

2nd Monmouthshire, Lieutenant Benjamin Lewis resigns his Commission. Dated 28th November, 1883.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Norfolk Regiment, Surgeon John Bately resigns his Commission. Dated 28th November, 1883.

1st Oxfordshire (Oxford University), Captain and Brevet Major Walter Henry Holbech, 3rd Battalion, the King's Royal Rifle Corps, to be Adjutant, in succession to Major J. Johnstone, 2nd Battalion, the Oxfordshire Light Infantry, whose term of service as Adjutant has expired. Dated 8th December, 1883.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Infantry), Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel John Randle Ford resigns his Commission. Dated 28th November, 1883.

John Randle Ford, Esq., late Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel, to be Honorary Colonel of the Battalion. Dated 28th November, 1883.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment), Frank Brittain Harrison, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 28th November, 1883.

2nd Wiltshire, Lieutenant Frederick Harvey Trevithick resigns his Commission. Dated 28th November, 1883.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the East Yorkshire Regiment, The undermentioned Lieutenants resign their Commissions:—

Walter George Lawson. Dated 28th November, 1883.

Henry Nightingale Babington. Dated 28th November, 1883.

3rd Volunteer Battalion, the Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regiment), Captain John Henry Roper resigns his Commission. Dated 28th November, 1883.

FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACT, 1878.

41 Vict., c. 16, s. 53.

OVERTIME—ADDITIONAL TWO HOURS.

Order of Secretary of State, Extending Special Exception.

WHEREAS the Factory and Workshop Act, 1878, contains a special exception to the effect that the regulations of the Act with respect to the employment of young persons and women shall not prevent the employment in the factories and workshops or parts thereof to which the exception applies of young persons and of women during a period of employment beginning at 6 A.M. and ending at 8 P.M., or beginning at 7 A.M. and ending at 9 P.M., or beginning at 8 A.M. and ending at 10 P.M., if they are employed in accordance with the following conditions; namely,

- (1.) There shall be allowed to every such young person and woman for meals during the period of employment not less than two hours, of which half an hour shall be after five o'clock in the evening; and
- (2.) Any such young person or woman shall not be so employed on the whole for more than 5 days in any one week, nor for more than 48 days in any 12 months:

And whereas the special exception is by the Act declared to apply to the factories and workshops referred to in the said section:

And whereas Part 2 of the same Act, Section 63, provides as follows:

Where it appears to a Secretary of State that

the adoption of any special means or provision for the cleanliness or ventilation of a factory or workshop is required for the protection of the health of any child, young person, or woman employed, in pursuance of an exception under this part of this Act, either for a longer period than is otherwise allowed by this Act, or at night, he may by order made under this part of this Act direct that the adoption of such means or provision shall be a condition of such employment:

And whereas it has been proved to my satisfaction that in the non-textile factories and workshops of the classes mentioned in the Schedule hereunder it is necessary, by reason of press of work arising at certain recurring seasons of the year, and of the liability of the business to a sudden press of orders arising from unforeseen events, to employ young persons and women in manner authorised by this exception, and that such employment will not injure the health of the young persons and women affected thereby, provided that it be subject to the condition hereinafter appearing.

Now I, the Right Honourable Sir William Vernon Harcourt, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, by this Order, made under Part 2 of the said Act, extend this exception accordingly: Provided that it shall be a condition of the employment of any young person or woman under this extended exception that there shall be a cubic space of at least four hundred feet for every young person and woman so employed.

This Order shall come into effect on 27th November, 1883, and shall continue in force until revoked.

W. V. Harcourt.

Whitehall, 22nd November, 1883.

Schedule.

The Making of Pork Pies.

THE FAIRS ACT, 1873.

SOUTH BRENT FAIRS.

IN pursuance of the above-mentioned Act, I, the Right Honourable Sir William Vernon Harcourt, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, hereby notify as follows:

1. By Memorial, dated the 10th day of October, 1883, a representation has been duly made to me by Mr. George H. E. Rundle, as owner, that in virtue of Letters Patent granted in 1556 (3 and 4 Philip and Mary) to Sir William Petre, his heirs and assigns for ever, a Weekly Market and two Fairs have been annually held in the parish of South Brent, in the Stanborough and Coleridge Petty Sessional Division of the county of Devon, and that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that an Annual Cattle Market or Fair should be held there on the last Tuesday in November, and that the Weekly Market authorized by the Letters Patent to be held on the Wednesday in the last week of November be changed to the Tuesday in that week, during the other weeks in the year, the Weekly Market to remain as it is.

2. On the 24th day of December, 1883, I shall take the aforesaid representation into consideration, and all persons are to intimate, before that day, any objection they may desire to offer to the abolition of the said Fair.

W. V. Harcourt.

Whitehall, November 23, 1883.

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