

9th *Middlesex*, Walter Pearse Hewett, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 22nd February, 1899.

*The Prince of Wales's Own, 12th Middlesex (Civil Service)*, Captain and Honorary Major C. T. Hillier resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Corps on his retirement. Dated 22nd February, 1899.

22nd *Middlesex*, The undermentioned Officers resign their Commissions:—

Captain E. Parker. Dated 22nd February, 1899.

Second Lieutenant A. B. Alexander. Dated 22nd February, 1899.

1st *Wiltshire*, Surgeon-Lieutenant P. J. Barcroft resigns his Commission. Dated 22nd February, 1899.

2nd *Volunteer Battalion, the Manchester Regiment*, Albert Holmes, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 22nd February, 1899.

2nd *Volunteer Battalion, the York and Lancaster Regiment*, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants:—

Francis Walter Taylor. Dated 22nd February, 1899.

Sidney Reeves Barnes. Dated 22nd February, 1899.

4th *Volunteer Battalion, the Durham Light Infantry*, Allan Aylmer Wilson, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 22nd February, 1899.

2nd *Volunteer Battalion, the Highland Light Infantry*, The Reverend J. Smith, B.D., to be Acting Chaplain. Dated 22nd February, 1899.

3rd (*Morayshire*) *Volunteer Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, the Duke of Albany's)*, Captain and Honorary Major J. F. Cramond resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 22nd February, 1899.

Second Lieutenant J. W. H. Grant resigns his Commission. Dated 22nd February, 1899.

1st *Tower Hamlets*, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants:—

Philip Whiteway. Dated 22nd February, 1899.

Frank Haywood Trapp. Dated 22nd February, 1899.

Isaac Cohen. Dated 22nd February, 1899.

#### CADET BATTALION.

1st *Cadet Battalion, the King's (Liverpool Regiment)*, Honorary Lieutenant K. T. Graham resigns his appointment. Dated 22nd February, 1899.

#### MEMORANDUM.

##### VOLUNTEER INFANTRY BRIGADE.

*Western Counties*, Major M. Dixon, 2nd Volunteer Battalion, the *Worcestershire Regiment*, is appointed Supply and Transport Officer to the Brigade. Dated 22nd February, 1899.

*Treasury Chambers, February 17, 1899.*

THE Chancellor of the Exchequer has appointed Thomas Wayman, Esq., to be Steward and Bailiff of the Three Hundreds of Chiltern.

*Treasury Chambers, February 17, 1899.*

THE Chancellor of the Exchequer has appointed Sir James Bevan Edwards, K.C.M.G., C.B., to be Steward and Bailiff of the Manor of Northstead.

#### FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACT, 1878.

IN pursuance of Section 67 of the above Act, the Right Honourable Sir Matthew White Ridley, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has been pleased to appoint William Dennett Kirkwood, Esq., to be an Inspector of Factories and Workshops.

Whitehall, February 15, 1899.

#### LIGHT RAILWAYS ACT, 1896.

THE Board of Trade have, after modification, confirmed an Order made by the Light Railway Commissioners, and entitled the Barking and Beckton Light Railways Order, 1898, authorizing the construction of Light Railways in the county of Essex, between Barking Town and the Beckton Gas Works.

Board of Trade, 7, Whitehall Gardens, S.W.,  
February 18, 1899.

*Board of Trade, 7, Whitehall Gardens,  
London, February 20, 1899.*

#### THE MERCHANT SHIPPING (MERCANTILE MARINE FUND) ACT, 1898.

##### REGISTRATION, TRANSFER, AND MORTGAGE FEES.

THE Board of Trade hereby give notice that on and after the 1st April, 1899, the fees payable under section 3 of the Merchant Shipping (Mercantile Marine Fund) Act, 1898, in respect of the registration, transfer (including transmission), and mortgage of British ships will be those set forth in the following scale:—

##### 1. Registration.

##### 1. On initial registry—

	£	s.	d.
Vessels under 50 tons gross ...	1	0	0
" 50 to 100 "	1	10	0
" 100 to 200 "	2	0	0

with 10s. for every additional 100 tons, or fraction of a 100.

##### 2. Transfer and Mortgage.

2. On transfer, transmission, registry anew, transfer of registry, mortgage, and transfer of mortgage.

According to the gross tonnage represented by the ships or shares of ships transferred, &c. (e.g., the transfer of a  $\frac{1}{2}$  share in a ship of 6,400 tons to be reckoned as the transfer of 100 tons):—

	£	s.	d.
Under 10 tons ...	0	2	6
10 tons and under 20 tons ...	0	5	0
20 " " 30 " ...	0	7	6
30 " " 40 " ...	0	10	0
40 " " 50 " ...	0	12	6
50 " " 75 " ...	0	15	0
75 " " 100 " ...	0	17	6
100 " " 125 " ...	1	0	0

and a further fee of 2s. 6d. for every additional 50 tons, or part of 50 tons, up to 500 tons, after which 2s. 6d. for every 100 tons, or part of 100 tons.

#### 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 Friday, the 24th 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 £1,500,000, in replacement of Bills falling due on the 2nd March.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £1,000, £5,000, or £10,000. They will be dated the 2nd March, 1899, and will be payable at three months,