

4th (Eton College) Volunteer Battalion, the Oxfordshire Light Infantry, Major A. A. Somerville to be Major Commandant, under paragraph 55A, Volunteer Regulations. Dated 22nd December, 1900.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Northamptonshire Regiment, Evelyn Willan Jackson, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 22nd December, 1900.

17th (North) Middlesex, Second Lieutenant H. T. Adams to be Lieutenant. Dated 22nd December, 1900.

13th Middlesex (Queen's Westminster), The under-mentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants:—

Arthur Cyril Godwin Smith. Dated 22nd December, 1900.

Reginald Francis Davern. Dated 22nd December, 1900.

1st Cadet Battalion, the King's Royal Rifle Corps, Honorary Lieutenant V. L. Burnside to be Honorary Captain. Dated 22nd December, 1900.

Honorary Second Lieutenant H. S. Davies to be Honorary Lieutenant. Dated 22nd December, 1900.

1st Wiltshire, Lieutenant-Colonel R. G. W. Chaloner is granted the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 22nd December, 1900.

1st (Renfrewshire) Volunteer Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), Claud William Marshall, M.B., to be Surgeon-Lieutenant. Dated 22nd December, 1900.

15th Middlesex (the Customs and the Docks), Lieutenant C. H. Seabrooke to be Captain. Dated 22nd December, 1900.

John James Smith, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 22nd December, 1900.

1st Tower Hamlets, Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel H. Coningham resigns his Commission, with permission to retain his rank and to wear the uniform of the Corps on retirement. Dated 22nd December, 1900.

#### VOLUNTEER MEDICAL STAFF CORPS.

Aberdeen Company, Arthur Hugh Lister, M.B., to be Surgeon-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 22nd December, 1900.

Whitehall, December 20, 1900.

THE Lord Chancellor has appointed Hardinge Frank Giffard, Esq., Barrister-at-Law and Secretary to the Commissioners in Lunacy, to be a Commissioner in Lunacy, in the room of William Edward Frere, Esq., deceased.

#### FOREIGN AND COLONIAL PARCEL POST.

CONSTANTINOPLE, SMYRNA, AND OTHER PLACES.

IN pursuance of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, Her Majesty's Postmaster-General hereby gives notice that a Warrant, dated the 14th day of December, 1900, has been made, on his representation, by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in pursuance of the Post Office Acts, ordering, directing, and declaring that on and from the 1st day of January, 1901, parcels addressed to Constantinople and the several other countries and places specified in the said Warrant may be transmitted by the post to such countries and places, respectively, at the rates of postage respectively specified in and subject to the provisions of the said Warrant.

And the Postmaster-General further gives notice that copies of the said Warrant may be purchased, either directly or through any bookseller, from Eyre and Spottiswoode, East Harding-street, Fleet-street, E.C.; or John Menzies and Co., 12, Hanover-street, Edinburgh, and 90, West Nile-street, Glasgow; or Hodges, Figgis, and Co. Limited, 104, Grafton-street, Dublin.

Dated this 20th day of December, 1900.

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Dated this 20th day of December, 1900.

#### WILD BIRD (ENGLAND).

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

Dated 18th December, 1900.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred on me by the Wild Birds Protection Acts, 1880 to 1886, and upon application by the County Council of the Administrative County of West Suffolk, I hereby make the following Order:—

#### Title.

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

#### BIRDS.

Additions to the Schedule of the Act of 1880.

II. The Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880, shall apply within the Administrative County of West Suffolk to the following species of Wild Birds in the same manner as if those species were included in the Schedule to the Act:—

Great Bustard, Reed Bunting, Gadwall (Wild Duck), Crossbill, Spotted Flycatcher, Marsh Harrier, Hen Harrier, Montague's Harrier, Common Buzzard, Kestrel, Hobby, Hawfinch, Hedge Sparrow, Heron, Landrail, Redpoll (Linnet), Common Martin, Sand Martin, Swallow, Swift, Nuthatch, Ring Ouzel, Meadow Pipit, Tree Pipit, Quail, Redstart, Robin, Red-backed Shrike, Tree Creeper, Turtle Dove, Bearded Tit, Longtailed Tit, Marsh Tit, Coal Tit, Grey Wagtail, Pied Wagtail, White Wagtail, Yellow Wagtail, Blackcap, Garden Warbler, Grasshopper Warbler, Reed Warbler, Sedge Warbler, White-throat, Lesser Whitethroat, Water Rail, Golden Crested Wren, Wryneck (Cuckoo's Mate or Snake Bird).

Certain Birds protected during the whole of the Year.

III. During the period from the 1st day of