

*1st Volunteer Battalion, the King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry)*, Captain William Elliot Cairnes, Royal Irish Fusiliers, to be Adjutant, vice Captain P. R. Mockler, Royal Warwickshire Regiment, whose period of service expires. Dated 31st March, 1897.

*17th (North) Middlesex*, Second Lieutenant B. Brodziak resigns his Commission. Dated 3rd April, 1897.

*9th Middlesex*, Charles Ernest Goddard, Gent., to be Surgeon-Lieutenant. Dated 3rd April, 1897.

*13th Middlesex (Queen's Westminster)*, Arthur John Whitcombe, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 3rd April, 1897.

*3rd London*, Supernumerary Captain and Honorary Major J. S. Hepworth to be Captain, and to vacate his appointment as Supply and Transport Officer to the East London Volunteer Infantry Brigade. Dated 3rd April, 1897.

*3rd Volunteer Battalion, the Manchester Regiment*, Surgeon-Captain J. Duncan, M.B., to be Surgeon-Major. Dated 3rd April, 1897.

*4th Volunteer Battalion, the Manchester Regiment*, Captain Horace Carlyon Evans, Royal Marine Light Infantry, to be Adjutant, vice Captain L. H. Prioleau, the Manchester Regiment, whose period of service has expired. Dated 1st April, 1897.

*1st (Hallamshire) Volunteer Battalion, the York and Lancaster Regiment*, Francis Revell-Sutton, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 3rd April, 1897.

*5th Volunteer Battalion, the Durham Light Infantry*, Quartermaster W. J. Howe is granted the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 3rd April, 1897.

*1st Volunteer Battalion, the Highland Light Infantry*, William Smith Crawford, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 3rd April, 1897.

Robert Christie, Gent., to be Quartermaster. Dated 3rd April, 1897.

*5th (Glasgow Highland) Volunteer Battalion, the Highland Light Infantry*, Lieutenant C. ap R. Pryce resigns his Commission. Dated 3rd April, 1897.

*1st Sutherland (the Sutherland Highland)*, Surgeon-Lieutenant J. B. Simpson to be Surgeon-Captain. Dated 3rd April, 1897.

*1st Volunteer Battalion, the Gordon Highlanders*, Lieutenant J. M. Ferguson to be Captain. Dated 3rd April, 1897.

Second Lieutenant A. B. Whyte to be Lieutenant. Dated 3rd April, 1897.

*3rd (the Buchan) Volunteer Battalion, the Gordon Highlanders*, Adam Lind Paterson Cruickshank, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 3rd April, 1897.

*6th Volunteer Battalion, the Gordon Highlanders*, Alfred Bell Whitton, M.B., to be Surgeon-Lieutenant. Dated 3rd April, 1897.

*3rd (Renfrewshire) Volunteer Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders)*, Llewellyn Wynn Williams, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 3rd April, 1897.

*4th (Stirlingshire) Volunteer Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders)*, The Reverend G. Carruthers, B.D., to be Acting Chaplain. Dated 3rd April, 1897.

*26th Middlesex (Cyclist)*, The promotion of Major G. Smith from the rank of Captain, which appeared in the London Gazette of 12th May, 1896, is post-dated to 2nd November, 1896.

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

Sir Charles Daniel Cave, Bart., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 30th March, 1897.

Robert Harvey, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 30th March, 1897.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Hertford.*

Francis John Fordham, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 25th March, 1897.

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 Norfolk, I hereby make the following Orders:—

1. The taking or destroying of the Eggs of any species of Wild Birds is prohibited for a period of one year from the 1st day of May, 1897, within the following areas:—

Hickling Broad, Whitesley and Heigham Sounds, Blackfleet Broad, Horsey Mere, Martham and Somerton Broads, and the rands, skirts, and walls thereof, and fens and reed grounds appertaining thereto respectively, and the islands therein, and the dykes communicating therewith, including the Hundred Stream or Thurne River and ancient bed, and the rands and walls thereof from Heigham Bridge to the sea at Winterton, and all the marshes and low-lying and uncultivated lands, fens, reed grounds, warrens, maram, or sand-hills, and sea-shore, to the line of high-water mark, in the several parishes of Waxham, Horsey, Potter Heigham, and Hickling, and such part of the parish of Catfield as lies to the east of the Midland and Great Northern Joint Railway;

The warrens, maram or sand-hills, and sea-shore to the line of high-water mark in the parish of Winterton;

And the series of Broads known as Ormesby, Rollesby, Hemsby, Filby, and Burgh Broads, and the rands, skirts, and walls thereof, and the dykes communicating therewith, and the fens, reed grounds, and low-lying lands, marshes, and pastures adjacent thereto, including Lady Broad or Hard Fen Water, in the parish of Filby, Brandyke Broad, in the parish of Burgh St. Margaret, and Muckfleet Dyke, and the marshes and low-lying lands and pastures near or adjacent thereto respectively.

2. The taking or destroying of the Eggs of any species of Wild Birds is prohibited for a period of one year from the 1st day of May, 1897, within the following areas, viz.:—The whole of the foreshore, including the shingle, sand-hills, salt-marshes, creeks, and other unenclosed lands extending from high-water mark to the first boundary of enclosed or cultivated land separating the foreshore from them, from the Estuary Sluice at North Wootton to the eastern boundary of the parish of Cley-next-the-Sea.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 30th day of March, 1897.

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