

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the King's (Shropshire Light Infantry). The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—

G. S. Patchett. Dated 7th July, 1897.

B. Head. Dated 7th July, 1897.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Manchester Regiment, Captain and Honorary Major S. Brown resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 7th July, 1897.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regiment), Albert Edward Blizzard, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 7th July, 1897.

4th Volunteer Battalion, the Durham Light Infantry, The undermentioned Surgeon-Lieutenants to be Surgeon-Captains :—

T. Benson. Dated 7th July 1897.

H. A. Collinson, M.B. Dated 7th July, 1897.

1st (Ross Highland) Volunteer Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, the Duke of Albany's), Captain Alexander Redmond Bewley Warrant, retired pay, Reserve of Officers, and formerly Adjutant of the Battalion, to be Lieutenant-Colonel under the provisions of para-55A of the Volunteer Regulations, 1896, vacating at the same time his appointment as Brigade Major to the Highland Volunteer Infantry Brigade. Dated 1st July, 1897.

5th (Deeside Highland) Volunteer Battalion, the Gordon Highlanders, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—

A. S. Anderson. Dated 7th July, 1897.

N. Smith. Dated 7th July, 1897.

R. McGregor. Dated 7th July, 1897.

1st Dumfriesshire, David Christie, M.B., to be Surgeon-Lieutenant. Dated 7th July, 1897.

18th Middlesex, Surgeon-Major Anthony Hickman Morgan, D.S.O., retired, late Army Medical Staff, to be Major. Dated 7th July, 1897.

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 40 of "The Factory and Workshop Act, 1895," applying the provisions of that section, with modifications, to factories and workshops in which locks, latches, and keys are made.

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

Whitehall, July 6, 1897.

WHEREAS by "The Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880," the killing or taking of any kind of Wild Bird during the period between the 1st day of March and the 1st day of August in any year was prohibited :

And whereas by an Order of the Secretary of State dated the 27th day of March, 1896, this period was varied throughout the county of the Isle of Wight, so far as regards the birds in the Schedule to the Act, and the following birds so as to be from the 15th day of February to the 31st day of August in each year :

Now I, the Right Honourable Sir Matthew White Ridley, Baronet, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, in pursuance of the powers conferred on me by the Wild Birds Protection Acts, 1880 to 1896, and for special reasons which have been placed before me in an application from the County Council for the administrative county of the Isle of Wight, do hereby make the following Order :—

During the period from the 1st day of September in any year to the 14th day of February following, the killing or taking of the following kinds of Wild Bird is prohibited throughout the Administrative County of the Isle of Wight :—

Peregrine Falcon, Raven, Kestrel, Heron, Red-backed Shrike, Whinchat, Spotted Flycatcher, Sedge Warbler, Blackcap Warbler, Grasshopper Warbler, Wood Warbler, Garden Warbler, Missel Thrush, Common Bunting, Reed Bunting, Cirl Bunting, Wheatear, Chiffchaff, Golden Crested Wren, Yellow Wagtail, Pied Wagtail, Water Wagtail, Wryneck, Swallow, Martin (2), Swift.

Given under my hand, at Whitehall, this 30th day of June, 1897.

M. W. Ridley, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

ORDER of the Local Government Board :
Making certain Orders applicable to Separate Parish :—

Parish of Colchester.

To the Guardians of the Poor of the Parish of Colchester ;—

To the Overseers of the Poor of the said Parish ;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS in pursuance of an Order of the Council of the County of Essex dated the 6th day of October, 1896, which was confirmed by Us, the Local Government Board, by the County of Essex (Colchester) Confirmation Order, 1896, the Parishes of All Saints, Bere-Church, Greenstead, Holy Trinity, Lexden, Saint Botolph, Saint Giles, Saint James, Saint Leonard, Saint Martin, Saint Mary at the Walls, Saint Mary Magdalen, Saint Michael Mile End, Saint Nicholas, Saint Peter, and Saint Runwald, then forming the Colchester Union, were, on the 26th day of March, 1897, united to form one Parish, to be called the Parish of Colchester ;

And whereas it is expedient that the provisions of the General Orders addressed to the Guardian of the Poor of the several Unions and Separate Parishes in England and Wales, and in force in such Unions and Separate Parishes, and of certain General Orders which are specified in the Schedule to this Order, issued from time to time by the Poor Law Commissioners, the Poor Law Board, and by Us, should be made applicable to and be in force in the said Parish of Colchester :

Now We, the Local Government Board, hereby Order that the provisions of the above-mentioned General Orders shall, subject to the provisions of the Local Government Act, 1894, apply to and be in force in the said Parish of Colchester.

SCHEDULE.

Date of Order.	General Subject of Order.
11th May, 1842 ...	Duties of Overseers.
8th December, 1847	General Consolidated Order (Parishes), omitting Articles 1 to 27 inclusive.