Board of Trade approve of the pattern and construction of the meter (hereinafter described) for the measurement of electrical energy when supplied on the constant potential alternating current system, namely :

The meter No. 300,095 deposited at the Board of Trade on the 8th of June, 1900, by or on behalf of the British Thomson-Houston Company, Rugby, and sealed by the Board of Trade and known as the Elihu Thomson Recording Wattmeter.

Provided that the meter be tested, fixed, and used as described in the specification and instructions deposited at the Board of Trade and dated and numbered 21st April, 1903, and H. 6767.

The Board of Trade further approve of the means provided for fixing meters of this description, and for connecting them with the service lines as described in the specification and instructions above referred to.

Signed by order of the Eoard of Trade this

15th day of May, 1903. T. H. W. Pelham, Assistant Secretary, Board of Trade.

> This Order may be referred to as Order of Appointment No. 34.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Appointed Day.

Order made under Section 27 (2) of the Education Act, 1902.

Whereas by Sub-section (2) of Section 27 of the Education Act, 1902 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act"), it is enacted that the Act shall, except as expressly provided, come into operation on the appointed day, and the appointed day shall be the twenty-sixth day of March, nineteen hundred and three, or such other day, not being more than eighteen months later, as the Board of Education may appoint, and different days may be appointed for different purposes and for different provisions of the Act and for different Councils.

And whereas by Order dated the sixteenth day of March, nineteen hundred and three, the Board of Education have fixed the first day of April, nineteen hundred and three, as the appointed day for the purposes of Sub-section (5) of Section 23 of the Act.

And whereas by Order dated the fifteenth day of May, nineteen hundred and three, the Board of Education have fixed as the appointed day for the Council of the borough of Ryde for all other purposes and provisions of the Act, the first day of July, nineteen hundred and three, or such later day or days as the Board might for any such purpose or provision for the said Council thereafter appoint.

Now, therefore, the Board of Education, pursuant to the Act and to every other power enabling them in that behalf, hereby appoint as the appointed day for the Council of the said borough of Ryde for all purposes and provisions of the Act, except for the purposes of Subsection (5) of Section 23 aforesaid, the thirtieth day of September, nineteen hundred and three, or such later day or days as the Board may for any such other purpose or provision for the said Council hereafter appoint.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Board of Education this nineteenth day of May, nineteen hundred and three.

ROBERT L. MORANT, Secretary. Admiralty, 13th May, 1903.

Royal Marine Artillery. Captain Nathaniel Fiennes Trotman is seconded for service as Adjutant of Auxiliary Forces. Dated 27th April, 1903.

Royal Marine Light Infantry. Frank Evelyn Chichester Captain Burnard Chichester is seconded for service as Adjutant of Auxiliary Forces. Dated 28th March, 1903.

Admiralty, 14th May, 1903.

Royal Marine Artillery. Lieutenant Thomas Bernard Arthur Leahy to be Captain, vice Homfray, seconded. Dated 9th April, 1903.

Admiralty, 15th May, 1903.

In accordance with the provisions of His Majesty's Order in Council of 28th March, 1908— Lieutenant George Henry Colwell has been placed on the Retired List of his rank. Dated 5th May, 1903.

Boatswain Thomas Ready has been promoted to the rank of Chief Boatswain in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 5th May, 1903.

Admiralty, 16th May, 1903.

Royal Naval Reserve

Acting Sub-Lieutenant Bernard William Thunder has been confirmed as Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 10th April, 1901.

Clerk Arthur Foster Strickland has been promoted to the rank of Assistant Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 12th April, 1903.

War Office, Pall Mall, 19th May, 1903.

Royal Horse Guards, Supernumerary Captain the Honourable Reginald Ward, D.S.O., to be Captain, vice C. H. Villiers, retired. Dated 13th May, 1903.

h Dragoon Guards, Supernumerary Captain William E. Watson, D.S.O., to be Captain, to 6th Dragoon complete establishment. Dated 25th April, 1903.

7th Dragoon Guards, Riding-Master and Honorary Major H. R. J. Willis retires on retired pay. Dated 20th May, 1903.

Lancers, Lieutenant Cecil H. Anderson-Pelham resigns his Commission. Dated 20th May, 1903.

17th Lancers, The following notification is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of 15th May, 1903:-

Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Harold M. Grenfell, M.V.O., to be Major, vice H. W. R. Ricardo, retired. Dated 16th May, 1903.

THE IMPERIAL YEOMANRY (IN SOUTH AFRICA). Unattached, Lieutenant G. A. Cove relinquishes his Commission and is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant in the Army, with permission to wear the uniform of the Corps. Dated 12th April, 1903.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

Royal Garrison Artillery, Brevet Colonel Ernest U. Wace, D.S.O., on completion of five years' service as a regimental Lieutenant-Colonel, is placed on half-pay. Dated 18th May, 1903. Captain Edmund Davidson is seconded for service

on the Staff. Dated 1st April, 1903.

The undermentioned Supernumerary Captains to be Captains:

Alexander R. Y. Kirkpatrick, vice J. S. Gooch. Dated 1st April, 1903.