

Lieutenant N. G. B. Halhed, 3rd Battalion the Suffolk Regiment.

Lieutenant B. G. Peel, 3rd Battalion the Dorsetshire Regiment.

Dated 14th March, 1900 :—

Captain P. T. S. Maxted, 3rd Battalion the East Yorkshire Regiment.

Lieutenant W. Eastwood, 6th Battalion the Royal Irish Rifles

Lieutenant S. J. Wilkinson, 4th Battalion the Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regiment).

Dated 16th March, 1900 :—

Captain C. A. Vanderzee, 5th Battalion the Manchester Regiment.

Captain D. C. Ansted, 5th Battalion the Manchester Regiment.

Lieutenant C. H. P. O'Hagan, 6th Battalion the Manchester Regiment.

Dated 17th March, 1900 :—

Lieutenant G. E. W. Morris, 3rd Battalion the Dorsetshire Regiment.

Lieutenant E. F. S. Henderson, 3rd Battalion the South Staffordshire Regiment.

Lieutenant A. F. de Trafford, 3rd Battalion the South Staffordshire Regiment.

Dated 18th March, 1900 :—

Captain A. G. Steward, 6th Battalion the Worcestershire Regiment.

Captain W. F. H. Morgan, 6th Battalion the Worcestershire Regiment.

Dated 21st March, 1900 :—

Lieutenant C. H. Antrobus, 3rd Battalion the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders.

Dated 24th March, 1900 :—

Captain E. C. Mayne, 3rd Battalion Princess Victoria's (Royal Irish Fusiliers).

The undermentioned Officers are granted the temporary rank of Second Lieutenant whilst serving in South Africa :—

Dated 4th January, 1900 :—

Second Lieutenant R. Wellesley, 4th Battalion the Lincolnshire Regiment.

Dated 13th January, 1900 :—

Second Lieutenant E. J. Wolseley, 3rd Battalion the East Lancashire Regiment.

Second Lieutenant A. St. L. Goldie, 5th Battalion the Royal Munster Fusiliers.

Dated 1st February, 1900 :—

Second Lieutenant A. Elphinston, 4th Battalion the East Surrey Regiment.

Dated 28th February, 1900 :—

Second Lieutenant H. N. B. Harrison, 3rd Battalion the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.

Dated 7th March, 1900 :—

Second Lieutenant J. C. C. Reid, 3rd Battalion the Somersetshire Light Infantry.

Second Lieutenant P. L. Moubray, 3rd Battalion the Black Watch (Royal Highlanders).

Dated 14th March, 1900 :—

Second Lieutenant L. G. M., Lord Brooke, 7th Battalion the King's Royal Rifle Corps.

RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Captain E. F. Sullivan to be Major. Dated 21st April, 1900.

Lieutenant C. A. Rumball to be Captain. Dated 21st April, 1900.

Captain Edwin George Carpmael, 4th Volunteer Battalion the East Surrey Regiment, to be Lieutenant. Dated 21st April, 1900.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

William Schwenck Gilbert, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 9th April, 1900.

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

John Arundell Hildyard, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 17th April, 1900.

THE FAIRS ACT, 1873.

BRIDPORT FAIR.

THE Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice, that by Memorial, dated the 10th of April, a representation has been duly made to him by the Bridport Town Council that Fairs have been annually held in that town on the 6th day of April and the 11th day of October, and that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that such Fairs should in future be held on the first Wednesday in April and the first Wednesday in October respectively.

On the 18th day of May, 1900, the Secretary of State will take such representation into consideration, and any person who may desire to object to the alteration of the dates for holding the Fairs, should intimate his objections to the Secretary of State before that day.

Home Office, Whitehall, April 18, 1900.

WILD BIRD (ENGLAND).

The Wild Birds Protection (County of Norfolk) Administrative Order, 1900.

Dated 9th April, 1900.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred on me by the Wild Birds Protection Acts, 1880 to 1896, and upon application by the County Council of the Administrative County of Norfolk, I hereby make the following Order :—

Title.

I. This Order may be cited as "The Wild Birds Protection (County of Norfolk) Order, 1900."

BIRDS.

Additions to Schedule of Act of 1880.

II. "The Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880," shall apply within the County of Norfolk to the following species of Wild Birds in the same manner as if those species were included in the schedule to the Act :—Bearded Titmouse or Reed Pheasant, Crossbill, Sandmartin.

Extension of Close Time throughout the County.

III. The period during which the killing or taking of Wild Birds is prohibited by the Act of 1880 shall be extended throughout the County of Norfolk, so far as regards all Birds mentioned in the schedule to that Act, except the Snipe, Teal, and all species of Wild Duck, so as to be from the 1st March to the 31st August in any year.

All Birds Protected on Sundays in certain Areas.

IV. During the period from the 1st day of September in any year to the last day of February following, the taking or killing of Wild Birds on Sundays is prohibited within the areas described in Article V, paragraphs (a), (b), (c), and (d) of this Order.

EGGS.

All Eggs Protected in certain Areas.

V. The taking or destroying of the eggs of any species of Wild Birds is prohibited during the period expiring on the 30th day of April, 1901, within the following areas :—

(a.) Hickling Broad, Whitesley and Heigham Sounds, Blackfleet Broad, Horsey Mere, Martham and Somerton Broads, and the rands, skirts, and walls thereof, and fens and reed grounds apper-