4th Volunteer Battalion, the Manchester Regiment, Captain J. W. Gill to be Major. Dated 6th May, 1893.

Lieutenant H. Hawkins to be Captain. Dated 6th May, 1893.

6th Volunteer Battalion, the Manchester Regiment, Captain I. Harries-Jones resigns his Commission. Dated 6th May, 1893.

Volunteer Battalion, the Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regiment), Surgeon-Captain J. Charlesworth, M.D., to be Surgeon-Major. Dated 6th May, 1893.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Durham Light Infantry, Surgeon-Captain T. A. McCullagh to be Surgeon-Major. Dated 6th May, 1893. Surgeon-Lieutenant W. Robinson, M.B., to be

Surgeon-Captain. Dated 6th May, 1893.

3rd (the Blythswood) Volunteer Battalion, the Highland Light Infantry, John Stewart McConville, M.D., to be Surgeon-Lieutenant. Dated 6th May, 1893.

5th (Glasgow Highland) Volunteer Battalion, the Highland Light Infantry, Captain R. P. Mowat resigns his Commission. Dated 6th May, 1893.

.2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Gordon Highlanders, Captain and Honorary Major G. Knox resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 6th May, 1893.

Lieutenant A. Scott resigns his Commission. Dated 6th May, 1893.

1st (Renfrewshire) Volunteer Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), Captain W. U. Park is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 6th May, 1893.

3rd (Renfrewshire) Volunteer Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), Captain J. Robinson resigns his Commission. Dated 6th May, 1893.

19th Middlesex (St. Giles's and St. George's, Bloomsbury), Captain and Honorary Major C. J. Davenport resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Corps on his retirement. Dated 6th May, 1893.

1st Tower Hamlets (the Tower Hamlets Rifle Volunteer Brigade), Lieutenant H. E. Davis to be Captain. Dated 6th May, 1893.

VOLUNTEER MEDICAL STAFF CORPS. The Norwich Company, Surgeon-Lieutenant C. H. C. Cosens resigns his Commission. Dated 6th May, 1893.

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

Joseph Godman, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

TELEGRAMS FOR CAYENNE. FRENCH GUIANA. NEW ROUTES.

TELEGRAMS can now be accepted for transmission to Cayenne by the route of the Eastern and Direct Spanish Telegraph Companies, and also by the route via Teneriffe and Noronha at the rate of 9s. 6d. per word.

> 15 and 16 Vict., c. 85, sec. 44. 16 and 17 Vict., c. 131, sec. 7.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me ly section 44 of the Burials Act, 1852, as extended No. 26398.

and applied by section 7 of the Burials Act, 1853, I, the Right Honourable Herbert H. Asquith, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, do hereby make the following regulations with respect to interments in the Cemetery at Romsey :

I. The burial ground shall be effectually fenced, and, if necessary, underdrained to such a depth as will prevent water remaining in any grave or

II. The area to be used for graves shall be divided in grave spaces, to be designated by convenient marks, so that the position of each may be readily determined, and a corresponding plan kept on which each grave space shall be shown.

III. The grave spaces for the burial of persons above twelve years of age shall be at least 9 feet by 4 feet, and those for the burial of children under twelve years of age, 6 feet by 3 feet, or, if preferred, half the measurement of the adult grave space, namely, $4\frac{1}{2}$ feet by 4 feet.

IV. 'A register of graves shall be kept, in which the name, age, and date of burial in each shall

be duly registered.

V. No body shall be buried in any vault or walled grave unless the coffin be separately entombed in an air-tight manner; that is by properly cemented stone or brick work, which shall never be disturbed.

VI. One body only shall be buried in an unwalled grave at one time, unless the bodies be

those of members of the same family.

VII. No unwalled grave shall be re-opened within fourteen years after the burial of a person above twelve years of age, or within eight years after the burial of a child under twelve years of age, unless to bury another member of the same family; in which case a layer of earth not less than one foot thick shall be left undisturbed above the previously buried coffin; but if, on re-opening any grave, the soil be found to be offensive, such soil shall not be disturbed, and in no case shall human remains be removed from the grave.

VIII. No coffin shall be buried in any unwalled grave within four feet of the ordinary level of the ground, unless it contains the body of a child under twelve years, when it shall not be less than

three feet below that level.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 2nd day of May, 1893.

H. H. Asguith.

SHOP HOURS ACT, 1892.

IN pursuance of the abovementioned Act, I, the Right Honourable Herbert Henry Asquith, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, hereby prescribe the following as the form of the certificate to be furnished to an Inspector under the said Act:

Whitehall, April 21, 1893.

H. H. Asquith.

SHOP HOURS ACT, 1892. I HEREBY certify that A. B.

has been appointed Inspector for the purposes of the abovementioned Act, for the city of London [or county or borough of

The Lord Mayor of the city of London

Chairman of the County Council of

or, Mayor of the borough of

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