

The Prince of Wales' Own, 12th Middlesex (Civil Service) Volunteer Rifle Corps; the under-mentioned officers resign their commissions, with permission to retain their rank, and to wear the prescribed uniform. Dated 31st March, 1908:—

Captain and Honorary Major Ernest W. Neales.

Captain and Honorary Major Samuel G. Smith.

Captain and Honorary Major John S. Ward.

Captain and Honorary Major Thomas E. Jenner.

The undermentioned officers resign their commissions. Dated 31st March, 1908:—

Lieutenant George H. Palmer.

Lieutenant Francis D. Acland.

Lieutenant Charles H. Martin.

Second Lieutenant Leonard Fradgley.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, The York and Lancaster Regiment; the undermentioned officers resign their commissions. Dated 31st March, 1908:—

Captain William J. P. Sherwood.

Second Lieutenant Edgar W. Stiles.

7th (Clackmannan and Kinross) Volunteer Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders); Acting Chaplain The Reverend James A. Williamson resigns his appointment. Dated 31st March, 1908.

CADET CORPS.

St. Bees School; Second Lieutenant John Huck resigns his commission. Dated 6th July, 1908.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of the City of Glasgow.

The Right Honourable The Lord Newlands to be Deputy-Lieutenant. Dated 29th October, 1908.

Ex-Bailie Hugh Brechin to be Deputy-Lieutenant. Dated 29th October, 1908.

Ex-Bailie William Fleming Anderson to be Deputy-Lieutenant. Dated 29th October, 1908.

Colonel R. U. Mackenzie, V.D., to be Deputy-Lieutenant. Dated 29th October, 1908.

Colonel Sir George Thomas Beatson, K.C.B., V.D., to be Deputy-Lieutenant. Dated 29th October, 1908.

Colonel A. B. Grant, V.D., to be Deputy-Lieutenant. Dated 29th October, 1908.

Colonel Archibald McInnes Shaw, V.D., to be Deputy-Lieutenant. Dated 29th October, 1908.

Colonel William Clark, V.D., to be Deputy-Lieutenant. Dated 29th October, 1908.

Lieutenant-Colonel Andrew T. Reid, V.D., to be Deputy-Lieutenant. Dated 29th October, 1908.

Major Matthew Pearce Campbell, V.D., to be Deputy-Lieutenant. Dated 29th October, 1908.

R. B. Macouat, Esquire, to be Deputy-Lieutenant. Dated 29th October, 1908.

James Goldie, Esquire, to be Deputy-Lieutenant. Dated 29th October, 1908.

The selection of Messrs. Brechin and Anderson was made before the promulgation on the 20th November last of His Majesty's Commands as to the qualifications necessary for the appointment of Deputy-Lieutenant.

POST OFFICE.

FOREIGN AND COLONIAL PARCEL POST.

In pursuance of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, His Majesty's Postmaster-General hereby gives notice that a Warrant, dated the 31st day of October, 1908, and coming into operation on the 2nd day of November, 1908, has been made, on his representation, by the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, relating to the rates of postage on parcels addressed to the Argentine Republic.

And the Postmaster-General further gives notice that copies of the said Warrant may be purchased, either directly or through any bookseller, from Wyman and Sons, Fetter-lane, E.C.; or Oliver and Boyd, Edinburgh; or Edward Ponsonby, 116, Grafton-street, Dublin.

Dated this 2nd day of November, 1908.

PATENTS AND DESIGNS ACT, 1907.

Restoration of Lapsed Patent under Section 20.

Notice is hereby given, that an Order was made on the 30th day of October, 1908, restoring the Letters Patent granted to Frederick Henry Ayres and William Thomas Kearns for an invention for "Improvements in or relating to apparatus for supporting and straining nets used in playing the game of lawn tennis and the like," numbered 13918 of 1902, and bearing date the 19th day of June, 1902.

G. N. Dalton,

Comptroller-General.

URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF STRETFORD.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS AMENDMENT ACT, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that, by virtue of an Order under the hand of the Right Honourable Herbert John Gladstone, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, bearing date the nineteenth day of October, 1908, the undermentioned sections of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1907, were declared to be in force in the Urban District of Stretford:—

Part VII. (Police).

Section 78. Regulations as to street traffic.

Section 79. As to dangerous riding and driving.

Section 80. As to leading or driving animals.

Section 84. As to licences to porters.

Section 85. As to registries for servants.

Section 86. As to dealers in old metal and marine stores.

Part VIII. (Fire Brigade).

Comprising sections 87, 88, 89, and 90. As to the control of traffic during operation of Fire Brigade, and agreements for common use of fire appliances.

Dated this 30th day of October, 1908.

By order,

GEO. H. ABRAHAMSON,

Clerk to the said Council.

Council Offices,

Old Trafford,

Near Manchester.