

1st (Oxford University) Volunteer Battalion, the Oxfordshire Light Infantry, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants (Extra Supernumerary):—

Charles Hext Cotesworth. Dated 28th November, 1900.

Arthur Moubray St. Crispin Allfrey. Dated 28th November, 1900.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Loyal North Lancashire Regiment, The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains, and to remain Supernumerary:—

E. Stowell. Dated 28th November, 1900.

F. W. Foley. Dated 28th November, 1900.

Lieutenant W. Dryden to be Captain. Dated 28th November, 1900.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Northamptonshire Regiment, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants:—

William Duley. Dated 28th November, 1900.

Albert Cecil Henson. Dated 28th November, 1900.

17th (North) Middlesex, Lieutenant F. J. W. A. Wint to be Captain. Dated 28th November, 1900.

2nd (South) Middlesex, Henry Hugh Comyn, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary).

Cadet Corps attached to the 13th Middlesex (Queen's Westminster), The Reverend Henry Blashell Foster to be Captain. Dated 28th November, 1900.

2nd London, Arthur Joseph Genese, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 28th November, 1900.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Duke of Edinburgh's (Wiltshire Regiment), Lieutenant G. W. Bartholomew resigns his Commission. Dated 28th November, 1900.

7th Middlesex (London Scottish), John Raymond Divino, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Extra Supernumerary). Dated 28th November, 1900.

14th Middlesex (Inns of Court), Arthur Maitland Ware, M.B., to be Surgeon-Lieutenant. Dated 28th November, 1900.

15th Middlesex (the Customs and the Docks), Captain and honorary Major W. J. Hornblower resigns his Commission, with permission to retain his rank, and to wear the uniform of the Corps on retirement. Dated 28th November, 1900.

16th Middlesex (London Irish), Lieutenant H. F. A. Roche to be Instructor of Musketry. Dated 28th November, 1900.

Second Lieutenant E. C. R. Armstrong resigns his Commission. Dated 28th November, 1900.

20th Middlesex (Artists'), Charles Francis Hill Greenwood, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 28th November, 1900.

24th Middlesex, Second Lieutenant C. E. E. Labouchere resigns his Commission. Dated 28th November, 1900.

1st Tower Hamlets, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants (Supernumerary):—

Norman Duncan-Teape. Dated 28th November, 1900.

Robert Evan Jones. Dated 28th November, 1900.

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

Frank Walters Bond, Esq., J.P., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the City and County of the City of Edinburgh, and Liberties thereof.

Sir Mitchell Mitchell-Thomson, Bart., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 21st November, 1900.

#### FOREIGN AND COLONIAL POST.

##### THE TRANSVAAL AND ORANGE RIVER COLONY.

IN pursuance of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, Her Majesty's Postmaster-General hereby gives notice that a Warrant, dated the 21st day of November, 1900, has been made, on his representation by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in pursuance of the Post Office Acts, ordering, directing, and declaring that, on and from the 1st day of December, 1900, the Foreign and Colonial Post Warrant, 1898, should apply to letters to and from the districts known as the Transvaal and the Orange River Colony as if those districts were respectively specified in the second Schedule to the said Warrant.

And the Postmaster-General further gives notice that copies of the said Warrant may be purchased, either directly or through any bookseller, from 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 24th day of November, 1900.

#### EXCHEQUER BONDS,

Per Act 63 and 64 Vict. c. 61,

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

Issue of £3,000,000, in amounts of £100, £200, £500, £1,000, £5,000, and £10,000, repayable at par on 7th December, 1905.

THE Governor and Company of the Bank of England are authorized by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to receive tenders for Exchequer Bonds, as above, to be created under Act 63 and 64 Vict. c. 61.

The Bonds will be for five years, and will be dated the 7th December, 1900.

Interest at £3 per Cent. per annum will be paid by Coupon, the first Coupon being payable on the 7th March, 1901.

Tenders may be for the whole, or any part, of the issue, in multiples of £100, and must be delivered at the Chief Cashier's Office, Bank of England, before two o'clock on Friday, the 30th November, 1900. Every tender must state what amount of money will be given for every £100 of bonds, and must be at a price which is a multiple of sixpence.

In the event of the receipt of tenders for a larger amount of bonds than that to be issued, the tenders at the lowest price accepted will be subject to a pro rata diminution.

Payment in full of allotments must be made on Friday, the 7th December, 1900.

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

Tenders must be on printed forms, which may be obtained at the Bank of England, and the