

*3rd Volunteer Battalion, the Devonshire Regiment,*  
The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

E. C. Braddon. Dated 18th October, 1890.  
E. P. Bidwell. Dated 18th October, 1890.  
J. W. Roberts. Dated 18th October, 1890.  
A. W. L. Jones. Dated 18th October, 1890.

*1st Volunteer Battalion, the Suffolk Regiment,*  
Honorary Chaplain the Reverend J. R. Turnock resigns his Commission. Dated 18th October, 1890.

*1st Volunteer Battalion, the Cheshire Regiment,*  
Captain H. Roberts is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 18th October, 1890.

*1st (City of Bristol) Volunteer Battalion, the Gloucestershire Regiment,* Lieutenant R. L. Hancock resigns his Commission. Dated 18th October, 1890.

*1st Volunteer Battalion, the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry,* Captain J. W. Tyacke to be Major. Dated 18th October, 1890.

*2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Prince of Wales's Volunteers (South Lancashire Regiment),* Lieutenant A. C. Carr resigns his Commission. Dated 18th October, 1890.

*6th (Fifeshire) Volunteer Battalion, the Black Watch (Royal Highlanders),* Captain and Honorary Major D. Thomson resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 18th October, 1890.

*1st Volunteer Battalion, the Essex Regiment,*  
The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

A. O. V. Penny. Dated 18th October, 1890.  
C. B. Russell. Dated 18th October, 1890.

*2nd Volunteer Battalion, the King's (Shropshire Light Infantry),* Acting Surgeon G. Hollies to be Surgeon. Dated 18th October, 1890.

*4th Volunteer Battalion, the Durham Light Infantry,* Randal Copeland Bell, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 18th October, 1890.

*9th Lanarkshire,* Captain E. Spence resigns his Commission; also is granted the honorary rank of Major, and is permitted to continue to wear the uniform of the Corps on his retirement. Dated 18th October, 1890.

*24th Middlesex,* Lieutenant G. W. Treble to be Captain. Dated 18th October, 1890.

#### MEMORANDUM.

#### INFANTRY VOLUNTEER BRIGADE.

*Manchester Brigade,* Colonel H. B. H. Blundell, C.B., resigns the command of the Brigade. Dated 1st November, 1890.

#### 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 five 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 of the class 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 authorized 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 Henry Matthews, 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 the 17th October, 1890, and shall continue in force until revoked.

Henry Matthews.

Whitehall, October 13, 1890.

#### Schedule.

Non-textile factories wherein the manufacture of fireworks is carried on.

#### 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 Monday, the 27th instant, at one o'clock, for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Acts 40 Vic., cap. 2, and 52 Vict., c. 4, to the amount of £1,000,000.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £1,000, £5,000, or £10,000. They will be dated the 1st November, 1890, and will be payable at three months, or six months, or twelve months, after date, at the option of the persons tendering, viz.:— on the 1st February, or 1st May, or 1st November, 1891, respectively.

3. The Tenders must specify the net amount per cent. which will be given for the amounts applied for; and the Tenders of private individuals must be made through a London Banker.

4. The Bills will be issued and paid at the Bank of England.