

Thomas Shattock, the Royal Munster Fusiliers.
 John Conway, the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.
 Thomas Michael Murray, the King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry).
 William Holohan, the East Yorkshire Regiment.
 Edward Hampton, the Hampshire Regiment.
 William Norris, the Suffolk Regiment.
 Thomas Brown, 3rd Dragoon Guards.
 F. Tims, Ordnance Store Department.

INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel Henry C. B. Barnett is transferred to the Unemployed Supernumerary List. Dated 10th November, 1891.

ARMY MEDICAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Brigade Surgeon, ranking as Lieutenant-Colonel, Herbert Major Morgan, 2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regiment), to be Surgeon-Major, ranking as Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 2nd December, 1891.

The undermentioned Surgeons to be Surgeon-Majors, ranking as Majors. Dated 2nd December, 1891 :—

Robert Bradshaw Smith, 1st Volunteer Battalion, the Leicestershire Regiment.

William Draper, 1st East Riding of Yorkshire Artillery Volunteers (Western Division, Royal Artillery).

Surgeon J. H. Griffin, having resigned his Volunteer appointment, ceases to be an Officer of the Army Medical Reserve of Officers. Dated 2nd December, 1891.

The undermentioned Officers to be Surgeons, ranking as Captains. Dated 2nd December, 1891 :—

Acting Surgeon Andrew Page Arnold, M.B., 5th Volunteer Battalion, the Durham Light Infantry.

Acting Surgeon Arthur Nathaniel Barnley, 1st Volunteer Battalion, the Leicestershire Regiment.

Surgeon Richard Bevan, 1st Volunteer Battalion, the Buffs (East Kent Regiment).

Surgeon John Cameron, M.D., 6th Volunteer Battalion, the Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment).

Surgeon Richard James Maitland Coffin, 3rd Volunteer Battalion, the Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment).

Surgeon Edward James Lloyd, M.D., 1st Cheshire and Carnarvonshire Artillery Volunteers.

Surgeon Frederick St. John Kern, 3rd Volunteer Battalion, the Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Infantry).

Acting Surgeon Charles Swaby Smith, 2nd Cadet Battalion, the Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment).

Surgeon William Sandham Symes, 2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Sherwood Foresters (Derbyshire Regiment).

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, section 53, provides as follows :—

The regulations of this 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 this exception applies of young persons and of women during a period of employment beginning at 6 o'clock in the morning and ending at 8 o'clock in the evening,

or beginning at 7 o'clock in the morning and ending at 9 o'clock in the evening, or beginning at 8 o'clock in the morning and ending at 10 o'clock in the evening, 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 :

This exception applies to the factories and workshops and parts thereof specified in Part of the Third Schedule to this Act.

Where it is proved to the satisfaction of a Secretary of State that in any class of non-textile factories or workshops or parts thereof it is necessary by reason of the material which is the subject of the manufacturing process or handicraft therein being liable to be spoiled by the weather, or by reason of press of work arising at certain recurring seasons of the year, or by reason 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, he may, by order made under this part of this Act, extend this exception to such factories or workshops or parts thereof.

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 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 1st day of December, and shall continue in force until the 24th day of December, 1891, inclusive, and no longer.

Henry Matthews.

Whitehall, November 26, 1891.

Schedule.

The processes of buffing, burnishing, and polishing in the manufacture of silver and electro plate.