

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regiment), Robert James Dunn, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 22nd July, 1896.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Durham Light Infantry, Second Lieutenant J. S. Trinham to be Lieutenant. Dated 22nd July, 1896.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Durham Light Infantry, Lieutenant C. L. Robinson to be Captain. Dated 22nd July, 1896.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Highland Light Infantry, Captain A. Boyd, jun., is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 22nd July, 1896.

5th (Glasgow Highland) Volunteer Battalion, the Highland Light Infantry, Second Lieutenant H. V. Whitelaw to be Lieutenant. Dated 22nd July, 1896.

3rd (the Buchan) Volunteer Battalion, the Gordon Highlanders, Lieutenant J. C. Rennie to be Captain. Dated 22nd July, 1896.

Surgeon-Major R. M. Wilson to be Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 22nd July, 1896.

4th (Donside Highland) Volunteer Battalion, the Gordon Highlanders, William Henry, M.D., formerly Captain, to be Surgeon-Lieutenant. Dated 10th May, 1896.

5th (Deeside Highland) Volunteer Battalion, the Gordon Highlanders, Second Lieutenant A. Smith resigns his Commission. Dated 22nd July, 1896.

1st (Inverness-shire Highland) Volunteer Battalion, the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders, Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel A. Macdonald to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 22nd July, 1896.

1st (Renfrewshire) Volunteer Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), James Moffat Anderson, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 22nd July, 1896.

16th Middlesex (London Irish), George Edward Hayes Sheen, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 22nd July, 1896.

18th Middlesex, Major A. G. Pawle to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 22nd July, 1896.

20th Middlesex (Artists'), Captain A. S. Haynes resigns his Commission. Dated 22nd July, 1896.

1st Tower Hamlets, Rupert Vaughan Farish, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 22nd July, 1896.

CADET BATTALIONS.

1st Cadet Battalion, the Manchester Regiment, Honorary Second Lieutenant A. Little resigns his appointment. Dated 21st July, 1896.

THE FAIRS ACT, 1873.

LEICESTER (HUMBERSTONE GATE) FAIRS.

IN pursuance of the above-mentioned Act, I, the Right Honourable Sir Matthew White Ridley, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, hereby notify as follows:—

By Memorial, dated the 30th day of June, 1896, a representation has been duly made to me by the Council of the borough of Leicester, as owners, that Fairs have been hitherto held in Humberstone Gate, in the said borough of Leicester, on the 12th day of May and six succeeding days, and on the 1st day of October and six succeeding days in each year, and that it

would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that such Fairs should, for the future, be held for four days (exclusive of Sunday) commencing on the second Thursday in the months of May and October in each year respectively.

On the 18th day of August, 1896, I shall take the aforesaid representation into consideration, and all persons are to intimate before that day any objections they may desire to offer to the said proposed alteration in the number of days for holding the said Fairs.

M. W. Ridley.

Whitehall, July 18, 1896.

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 Northumberland, I hereby make the following Orders:—

1. The taking or destroying of the Eggs of any species of Wild Birds is prohibited on Holy Island.

2. The taking or destroying of the Eggs of the following species of Wild Birds, namely:—

Arctic Tern, Common Tern, Cormorant, Eider Duck, Guillemot, Kittiwake Gull, Oyster Catcher, Puffin, Razor Bill, Ring Dotterel, Roseate Tern, Sandwich Tern, Shag, is prohibited in any part of the Farn Islands.

3. The taking or destroying of the Eggs of the following species of Wild Birds is prohibited throughout the Administrative County of Northumberland:—

Curlew, Golden-crested Wren, Kestrel, Kingfisher, Merlin, Owl (all kinds), Peregrine Falcon, Golden Plover, Raven, Snipe (all kinds), Woodcock.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 17th day of July, 1896.

M. W. Ridley, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Civil Service Commission, July 21, 1896.

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that an Open Competitive Examination for not fewer than 40 situations as Male Sorter in the General Post Office, London, will be held in London, on the 8th September, 1896, under the Regulations dated 30th July, 1895, and published in the London Gazette of the same date.

No person will be admitted to Examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 20th August, an application in the Candidate's own handwriting, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

Civil Service Commission, July 21, 1896.

THE following Candidates have been certified by the Civil Service Commissioners as qualified for the appointments set against their respective names:—

July 16, 1896.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Inland Revenue: Assistants of Excise, Stanley Mitchell Bairstow, George Mayne Curtis, Harry Everley Foley.

Post Office: Female Clerk, London, Elizabeth Isabel Coventry.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Admiralty: Shipwright in Chatham Dockyard, Elias Charles Owen.

Cooper in the Royal Victoria Yard, Deptford, Samuel James Potter.