

*1st Bucks*, Lieutenant G. O. Wheeler resigns his Commission. Dated 5th October, 1901.

*2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Sherwood Foresters (Derbyshire Regiment)*, Lieutenant E. G. Heathcote to be Captain. Dated 5th October, 1901.

*1st Volunteer Battalion, the Loyal North Lancashire Regiment*, The Reverend B. A. Berry, M.A., to be Acting Chaplain. Dated 5th October, 1901.

*4th Middlesex (West London)*, Second Lieutenant V. G. Burch resigns his Commission. Dated 5th October, 1901.

*21st Middlesex (The Finsbury)*, Captain and Honorary Major T. W. Richardson to be Major. Dated 5th October, 1901.

Second Lieutenant R. I. Tasker to be Lieutenant. Dated 5th October, 1901.

William Murray, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 5th October, 1901.

*1st London*, Lieutenant E. W. Birt is seconded for service with the Royal Garrison Regiment. Dated 2nd September, 1901.

*2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Duke of Edinburgh's (Wiltshire Regiment)*, Lieutenant W. H. Brown resigns his Commission. Dated 5th October, 1901.

*1st Volunteer Battalion, the Manchester Regiment*, Lieutenant R. Gardner, York and Lancaster Regiment, to be Adjutant, vice Captain C. T. W. Church, Royal Sussex Regiment, whose tenure has expired. Dated 15th February, 1901.

Lieutenant R. Gardner, York and Lancaster Regiment, is granted the temporary rank of Captain whilst serving as Adjutant. Dated 15th February, 1901.

*1st (Inverness-shire Highland) Volunteer Battalion, the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders*, Lieutenant J. McKenzie to be Captain. Dated 5th October, 1901.

*1st Dumbartonshire*, James Cowan MacBain, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 5th October, 1901.

*7th Middlesex (London Scottish)*, Captain J. A. Braik is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 5th October, 1901.

*26th Middlesex (Cyclist)*, Second Lieutenant J. R. Collins to be Lieutenant. Dated 5th October, 1901.

#### VOLUNTEER INFANTRY BRIGADE.

*East London*, Major R. S. Ellis, 2nd Tower Hamlets Volunteer Rifle Corps, resigns the appointment of Supply and Transport Officer to the Brigade. Dated 5th October, 1901.

#### MEMORANDUM.

The undermentioned Officers are borne as Supernumerary whilst serving in South Africa:—

*1st Volunteer Battalion, the King's (Liverpool Regiment)*, Second Lieutenant M. A. Shute. Dated 13th July, 1901.

*1st Volunteer Battalion, the Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regiment)*, Lieutenant V. H. Goss. Dated 30th June, 1901.

#### THE FAIRS ACT, 1873.

##### HARLECH FAIRS.

WHEREAS a representation has been duly made to me as Secretary of State for the Home Department, by the Deudraeth Rural District Council, that Fairs have been annually held on the 14th March, 14th April, and 11th December, and that it would be for the convenience and

advantage of the public that the two first mentioned Fairs should in future be held on the 16th March and the 21st May, and if either of those dates happens to fall on a Sunday, on the Saturday preceding, respectively; and that the Fair now held on the 11th December should be held on the Thursday before the second Friday in December:

And whereas notice of the said representation, and of the time when I would take the same into consideration, has been duly published in pursuance of "The Fairs Act, 1873":

And whereas on such representation and consideration it appears to me that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that the two first mentioned Fairs should in future be held on the 16th March and the 21st May, and if either of those dates happens to fall on a Sunday, on the Saturday preceding, respectively; and that the Fair now held on the 11th December should be held on the Thursday before the second Friday in December:

Now therefore I, as Secretary of State for the Home Department, in exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Fairs Act, 1873," do hereby order that the Fairs which have been annually held on the 14th March and 14th April, shall in future be held on the 16th March and the 21st May, and if either of those dates happens to fall on a Sunday, on the Saturday preceding, respectively; and that the Fair now held on the 11th December shall be held on the Thursday before the second Friday in December.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 3rd day of October, 1901.

Chas. T. Ritchie.

#### WILTS REFORMATORY.

NUMBER OF BOYS RAISED TO 90.

THE Right Honourable Charles Thomson Ritchie, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, hereby gives notice that he has certified that the Wilts Reformatory School at Warminster is fit for the reception of 20 additional boys, making 90 in all, as from the 1st October, 1901, inclusive.

Whitehall, October 2, 1901.

Whitehall, October 4, 1901.

THE Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that the Managers of the Reformatory for Roman Catholic Girls, Mount Vernon, Liberton, Edinburgh, have signified their intention of resigning the Certificate granted to that Institution under the provisions of the Statute 29 and 30 Vic., cap. 117.

#### COAL MINES REGULATION ACT.

THE Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that, on the 1st October, 1901, he made an Order under Section 6 of "The Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1896" (entitled "The Explosives in Coal Mines Order of the 1st October, 1901"), the effect of which is to limit the list of "Permitted Explosives" to those which have passed the "Special Test," viz.:—

Ammonite, Amvis, Aposite, Bellite No. 1, Bellite No. 3, Cambrite, Carbonite, Dahmenite A, Electronite, Faversham Powder, Kynite, Nobel Ardeer Powder, Nobel Carbonite, Pit-ite, Roburite No. 3, Saxonite, Special Bulldog, Stow-ite, Thunderite, Virite, Westfalite No. 1, Westfalite No. 2.