

1st Volunteer Battalion, the King's (Shropshire Light Infantry), Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel H. W. Lovett (Major, retired pay, Reserve of Officers) resigns his Commission, with permission to retain his rank and to wear the uniform of the Battalion on retirement. Dated 17th August, 1901.

William George Litt, Genl., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 17th August, 1901.

17th (North) Middlesex, Captain C. S. Roche to be Major. Dated 17th August, 1901.

William Thomas Cutler Rust, Esq., is re-appointed Captain. Dated 17th August, 1901.

Harold Howard Leeson, Genl., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 17th August, 1901.

4th Middlesex (West London), Second Lieutenant W. T. W. Idris resigns his Commission. Dated 17th August, 1901.

21st Middlesex (The Finsbury), Captain F. D. Behrend, West Riding Regiment, to be Adjutant, vice Captain J. P. E. Gilmour, King's Royal Rifles, who has vacated the appointment. Dated 24th July, 1901.

3rd London, Percy Robert Laurie, Genl., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 17th August, 1901.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Durham Light Infantry, Major J. H. Ropner is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 17th August, 1901.

Captain W. Fleming is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 17th August, 1901.

5th Volunteer Battalion, the Durham Light Infantry, Second Lieutenant T. Wallace resigns his Commission. Dated 17th August, 1901.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Gordon Highlanders, Captain H. J. Jopp is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 17th August, 1901.

1st (Renfrewshire) Volunteer Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), Lieutenant H. D. Glen resigns his Commission. Dated 17th August, 1901.

14th Middlesex (Inns of Court), Lieutenant W. S. Goddard resigns his Commission, and is granted the honorary rank of Captain, with permission to wear the uniform of the Corps on retirement. Dated 17th August, 1901.

Thomas Whitmore Whitmore Jones, Genl., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 17th August, 1901.

18th Middlesex, Captain A. R. K. Hall, Royal Irish Rifles, to be Adjutant, vice Captain P. C. F. Atherley, Derbyshire Regiment, whose period of service has expired. Dated 24th July, 1901.

20th Middlesex (Artists'), The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

C. E. Willis. Dated 17th August, 1901.

R. E. Sharps. Dated 17th August, 1901.

ORDER OF SECRETARY OF STATE, No. 3 (f).
(30th July, 1901.)

EXPLOSIVES ACT, 1875 (38 Vict. c. 17).

ORDER of Secretary of State modifying the General Rules as to packing for conveyance of explosives other than gunpowder.

WHEREAS in pursuance of the Explosives Act, 1875 (in this Order referred to as the Act), an Order of the Secretary of State (known as Order of Secretary of State, No. 3) was made on the 27th day of November, 1875, adapting the General Rules relating to packing of gunpowder, contained in Part 1 of the Act, to the packing of explosives other than gunpowder; and whereas by section 83 of the Act it is provided that a

Secretary of State may by Order from time to time revoke, add to, or alter any previous Orders of the Secretary of State.

Now, therefore, in the exercise of the powers aforesaid, I, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, hereby order as follows:—

There shall be appended to Part E, Rule 3, the following proviso:—

Provided that in the case of electric detonators, the quantity to be contained in any one such outer package may amount to not more than three thousand (3,000) electric detonators, or, if such outer package be provided with handles of such strength and construction as to allow it to be safely and conveniently carried by means of such handles, the number may be increased to five thousand (5,000).

Chas. T. Ritchie,
One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

CONVERSION OF THE BONYMAEN TRUANT INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL INTO AN ORDINARY INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

THE Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that the Swansea School Board having surrendered the Certificate granted to the Bonymaen Truant Industrial School, with a view to the conversion of that Institution into an ordinary Industrial School, he has this day issued his Certificate that the premises heretofore utilized for the purposes of the said Truant School are fitted for the reception of such boys, not exceeding 65 in number, as may be sent thereto from time to time, in pursuance of the Industrial Schools Act, 1866, and the Acts amending the same.

The new Certificate will remain in force for a period of three years.

Whitehall, August 19, 1901.

Factory Department, Home Office,
August 15, 1901.

THE Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the resignation of Dr. T. Montague Day, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Acts, at Harlow, in the county of Essex, is vacant.

Factory Department, Home Office,
August 16, 1901.

THE Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. J. R. Jeffrey to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Acts, for the West Linton District of the county of Peebles.

Factory Department, Home Office,
August 16, 1901.

THE Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. P. Leighton to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Acts, for the Chirnside District of the county of Berwick.

Factory Department, Home Office,
August 20, 1901.

THE Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. D. E. Evans to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Acts, for the Pontypridd Urban District.

Factory Department, Home Office,
August 20, 1901.

THE Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. W. N. Davies to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Acts, for the Llantrisant and Llantwit Fardre Rural District.