

17th (North) *Middlesex*, Lieutenant J. A. Heap resigns his Commission. Dated 15th May, 1895.

4th *Middlesex (West London)*, James Archibald Morrison, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 15th May, 1895.

Captain Charles Francis Sewell, the King's Royal Rifle Corps, to be Adjutant, vice Major R. G. Buchanan-Riddell, whose period of service has expired. Dated 13th May, 1895.

3rd *Volunteer Battalion, the Manchester Regiment*, John Edward Mellor, Esq., J.P., is appointed to the honorary Colonelcy of the Battalion. Dated 15th May, 1895.

2nd *Volunteer Battalion, the Highland Light Infantry*, Second Lieutenant R. M. Foulds resigns his Commission. Dated 15th May, 1895.

5th (*Glasgow Highland*) *Volunteer Battalion, the Highland Light Infantry*, Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant and Honorary Colonel J. T. Stewart resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 15th May, 1895.

5th (*Deeside Highland*) *Volunteer Battalion, the Gordon Highlanders*, Neil Smith, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 15th May, 1895.

2nd (*Renfrewshire*) *Volunteer Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders)*, Captain A. M'Cloy is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 15th May, 1895.

7th *Middlesex (London Scottish)*, Captain W. H. G. Smith is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 15th May, 1895.

20th *Middlesex (Artists')*, Surgeon-Lieutenant H. D. Brook to be Surgeon-Captain. Dated 15th May, 1895.

26th *Middlesex (Cyclist)*, Lieutenant A. Slade to be Captain. Dated 15th May, 1895.

1st *Tower Hamlets*, John Kerr Torkington, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 15th May, 1895.

2nd *Tower Hamlets*, Captain J. H. Hawkins is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 15th May, 1895.

VOLUNTEER MEDICAL STAFF CORPS.

The Woolwich Company, Surgeon-Lieutenant P. O. Haynes to be Surgeon-Captain. Dated 15th May, 1895.

MEMORANDUM.

VOLUNTEER INFANTRY BRIGADE.

East Yorkshire Brigade, Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel G. R. Hamilton resigns the appointment of Supply and Transport Officer to the Brigade. Dated 15th May, 1895.

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

William Henry Laverton, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 11th May, 1895.

WHEREAS, by section 3 of the "Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880," the killing and taking of wild birds were prohibited for the time between the 1st day of March and the 1st day of August in each year, and by the 8th section power was given to one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State as to Great Britain, upon the

application of the Justices in Quarter Sessions assembled of any county, and by section 3 (xiii) of the Local Government Act, 1888, upon the application of a County Council, to extend or vary the time during which the killing and taking of wild birds, or any of them, were prohibited by the said Act, such extension or variation to be made by Order of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

And whereas the County Council of the East Riding of Yorkshire have applied to me to the effect that an Order should be made directing that the time during which the killing and taking of wild birds are prohibited shall be varied in the East Riding of Yorkshire so as to be from the 1st of March to the 15th of August in each year.

Now, therefore, I, the Right Honourable Herbert Henry Asquith, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, in pursuance of the said Act, and on application by a County Council as aforesaid, hereby order as follows:—

The time during which the killing, wounding, and taking of wild birds are prohibited shall be varied in the East Riding of Yorkshire so as to be from the 1st of March to the 15th of August in each year.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 10th day of May, 1895.

H. H. Asquith.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred on me by the "Wild Birds Protection Act, 1894," and upon application by the County Council of the Administrative County of the Parts of Lindsey, Lincolnshire, I hereby make the following Order:—

The taking or destroying of the eggs of the following species of wild birds, namely:—

The Sheldrake; Seapie or Oyster Catcher; Ringed Dotterel; Arctic, Common, and Lesser Terns; Redshank; and Common Sandpiper;

Is prohibited within the following area within the Administrative County of the Parts of Lindsey, Lincolnshire, namely:—

The Sea-coast, Sandhills, Dunes, Waste Lands, Fitties, Foreshore, and Warrens situate between the sea and the Land-side of the Sea-wall, Embankment, Ditch, Quick-Fence, or other artificial boundary separating the same from the cultivated land.

The foregoing Order shall come into force on the 10th day of June, 1895.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 10th day of May, 1895.

H. H. Asquith.

Civil Service Commission, May 14, 1895.

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that the following Regulations have been approved by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, viz.:

SPECIAL REGULATIONS (supplementary to the General Regulations issued 8th April, 1872, and amended by subsequent Notices in the London Gazette) respecting Open Competitive Examinations for the Situation of Junior Assistant in the South Kensington Museum (Science Branch).

N.B.—These Regulations are liable to alteration for future Examinations.

I. The limits of age for this situation are 18 and 25, and Candidates must be of the prescribed age on the first day of the Examination.