

17th (North) Middlesex, The appointment of Surgeon-Lieutenant P. S. Spokes, which appeared in the London Gazette of 4th February, 1896, to be antedated to 4th February, 1896, in order to make him senior to Surgeon-Lieutenant J. W. Pare, M.D.

2nd (South) Middlesex, Lieutenant T. S. Oldham to be Captain. Dated 12th February, 1896.

Oswald Francis Stenning, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 12th February, 1896.

Acting Chaplain the Reverend C. M. Harvey, M.A., resigns his appointment. Dated 12th February, 1896.

The Reverend Herbert Wesley Dennis, M.A., to be Acting Chaplain. Dated 12th February, 1896.

5th (Ardwick) Volunteer Battalion, the Manchester Regiment, Henry Theodore Dreschfeld, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 12th February, 1896.

6th Volunteer Battalion, the Manchester Regiment, George Percy Andrew, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Extra Supernumerary). Dated 12th February, 1896.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regiment), Lieutenant E. M. Earle to be Captain. Dated 12th February, 1896.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Durham Light Infantry, Captain T. B. Swinburne is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 12th February, 1896.

5th Volunteer Battalion, the Durham Light Infantry, William Edwin Peacock, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 12th February, 1896.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Highland Light Infantry, Captain T. McElroy resigns his Commission. Dated 12th February, 1896.

3rd (The Blythswood) Volunteer Battalion, the Highland Light Infantry, Lewis Davidson Murray, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 12th February, 1896.

5th (Glasgow Highland) Volunteer Battalion, the Highland Light Infantry, Captain and Honorary Major P. Graham to be Major. Dated 12th February, 1896.

David Ralston Holms-Kerr, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 12th February, 1896.

5th Volunteer Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), Second Lieutenant P. L. Black resigns his Commission. Dated 12th February, 1896.

1st Dumbartonshire, The Reverend Ernest Sherwood Gunson to be Acting Chaplain. Dated 12th February, 1896.

16th Middlesex (London Irish), Major E. B. Lemmon resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Corps on his retirement. Dated 12th February, 1896.

24th Middlesex, Henry Allan Holden Steward, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 12th February, 1896.

26th Middlesex (Cyclist), Lieutenant H. A. Stenning to be Captain. Dated 12th February, 1896.

1st Tower Hamlets, Captain H. Wright is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 12th February, 1896.

Lieutenant E. C. P. Monson to be Captain. Dated 12th February, 1896.

2nd Tower Hamlets, Frank Beaumont Lampen, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 12th February, 1896.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Worcester.*

Henry Howard, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Walter Holland, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Edward Hugh Lygon, Esq. (commonly called the Honourable Edward Hugh Lygon), to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Eliot George Bromley Martin, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Henry Charles Somers Augustus Somerset, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Robert Woodward, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

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 Essex, I hereby make the following Orders:—

1. The provisions of the Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880, shall apply within so much of the County of Essex as is within the Metropolitan Police District to the following Wild Birds in the same manner as if those birds were included in the Schedule to the Act:—

Wryneck (Cuckoo's Mate or Snake Bird), Swallow, Martins (*Hirundo urbica*, *Hirundo riparia*), Swift, Bearded Tit, Reedling, Reed Pheasant, Kestrel, Merlin, Hobby, Buzzard, Honey Buzzard, Osprey, Magpie, Shrikes (*Lanius colluria*, *Lanius minor*, *Lanius excubitor*).

2. The taking or destroying of the Eggs of the following species of Wild Birds is prohibited within so much of the County of Essex as is within the Metropolitan Police District:—

Nightingale, Goldfinch, Lark (*Alauda arvensis*, *Alauda arborea*), Nightjar, Woodpeckers (*Gecinus viridis*, *Picus major*, *Picus minor*), Kingfisher, Cuckoo, Owls (*Asio otus*, *Strix flammea*, *Syrnium aluco*), Kestrel, Buzzard, Honey Buzzard, Merlin, Hobby, Osprey, Wryneck (Cuckoo's Mate or Snake Bird), Swallow, Martins (*Hirundo urbica*, *Hirundo riparia*), Swift, Bearded Tit, Reedling, Reed Pheasant, Shrikes (*Lanius colluria*, *Lanius minor*, *Lanius excubitor*), Magpie, Wheatear, Stonechat, Whinchat, Redstart, Flycatchers (*Muscicapa grisala*, *Muscicapa atricapilla*), Sedge Warbler, Reed Warbler, Blackcap, Garden Warbler, Wood Warbler, Willow Warbler, Chiffchaff, Whitethroat, Lesser Whitethroat, Longtailed Tit, Nuthatch, Wren, Golden-crested Wren, Wagtails (*Motacilla viridis*, *Motacilla lugubris*, *Motacilla melanope*, *Motacilla rari*), Hawfinch, Linnet, Buntings (*Emberiza rustica*, *Emberiza melanocephala*, *Emberiza citrinella*), Starling, Landrail or Corn-crake, Coot.

3. The taking or destroying of the Eggs of any species of Wild Birds is prohibited within the following area:—

The whole of the foreshore, including the shingle, sand hills, salt marshes, creeks, and other uninclosed lands extending from high water mark to the first boundary of enclosed or cultivated lands separating the foreshore from them, between the following points on the coast, viz.:—

From Harwich Lighthouse to Shoeburyness, such parts of the tidal river Blackwater as are above the town of Maldon, such parts of the river Colne as are above Wyvenhoe, and such parts of