

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment), Charles Holcroft, Esq., formerly Captain, is re-appointed Captain. Dated 18th March, 1896.

Surgeon-Lieutenant C. Vise, M.D., to be Surgeon-Captain. Dated 18th March, 1896.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry), Captain H. Firth is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 18th March, 1896.

1st Herefordshire, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants:—

Francis Hamp Adams. Dated 18th March, 1896.

William Brookes Wood-Roe. Dated 18th March, 1896.

5th (West) Middlesex, Second Lieutenant W. Marsh resigns his Commission. Dated 18th March, 1896.

21st Middlesex (the Finsbury), Lieutenant S. C. Byrne to be Captain. Dated 18th March, 1896.

3rd (The Blythwood) Volunteer Battalion, the Highland Light Infantry, Captain and Honorary Major R. D. Linton resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 18th March, 1896.

Lieutenant J. Reid to be Captain. Dated 18th March, 1896.

Charles Albert Bock, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 18th March, 1896.

3rd (Morayshire) Volunteer Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, the Duke of Albany's), Captain J. F. Cumming resigns his Commission. Dated 18th March, 1896.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Gordon Highlanders, Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel A. Fraser, M.D., resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement, vacating at the same time his appointment in the Aberdeen Volunteer Infantry Brigade. Dated 18th March, 1896.

15th Middlesex (the Customs and the Docks), Lieutenant C. Jeffries to be Captain. Dated 18th March, 1896.

1st Tower Hamlets, William Stevens, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 18th March, 1896.

MEMORANDUM.

VOLUNTEER INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Essex Brigade, Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel John Frederic Hornby, retired pay, late 12th Lancers, is appointed to the command of the Brigade, and is granted the rank of Colonel in the Volunteer Force. Dated 18th March, 1896.

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

Sir Andrew Noble, K.C.B., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 12th March, 1895.

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

George Ralph Charles Ormsby-Gore, Esq. (commonly called the Honourable George Ralph Charles Ormsby-Gore), to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 13th March, 1896.

FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACTS, 1878 to 1895.

IN pursuance of section 1 of "The Rules Publication Act, 1893," notice is hereby given that the Secretary of State for the Home Department proposes, at the expiration of forty days from the publication of this notice, to make an Order under section 52 of "The Factory and Workshop Act, 1878," with regard to the meal-times of children, young persons, and women employed in factories or workshops in which the process of printing photographs is carried on.

Copies of the draft of the Order may be obtained from the Factory Department, Home Office Whitehall.

Whitehall, March 17, 1896.

TENDERS FOR LOANS ON TREASURY BILLS.

1. THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that Tenders will be received at the Chief Cashier's Office, at the Bank of England, on Monday, the 23rd instant, at one o'clock, for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Acts 40 Vic., cap. 2, and 52 Vic., cap. 6, to the amount of £1,719,700.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £1,000, £5,000, or £10,000. They will be dated the 30th March, 1896, and will be payable at three months, or six months, or twelve months, after date (at the option of the persons tendering), viz.:—on the 30th June or 30th September next, or 30th March, 1897, respectively.

3. *The Tenders must specify the net amount per cent. which will be given for the amounts applied for; and the Tenders of private individuals must be made through a London Banker.*

4. The Bills will be issued and paid at the Bank of England.

5. The persons whose Tenders are accepted will be informed of the same on Tuesday, the 24th instant, and payment in full of the amounts of the accepted Tenders must be made to the Bank of England not later than three o'clock, on Monday, the 30th instant.

6. The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any Tenders.

Treasury Chambers, March 17, 1896.

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

(DATED 13TH MARCH 1896.)

WEST HAM BOROUGH (MUZZLING OF DOGS) TEMPORARY ORDER OF 1896.

THE Board of Agriculture, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in them vested under the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:

Extent and Enforcement.

1. This Order applies to and shall be in force in the District of the Local Authority for the borough of West Ham, and shall be enforced by that Local Authority within their District.

Commencement and Duration.

2. This Order shall come into operation on the twenty-third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six; and shall continue to operate and apply to the District of the borough of West Ham until this Order is declared by