

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Renfrew.*

*22nd Renfrewshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Ensign Donald Brown to be Captain, vice Munsie, deceased. Dated 22nd December, 1871.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Salop.*

*11th Shropshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

The Reverend Edward George Childe to be Honorary Chaplain, vice Cocks, resigned. Dated 23rd December, 1871.

*Commissions signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.*

*1st Royal Surrey Militia.*

Walter Angelo Otway, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Middleton, resigned. Dated 21st December, 1871.

Arthur Augustus Helyar Webster Wedderburne, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Field, resigned. Dated 22nd December, 1871.

George William Graves, Gent., to be Supernumerary Lieutenant. Dated 23rd December, 1871.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Warwick.*

*1st Warwick Militia.*

Evan Eustace Lloyd, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Patchett, resigned. Dated 23rd December, 1871.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Wilts.*

*Royal Wiltshire Militia.*

George William Hacket Pain, Gent., to be Supernumerary Lieutenant. Dated 22nd December, 1871.

Walter John Grove, Gent., to be Supernumerary Lieutenant. Dated 22nd December, 1871.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Worcester.*

*3rd Worcestershire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

John Prior to be Ensign, vice Baker, resigned. Dated 27th December, 1871.

*4th Worcestershire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Ensign Richard Watson to be Lieutenant, vice Bucknall, resigned. Dated 27th December, 1871.

*13th Worcestershire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Ensign Richard Carrington Smith to be Lieutenant, vice Martin, resigned. Dated 27th December, 1871.

Ambrose William Knott to be Ensign, vice Smith, promoted. Dated 27th December, 1871.

[The following Appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 21st November last.]

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Banff.*

*Inverness, &c., Highland Light Infantry Militia.*

Garden Alexander Duff, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 13th November, 1871.

IN THE MATTER OF THE FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACT, 1871.

WHEREAS due proof has been made to the satisfaction of me, the undersigned, Henry Austin Bruce, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that the nature of the business of the Trades carried on in Factories and Workshops, specified in the Schedule hereto, depends upon the weather and the seasons of the year, and requires that young persons of at least fourteen years of age and upwards, and women working in such Factories and Workshops, should be employed in the manner hereinafter mentioned: Now I, the said Henry Austin Bruce, in pursuance of the powers vested in me by the 1st and 2nd Articles of the Schedule annexed to the Factory and Workshop Act, 1871, do, by this my Order, give permission to occupiers of the said Factories and Workshops to employ young persons of at least fourteen years of age, and women, working in such Factories and Workshops, for a period not exceeding fourteen hours in any one day:

Provided that:—

1st. They shall not be so employed except between the hours of six in the morning and eight in the evening, or where permission has been given by the Secretary of State to work between the hours of seven in the morning and seven in the evening, or of eight in the morning and eight in the evening; then, except between the hours of seven in the morning and nine in the evening, or eight in the morning and ten in the evening, as the case may be:

2nd. In addition to the time allowed for meals, they shall be allowed half-an-hour for a meal after the hour of five in the evening:

3rd. They shall not be so employed for more than ninety-six days in any period of twelve months, or for more than five consecutive days in any one week:

4th. They are not so employed at any one time for more than one month from the date of a Notice signed by the Inspector of Factories for the district, and hung up in the Factory or Workshop.

SCHEDULE.

Tailors; Dress, Mantle, and Paletot Makers; Milliners; Hat, Cap, and Bonnet Makers; Shirt Collar Makers; Boot and Shoemakers; Braid, Fringe, and Fancy Trimmings Makers; Artificial Flower Makers; Bonbon and Christmas Present Makers; Valentine Makers; Fancy Box Makers; Almanack Makers and Finishers; Firewood Makers.

(Signed) H. A. Bruce.

Whitchall, 28th December, 1871.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

ORDER AS TO ADOPTION OF ACT BY THE DISTRICT OF WHITBY, IN THE COUNTY OF YORK.

WHEREAS the owners and ratepayers of the district of Whitby, in the county of York, by poll duly taken on the 12th and 13th days of September, 1871, decided that the Local Government Act, 1858, should be adopted in the said district:

And whereas an appeal against the validity of the said vote of adoption was presented to the Local Government Board, under the 18th section of the said Act, by Christopher Richardson, of Field House, Whitby, an owner and ratepayer in the said district:

Now, therefore, we, the said Local Govern-