

*3rd Volunteer Battalion, the Norfolk Regiment,* Acting Chaplain the Reverend F. I. Brereton, M.A., from the 2nd Volunteer Battalion, Durham Light Infantry, to be Acting Chaplain. Dated 3rd April, 1889.

*4th (Nottinghamshire) Volunteer Battalion, the Sherwood Foresters (Derbyshire Regiment),* Captain and Honorary Major G. Tallents resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 3rd April, 1889.

*1st (Oxford University) Volunteer Battalion, the Oxfordshire Light Infantry,* Stephen Burfield Martin, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 3rd April, 1889.

*2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Oxfordshire Light Infantry,* Lieutenant D. Pellatt resigns his Commission. Dated 3rd April, 1889.

*1st Volunteer Battalion, the King's (Shropshire Light Infantry),* Captain J. C. Colvill is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 3rd April, 1889.

*3rd Volunteer Battalion, the South Staffordshire Regiment,* John Farmer Chapman, Gent., is re-appointed Lieutenant. Dated 3rd April, 1889.

Vincent John Magrane, Gent., to be Acting Surgeon. Dated 3rd April, 1889.

*1st Surrey (South London),* William Henry Andrews, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 3rd April, 1889.

*2nd Volunteer Battalion, the East Surrey Regiment,* Surgeon and Honorary Surgeon-Major G. R. Barnes resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 3rd April, 1889.

*2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment),* The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants:—

Arthur Marriott Powell. Dated 3rd April, 1889.

Claude Henderson Liddell. Dated 3rd April, 1889.

*3rd Volunteer Battalion, the East Surrey Regiment,* The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains:—

F. G. Powell. Dated 3rd April, 1889.

J. Z. M. Hamilton. Dated 3rd April, 1889.

F. B. Eastwood. Dated 3rd April, 1889.

*4th Volunteer Battalion, the East Surrey Regiment,* Harry Vane Stow, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 3rd April, 1889.

*2nd Tower Hamlets,* Captain and Brevet Major John Charles Ker-Fox, the South Staffordshire Regiment, to be Adjutant, vice Major H. J. Daubeny, Royal Irish Regiment, who has retired from the Service. Dated 1st April, 1889.

*3rd Volunteer Battalion, the Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regiment),* The Reverend Samuel Howard Hall, M.A., to be Acting Chaplain. Dated 3rd April, 1889.

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

Noel Charles Noel Allix, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

*Whitehall, April 1, 1889.*

THE Lord Chancellor has appointed Edward Nugent, Earl of Milltown, and Harry Tichborne Davenport, Esq., to be Honorary Commissioners in Lunacy, without salary.

ORDER OF SECRETARY OF STATE, No. 3 (a).  
EXPLOSIVES ACT, 1875 (38 Vict. c. 17).

WHEREAS in pursuance of the Explosives Act, 1875 (in this Order referred to as the Act), an Order of the Secretary of State (known as Order of Secretary of State, No. 3) was made on the 27th day of November, 1875, adapting the General Rules relating to packing of gunpowder, contained in Part I of the Act to the packing of explosives other than gunpowder; and whereas by section 83 of the Act, it is provided that a Secretary of State may by order from time to time revoke, add to, or alter any previous orders of the Secretary of State.

Now, therefore, in the exercise of the powers aforesaid, I, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, hereby order as follows:—

1. Part B, Rule 2 of the Order of the Secretary of State, No. 3 aforesaid, relating to the packing of explosives of the 1st division of the 3rd (nitro compound) class, shall be amended as follows:—

(a.) By the insertion after the words "shall not contain more than 10 lbs.," in the said Rule, of the words "except with the consent of and under conditions approved by a Government inspector"; and

(b.) By the insertion after the words "thoroughly waterproof" in the said Rule, of the words "except with the consent of and under conditions approved by a Government Inspector."

2. Part E, Rule 3, of the Order of Secretary of State, No. 3 aforesaid, relating to the Packing of Explosive of the 3rd division of the 6th (ammunition) class, shall be amended by the insertion after the words "shall not contain more than 2 lbs. of such explosive," in the said Rule, of the words "except with the consent of and under conditions approved by a Government inspector."

3. There shall be appended to Part E, Rule 3 aforesaid, the following proviso:—

Provided that in the case of detonators, the following General Rules shall be observed in addition to all other general rules relating to the packing for conveyance of explosive of the 3rd division of the 6th (ammunition) class.

(a.) The detonators and the spaces between the same, and between the sides of the inner package and the said detonators shall all be filled, as far as practicable, with fine sawdust or other similar material; a layer of cotton wool or other soft elastic material shall be placed between both ends of all the detonators and the interior of the inner package in which the same are placed, in such manner and so secured that both ends of the detonators will rest upon the said cotton wool or other material; every inner package, if of metal, to be lined throughout with paper or other soft material, and

(b.) When the number of such detonators packed for conveyance exceeds in all one thousand (1,000), or such greater number as may from time to time be assigned with the consent of and under conditions approved by a Government Inspector, all the inner packages as aforesaid shall be placed inside a substantial case of wood or metal, made and closed so as to prevent any of the inner packages escaping therefrom, and such case shall be placed inside such outer package as