

Sergeant-Major John Breacher to be Quartermaster, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant, vice Honorary Captain R. Harrison, retired. Dated 28th March, 1896.

The Lancashire Fusiliers, Second Lieutenant G. M. Stewart to be Lieutenant, vice R. B. Blunt, appointed Adjutant. Dated 15th March, 1896.

The Royal Welsh Fusiliers, Captain Hugh Edward Walker is placed on temporary half-pay on account of ill-health. Dated 28th March, 1896.

The East Surrey Regiment, Major and Colonel Frederick H. Maturin is placed on half-pay. Dated 24th March, 1896.

The Royal Sussex Regiment, Lieutenant Henry Scott to be Captain, vice C. H. Ashurst, seconded. Dated 20th January, 1896.

Second Lieutenant J. B. Wroughton to be Lieutenant, vice H. Scott. Dated 20th January, 1896.

The Loyal North Lancashire Regiment, Second Lieutenant F. W. Woodward to be Lieutenant, vice G. V. Watson, resigned. Dated 14th March, 1896.

The King's Royal Rifle Corps, Lieutenant H. Blomfield Nicholson to be Captain, in succession to Major W. P. Campbell, appointed to the Staff. Dated 1st January, 1896.

Second Lieutenant C. E. Balfour to be Lieutenant, vice H. B. Nicholson. Dated 1st January, 1896.

Gentleman Cadet John Humphrey Davidson, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice C. E. Balfour. Dated 28th March, 1896.

The Highland Light Infantry, Second Lieutenant A. N. E. Browne to be Lieutenant, vice F. C. M. Ford, resigned. Dated 25th March, 1896. Gentleman Cadet Hugh Charles Stockwell, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice A. N. E. Browne. Dated 28th March, 1896.

The Gordon Highlanders, Lieutenant Arthur O. Norman, Adjutant, to be Captain, to complete establishment. Dated 1st February, 1896.

Staff, Captain F. J. H. Bell, the Royal Irish Rifles, to be Aide-de-Camp to Major-General C. J. Burnett, C.B., commanding the Troops in the Eastern District. Dated 5th January, 1896.

Army Medical Staff, Surgeon-Captain Cathcart Garner, M.B., is seconded for service with the Egyptian Government. Dated 1st March, 1896.

Ordnance Store Department, Captain R. W. M. Jackson, from the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, Deputy - Assistant Commissary-General of Ordnance, to be a Deputy-Assistant Commissary-General of Ordnance, with the rank of Captain in the Army. Dated 20th March, 1896.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur C. Alexander, Royal Engineers, to be Colonel. Dated 18th January, 1896.

INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

Major Alfred Edwin Jones is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel whilst serving as Regimental Commandant, Indian Army. Dated 31st December, 1895.

MEMORANDA.

Lieutenant S. L. Owen, Royal Engineers, to have the local rank of Captain whilst in command of the Jamaica Company of Submarine Miners, Royal Engineers. Dated 6th February, 1896.

Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant George Tucker, Royal Engineers, is granted the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 1st April, 1896.

RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Lieutenant P. R. Bruce, 24th Middlesex Volunteer Rifle Corps, to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th March, 1896.

Captain H. F. Gretton, 2nd Volunteer Battalion the Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regiment), to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th March, 1896.

ARMY MEDICAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Surgeon-Captain James Denholm, M.B., having resigned his Volunteer appointment, ceases to be an Officer of the Army Medical Reserve of Officers. Dated 28th March, 1896.

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

E. Murray Ind, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 23rd March, 1896.

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

Henry Cubitt, Esq., M.P. (commonly called the Honourable Henry Cubitt), to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 21st March, 1896.

FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACT, 1878.

IN pursuance of Section 67 of the above Act, the Right Honourable Sir Matthew White Ridley, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has been pleased to appoint Benjamin Arthur Whitelegge, Esq., M.D., to be Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Factories and Workshops, in the room of Richard Edward Sprague Oram, Esq., C.B., who has retired.

Whitehall, March 25, 1896.

Crown Office, March 26, 1896.

DAYS and Places appointed for holding the Spring Assizes, 1896.

NORTHERN CIRCUIT.

Mr. Justice Grantham.

Mr. Justice Collins.

Saturday, April 11, at Manchester (Civil).

Saturday, April 18, at Liverpool (Civil).

Saturday, April 25, at Manchester (Civil and Criminal).

Wednesday, May 6, at Liverpool (Civil and Criminal).

NORTH-EASTERN CIRCUIT.

Mr. Justice Wright.

Wednesday, May 6, at Leeds (Criminal).

IN pursuance of the powers conferred on me by "The Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880," and "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 Orders:—

1. "The Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880," shall apply within the Administrative County of