

Albert David Thomson, gentleman, to be Second Lieutenant (supernumerary). Dated 20th November, 1906.

Cadet Corps (Westminster School) attached to the 14th Middlesex (Inns of Court) Volunteer Rifle Corps; Hubert Arthur Wootton, gentleman, to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 12th December, 1906.

15th Middlesex (The Customs and the Docks) Volunteer Rifle Corps; Albert Sheldon Hands, gentleman, to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 19th November, 1906.

16th Middlesex (London Irish) Volunteer Rifle Corps; Lieutenant R. L. Hope Lumley resigns his commission. Dated 5th December, 1906.

Arthur John Ross, gentleman, to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 7th December, 1906.

Joseph Anthony Cutcliffe Highmore, gentleman, to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 12th December, 1906.

20th Middlesex (Artists') Volunteer Rifle Corps; The undermentioned officers resign their commissions, with permission to retain their rank, and to wear the prescribed uniform:—

Captain and Honorary Major C. L. Pott.
Dated 30th November, 1906.

Captain and Honorary Major J. J. Gover.
Dated 30th November, 1906.

The undermentioned lieutenants to be Captains:—

H. J. Scharlieb, C.M.G. Dated 1st December, 1906.

J. S. F. Bacon. Dated 1st December, 1906.

26th Middlesex (Cyclist) Volunteer Rifle Corps; Acting Chaplain The Reverend J. P. Thompson resigns his appointment. Dated 31st October, 1906.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS (VOLUNTEERS).

London District: London Companies; Lieutenant-Colonel V. Matthews is granted the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 27th November, 1906.

Welsh Bearer Company; Lieutenant E. J. R. Evatt, M.B., to be Captain. Dated 7th September, 1906.

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

Lieutenant - Colonel and Honorary Colonel Herbert Cary George Batten, being the Officer commanding the Dorset County Regiment of Militia, to be Deputy - Lieutenant. Dated 28th December, 1906.

*India Office,
December 28, 1906.*

The Secretary of State for India in Council has appointed the following gentlemen to superintend the transfer of lascars, or other persons, at the ports named, and to grant the certificate required

under section 125 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894 (57 and 58 Vic., cap. 60).

Sunderland.—Mr. John Ramsey to be Lascar Transfer Officer, and Mr. George Wardale Barrett to be Assistant Lascar Transfer Officer.

Southampton.—Mr. Augustus Orilton Cooper to be Lascar Transfer Officer.

Tilbury Docks.—Mr. Charles Baker to be Lascar Transfer Officer.

Barry Docks.—Mr. Charles Stuart Hall to be Lascar Transfer Officer.

Penarth.—Mr. Henry James Pockett to be Lascar Transfer Officer.

Cardiff.—Mr. William Morgau Davies to be Assistant Lascar Transfer Officer.

Manchester.—Mr. William Hudson to be Lascar Transfer Officer.

Middlesbrough.—Mr. Thomas John Mitchell to be Lascar Transfer Officer.

The fee to be paid for every Lascar, or other person, in respect of whom such certificate is applied for, is limited to three shillings, and in no case is the total amount of fees in respect of one crew to exceed five pounds.

*India Office,
January 1, 1907.*

On the recommendation of the Government of India the King has approved of the appointment of the following Imperial Service Cadets to be Second Lieutenants in the Native Indian Land Forces:—

Khan Muhammad Akbar Khan, Gent. Dated 4th July, 1906.

Malik Mumtaz Muhammad Khan, Gent. Dated 1st January, 1907.

Banwar Pirthi Singh, Gent. Dated 1st January, 1907.

Bala Sahib Daphle, Gent. Dated 1st January, 1907.

TRANSVAAL.

NORTHERN (SELATI) RAILWAY OF THE LATE SOUTH AFRICAN REPUBLIC.

4 per cent. Bonds.

The Crown Agents for the Colonies have received instructions from His Majesty's Government to announce that a further sum of £98,200 is available for the redemption of Bonds of the above Loan.

Bonds to the extent of £102,300 (Nominal) will therefore be drawn for payment at £96 per Bond on Tuesday, the 8th of January, at 11 o'clock A.M., at the Office of the Crown Agents in the presence of such Bondholders as may attend.

The Bonds so drawn will be paid off, together with the accrued interest, on the 14th February next, on and after which date interest will cease and determine whether payment is claimed or not.

The numbers of the Bonds drawn will be published for the information of those concerned as soon as possible after the drawing has taken place.

Office of the Crown Agents for the Colonies,
Whitehall Gardens, London, S.W.

1st January, 1907.