

4th Volunteer Battalion, the Durham Light Infantry, Lieutenant J. D. Wilson resigns his Commission. Dated 24th May, 1890.

5th Volunteer Battalion, the Durham Light Infantry, Lieutenant F. Woodmass resigns his Commission. Dated 24th May, 1890.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Highland Light Infantry, Lieutenant J. Beardmore resigns his Commission. Dated 24th May, 1890.

5th (Glasgow Highland) Volunteer Battalion, the Highland Light Infantry, Major J. Clark is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 24th May, 1890.

Lieutenant J. A. Inglis resigns his Commission. Dated 24th May, 1890.

5th (Deeside Highland) Volunteer Battalion, the Gordon Highlanders, Lieutenant D. Petrie resigns his Commission. Dated 24th May, 1890.

6th Volunteer Battalion, the Gordon Highlanders, Lieutenant A. Sheed to be Captain, and to be granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 24th May, 1890.

3rd (Renfrewshire) Volunteer Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), David Cherry, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 24th May, 1890.

15th Middlesex (the Customs and the Dochs), Captain J. S. Holloway is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 24th May, 1890.

Major Martin Doherty Holwell, the Worcestershire Regiment, to be Adjutant, vice Captain W. Adye, Royal Irish Rifles, whose period of service as Adjutant expires. Dated 10th June, 1890.

16th Middlesex (London Irish), James Hewson, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 24th May, 1890.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent.

The Right Honourable Farrer, Baron Herschell, to be Deputy Lieutenant.

George Marsham, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Richard Combe Miller, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

WHEREAS by section 3 of "The Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880," the killing and taking of wild birds were prohibited for the time between the 1st day of March and the 1st day of August in each year, and by the 8th section power was given to one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State as to Great Britain, upon the application of the Justices in Quarter Sessions assembled of any county, and by section 3 (XIII) of "The Local Government Act, 1888," upon the application of a County Council, to extend or vary the time during which the killing and taking of wild birds, or any of them, was prohibited by the said Act, such extension or variation to be made by Order of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State:

And whereas the County Council for Middlesex have applied to me to the effect that an Order should be made directing that the time during which the killing and taking of wild birds is prohibited shall be varied in the county of Middlesex, so as to commence on the 1st day of February and to end on the 31st day of August.

Now, therefore, I, the Right Honourable Henry Matthews, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, in pursuance of the said

Act, and on such application as aforesaid, hereby order as follows:—

The time during which the killing, wounding, and taking of wild birds is prohibited, shall be varied in the county of Middlesex, so as to commence on the 1st day of February and to end on the 31st day of August.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 14th day of April, 1890.

Henry Matthews.

POSTAL PACKETS. 16th May, 1890.

MOMBASA AND LAMU AND UNITED KINGDOM, &c.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WE, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of all powers enabling us in this behalf, do by this Warrant, made on the representation of Her Majesty's Postmaster-General (testified by his signing the same), and under the hands of two of us, the said Commissioners, order, direct, and declare as follows:—

1. All Treasury Warrants at any time heretofore made relating to the conveyance by post of postal packets (which term in this Warrant means and includes all letters, postcards, reply postcards, newspapers, packets of commercial papers, packets of printed papers, and pattern or sample packets), between the United Kingdom and Mombasa and Lamu, on the East Coast of Africa, and also between any British colony or foreign country and Mombasa and Lamu aforesaid, are hereby annulled to the extent to which such Warrants respectively relate to the several matters comprised in this Warrant as aforesaid.

2. The rates of postage and additional sum for registration now chargeable and payable by the authority of the Treasury Warrants, dated respectively the 14th day of January, 1880, and the 9th day of March, 1886 (the last-mentioned Warrant relating to reply postcards), or the schedules thereunder, respectively written on postal packets conveyed or delivered for conveyance by post from or to Zanzibar to or from any other country or place affected by the provisions of the said two Warrants, or either of them, and all regulations and conditions as to the posting, forwarding, conveyance, and delivery of postal packets conveyed or delivered for conveyance by post, now in force and applicable thereto, shall extend and apply to all postal packets conveyed or delivered for conveyance by post from or to Mombasa and Lamu aforesaid to or from any other country or place affected by the provisions of the said two Warrants, in the same way as if Mombasa and Lamu aforesaid had been respectively named in the said two Warrants, or the schedules thereunder respectively written.

3. This Warrant shall come into operation on the twenty-third day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

Dated this sixteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

W. H. Walrond,

Herbert Eustace Maxwell,

Two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

Henry Cecil Raihes,
Her Majesty's Postmaster-General.

TENDERS FOR LOANS ON TREASURY BILLS.

1. THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that Tenders will be