

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment), Lieutenant-Colonel H. F. Bowles to be Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant under paragraphs 55A and 114 Volunteer Regulations. Dated 17th March, 1901.

2nd London, Quartermaster H. Simmons is granted the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 7th September, 1901.

3rd London, Captain E. Faux is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 7th September, 1901.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Duke of Edinburgh's (Wiltshire Regiment), The Reverend E. J. Bodington, M.A., to be Acting Chaplain. Dated 7th September, 1901.

3rd Volunteer Battalion, the Manchester Regiment, Lieutenant E. Garside to be Captain. Dated 7th September, 1901.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Durham Light Infantry, Charles Campbell, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 7th September, 1901.

15th Middlesex (the Customs and the Docks), Major C. Hart is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 7th September, 1901.

1st Tower Hamlets, The services of Second Lieutenant W. G. Watson are dispensed with. Dated 7th September, 1901.

VOLUNTEER INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Forth, Surgeon-Major J. A. Gray, 5th Volunteer Battalion, the Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment), to be Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel on appointment as Senior Medical Officer to the Brigade. Dated 7th September, 1901.

War Office, 6th September, 1901.

MEMORANDUM.

The undermentioned Supernumerary Officers are absorbed into the Establishments of their respective units:—

MILITIA.

ROYAL GARRISON ARTILLERY.

The Carmarthen Artillery (Western Division), Captain E. E. Richardson. Dated 22nd May, 1901.

INFANTRY.

6th Battalion, the Manchester Regiment, Lieutenant T. M. Greer. Dated 24th June, 1901.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

ARTILLERY.

1st Durham (Western Division, Royal Garrison Artillery), Major E. Vaux. Dated 24th May, 1901.

7th Lancashire (the Manchester Artillery), Captain F. Sowler. Dated 28th June, 1901.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northumberland.

Wentworth Canning Blackett Beaumont, Esq., M.P., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 2nd September, 1901.

The Honourable Francis Bowes Lyon to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 2nd September, 1901.

PRISON RULES.

(DIETARIES.)

THE Right Honourable Charles Thomson Ritchie, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, hereby gives notice that Rules have been made under the Prison Act, 1898, regulating the dietaries in Local and Convict Prisons, and that such Rules came into force on the 2nd September, 1901.

Copies of the aforesaid Rules may be purchased at the Sale Office for Official Publications, Messrs. Eyre and Spottiswoode, East Harding - street, Fleet-street, E.C.

Whitehall, September 4, 1901.

Whitehall, September 3, 1901.

REFORMATORY SCHOOL FOR ROMAN CATHOLIC BOYS.

KIRKEDGE, NEAR SHEFFIELD.

THE Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that he has certified as a Reformatory School for Roman Catholic Boys certain premises at Kirkedge, near Sheffield, in lieu of the premises known as St. David's College, Mold.

The Certificate, which is dated the 3rd September, 1901, allows of the reception of 120 boys, and will remain in force for a period of one year from the date thereof.

Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, September 6, 1901.

THE office of Official Receiver for the Bankruptcy Districts of the County Courts holden at York and Scarborough having become vacant through the death of Mr. Edward Towler Wilkinson, the Board of Trade have appointed Mr. Donald Sween Mackay, Solicitor, of York, to be Official Receiver for the said Districts as from the 9th September, 1901.

TENDERS FOR LOANS ON TREASURY BILLS.

1. THE Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that Tenders will be received at the Chief Cashier's Office, at the Bank of England, on Tuesday, the 10th instant, at one o'clock, for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Acts 40 Vic., cap. 2, and 52 Vic., cap. 6, to the amount of £2,000,000 in replacement of Bills falling due on the 17th instant.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £1,000, £5,000, or £10,000. They will be dated the 17th September, 1901, and will be payable at twelve months after date, viz. :—on the 17th September, 1902.

3. *The Tenders must specify the net amount per cent. which will be given for the amounts applied for; and the Tenders of private individuals must be made through a London Banker.*

4. The Bills will be issued and paid at the Bank of England.

5. The persons whose Tenders are accepted will be informed of the same on Wednesday, the 11th instant, and payment in full of the amounts of the accepted Tenders must be made to the Bank of England not later than three o'clock, on Tuesday, the 17th instant.

6. The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any Tenders.

Treasury Chambers, September 3, 1901.