan, resigned.

EXCHEQUER BONDS.

Bearing Interest at £3 per Cent. per Annum, payable Quarterly.

The First Dividend (a full three months' Dividend) will be paid on the 5th October, 1900.

Issue of £10,000,000 Bonds, repayable at par on 7th August, 1903. In amounts of £200, £500, £1,000, £5,000, and £10,000.

Price of Issue, fixed by Her Majesty's Treasury, £98 per Cent.

THE Governor and Company of the Bank of England are authorized by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to receive applications for Exchequer Bonds, as above, to the amount of £10,000,000.

The Bonds will be issued for three years, and will be dated the 7th August, 1900.

Interest at £3 per Cent. per annum will be paid by Coupon, the first Coupon being payable on the 5th October, 1900.

Applications, which must be accompanied by a deposit of £5 per Cent., will be received at the Chief Cashier's Office, Bank of England. The list will be opened on Tuesday, the 7th August. In case of partial allotment, the balance of the amount paid as deposit will be applied towards the payment of the first instalment. Should there be a surplus after making that payment, such surplus will be refunded by cheque.

The dates on which the further payments will be required, are as follows:—

£20 per Cent. on Wednesday, 15th August, 1900.

£25 per Cent. on Friday, 14th September, 1900.

£25 per Cent. on Monday, 15th October, 1900.

£23 per Cent. on Thursday, 15th November, 1900.

The instalments may be paid in full on, or after, the 15th August, 1900, under discount at the rate of £3 per Cent. per annum.

In case of default in the payment of any instalment at its proper date, the deposit and the instalments previously paid will be liable to forfeiture.

Scrip Certificates to bearer, with a Coupon attached for the dividend payable on the 5th October, 1900, will be issued in exchange for the provisional receipts.

Notice will be given in the public press when the Definitive Bonds are ready.

Applications must be on printed forms, which may be obtained at the Bank of England, and the Bank of Ireland; or of Messrs. Mullens, Marshall, and Co., 4, Lombard-street, London, E.C.

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any applications.

Bank of England, 3rd August, 1900.

LIGHT RAILWAYS ACT, 1896.

WOTTON-UNDER-EDGE LIGHT RAILWAY ORDER, 1900.

THE Light Railway Commissioners have submitted to the Board of Trade, for confirmation under the above-mentioned Act, an Order made by them for the construction of a Light Railway in the county of Gloucester, between Wotton-under-Edge and Charfield.

Any objections to the confirmation of the Order should be addressed to the Assistant-Secretary (Railway Department), Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, London, S.W., and must be lodged with the Board on or before 25th August, 1900.

Copies of such objections should at the same time be sent to one of the Promoters' Agents named below.

Copies of the Order as submitted for confirmation may be obtained, on payment of not exceeding one shilling per copy, from Messrs. Chanter and Company, Wotton-under-Edge; or Mr. J. Kennedy, 25, Abingdon-street, Westminster, London, S.W.

Board of Trade, 7, Whitehall Gardens, London, S.W., August 1, 1900.

THE DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 AND 1896.

BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board have made an Order of this date relating to a dog landed at Newhaven, on or about the 2nd July last, and believed to belong to Mrs. Yates Perof, late of 84, Eaton-terrace, London.

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

Board of Agriculture, 1st August, 1900.