

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Sherwood Foresters (Derbyshire Regiment), The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

J. H. F. Marsden. Dated 4th November, 1899.

J. M. Chandler. Dated 4th November, 1899.

W. J. Mays-Smith. Dated 4th November, 1899.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Loyal North Lancashire Regiment, Ralph Hindle, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 4th November, 1899.

1st Volunteer Battalion, Princess Charlotte of Wales's (Royal Berkshire Regiment), The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

S. Walter. Dated 4th November, 1899.

M. Wheeler. Dated 4th November, 1899.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment), Second Lieutenant A. E. Schurr to be Lieutenant. Dated 4th November, 1899.

2nd (South) Middlesex, Reginald Seymour Allen, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Extra Supernumerary). Dated 4th November, 1899.

5th (West) Middlesex, Edmund Julian Donaldson, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 4th November, 1899.

1st Cadet Battalion, the King's Royal Rifle Corps, Honorary Second Lieutenant M. A. Black resigns his appointment. Dated 4th November, 1899.

Cecil Richard Wylde, Gent., to be Honorary Second Lieutenant. Dated 4th November, 1899.

1st Wiltshire, Edward James Kendle, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 4th November, 1899.

3rd (the Buchan) Volunteer Battalion, the Gordon Highlanders, Second Lieutenant A. G. Merson resigns his Commission. Dated 4th November, 1899.

David Henry Martin, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 4th November, 1899.

15th Middlesex, Lieutenant H. J. Curley to be Captain. Dated 4th November, 1899.

19th Middlesex, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants:—

Herbert John Page. Dated 4th November, 1899.

Robert Sidney Waters. Dated 4th November, 1899.

2nd (Renfrewshire) Volunteer Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

G. Stevenson. Dated 4th November, 1899.

N. Gentles. Dated 4th November, 1899.

James Currie, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 4th November, 1899.

1st Dumbartonshire, Captain and Honorary Major R. Pollock resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to wear the uniform of the Corps on his retirement. Dated 4th November, 1899.

Lieutenant G. Brown resigns his Commission. Dated 4th November, 1899.

Lieutenant A. W. G. T. Leith to be Captain. Dated 4th November, 1899.

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that, in pursuance of the power conferred upon them by the Public Works Loans Act, 1897 (60 and 61 Vict., cap. 51, s. 1), they have been pleased to direct, by their Minute of the 2nd November, 1899, that on loans granted out of the Local Loans Fund on the security of local rates subsequently to the date of that Minute there shall be chargeable, in lieu of the rates of interest fixed by their Minute of 7th August, 1897, the following rates of interest, viz.:—

Periods of Repayment.	Rates of Interest.
Not exceeding 30 years ...	3 per cent. per annum
Not exceeding 40 years ...	3½ per cent. per annum
Not exceeding 50 years ...	3¾ per cent. per annum

Treasury Chambers, Whitehall,
November 2, 1899.

TENDERS FOR LOANS ON TREASURY BILLS.

1. THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that Tenders will be received at the Chief Cashier's Office, at the Bank of England, on Friday, the 10th instant, at one o'clock, for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Acts 40 Vic., cap. 2, 52 Vic., cap. 6, and 63 Vic., cap. 2, to the amount of £3,000,000.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £1,000, £5,000, or £10,000. They will be dated the 15th instant, and will be payable at three months, or six months, or twelve months, after date (at the option of the persons tendering), viz.:—on the 15th February or 15th May next, or 15th November, 1900, respectively.

3. *The Tenders must specify the net amount per cent. which will be given for the amounts applied for; and the Tenders of private individuals must be made through a London Banker.*

4. The Bills will be issued and paid at the Bank of England.

5. The persons whose Tenders are accepted will be informed of the same on Saturday, the 11th instant, and payment in full of the amounts of the accepted Tenders must be made to the Bank of England not later than three o'clock, on Wednesday, the 15th instant.

6. The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any Tenders.

Treasury Chambers, November 2, 1899.

THE FAIRS ACT, 1871.

(34 and 35 Vict., cap. 12.)

LYMINGTON FAIR.

THE Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that, by Memorial dated 14th September, 1899, a representation has been duly made to him by the Lymington Town Council, that a Fair has been annually held at Lymington, and that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that such Fair should be abolished.

On the 1st day of December, 1899, the Secretary of State will take such representation into consideration, and any person who may desire to object to the abolition of the Fair, should intimate his objections to the Secretary of State before that day.

Home Office, Whitehall, November 1, 1899.