

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Loyal North Lancashire Regiment, Captain and Instructor of Musketry O. L. Perry is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 22nd August, 1894.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Northamptonshire Regiment, Lieutenant G. S. Eunson is appointed Instructor of Musketry to the Battalion. Dated 22nd August, 1894.

1st Herefordshire, The appointment of W. J. Arnold, Gent., as Second Lieutenant, which was notified in the London Gazette of the 15th June, 1894, is cancelled.

1st (Hallamshire) Volunteer Battalion, the York and Lancaster Regiment, Captain D. Vickers resigns his Commission. Dated 22nd August, 1894.

Charles William Peace, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 22nd August, 1894.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Durham Light Infantry, Lieutenant R. A. Brown to be Captain. Dated 22nd August, 1894.

1st Sutherland (the Sutherland Highland), The surname of the Officer whose appointment as Adjutant was notified in the London Gazette of the 7th August, 1894, is Feilden, and not as therein stated.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Carmarthen.

Antony William John Stokes, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

Lees Knowles, Esq., M.P., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Treasury Chambers, August 17, 1894.

THE Chancellor of the Exchequer has appointed James Whitehead, Bart., to be Steward and Bailiff of the Manor of Northstead.

Treasury Chambers, August 17, 1894.

THE Chancellor of the Exchequer has appointed James Allanson Picton to be Steward and Bailiff of the Chiltern Hundreds.

EXCHEQUER BONDS ISSUED IN 1853.

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that, in accordance with the powers conferred upon them by the Acts 16 and 17 Vict., c. 23, 16 and 17 Vict., c. 132, and 29 Vict., c. 25, they will issue in exchange for the abovenamed Bonds, the last coupon on which will be payable on 1st September next, new Bonds bearing interest at the rate of £2 10s. per cent. per annum, and current for three years from that date.

The exchange of Bonds will be made at the Bank of England.

Treasury Chambers, August 21, 1894.

ORDER OF THE LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL REARRANGING THE WARDS OF THE PARISH OF LAMBETH, APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

To the Vestry of the Parish of Lambeth, and all whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by Section 15 of the London

County Council (General Powers) Act, 1893, it is enacted that the London County Council may from time to time for the purpose of the elections of vestrymen, upon the application in writing of the vestry, or of not less than 500 rated householders of a parish mentioned in Schedules A and B to the Metropolis Management Act, 1855, by order under their seal, rearrange the wards in such parish, and determine the number, extent, limits, and boundary lines of the new wards, but so nevertheless that no ward shall contain less than 500 rated householders, and that the whole number of wards shall not exceed eight, and the Council shall, in making any such rearrangement apportion among the several wards the number of vestrymen to be elected for such parish, and shall in assigning the number of vestrymen to each ward have regard, as far as practicable, as well to the number of persons rated to the relief of the poor in each ward as to the aggregate amount of the sums at which all such persons are rated, and the number of vestrymen assigned to each ward shall be a number divisible by three; and it is also by the said Act enacted that such Order may contain such provisions with reference to the election, rotation, and retirement of vestrymen (whether elected prior or subsequently to the date of the Order) as the Council may think necessary for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the Order.

And whereas the parish of Lambeth is a parish mentioned in Part I of Schedule A to the Metropolis Management Act, 1855, and, pursuant to the provisions of the said Act, the said parish was divided into eight wards.

And whereas the vestry of the said parish hath applied to the London County Council to rearrange the wards of the said parish pursuant to the provisions of the said 15th Section of the London County Council (General Powers) Act, 1893.

And whereas it appears from the rate books of the said parish, prepared in the month of October, 1893, that the said parish contains 43,957 rated householders, and that the rateable annual value of property in the said parish is £1,515,859.

Now the London County Council, having considered the said application, and having taken into consideration the number of persons rated to the relief of the poor in each ward of the said parish, and the aggregate amount of the sums at which all such persons are rated, and all the circumstances connected with such application, doth hereby order that the wards of the said parish of Lambeth be rearranged in manner following, that is to say, namely, that the said parish be redivided into eight wards, and that the eight wards be distinguished by the numbers and names mentioned in the first column of the undermentioned Schedule, that the extent, limits, and boundary lines of such wards shall be those described in the second column of the said Schedule; and that the number of vestrymen to be elected for each of the said wards shall be the number mentioned in the third column of the said Schedule, that is, 120 vestrymen.

And the London County Council doth further order that this Order shall come into force for the purpose of the first election of vestrymen under the Local Government Act, 1894, and such election shall be subject to the provisions of the said Act.