8th Volunteer Battalion, The Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment).

Captain and Honorary Major John Graham Fairley.

Captain and Honorary Major Robert Goldie.

3rd Lanarkshire Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Captain and Honorary Major David Rae Hamilton. Lieutenant James Ferrier.

Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander Napier, M.D.

9th Lanarkshire Volunteer Rifle Corps.
Captain and Honorary Major James Swan.

2nd (Angus) Volunteer Battalion, The Black Watch (Royal Highlanders).

Captain and Honorary Major David Duke.
Acting Chaplain the Reverend William Duke.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, The Gordon Highlanders. Surgeon-Major Sir James Reid, Bart., K.C.B., M.D.

5th (Deeside Highland) Volunteer Battalion, The Gordon Highlanders.

Captain and Honorary Major David Cameron.

2nd (Renfrewshire) Volunteer Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders).

Surgeon - Lieutenant - Colonel William Goldie Stevens.

Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel Matthew Hamilton Taylor.

FOREIGN OFFICE, July 22, 1898.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Gerald Sydney Spicer, Esq., to be an Acting Third Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service, while employed abroad.

FOREIGN OFFICE, July 30, 1898.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Rounsevelle Wildman as Consul-General of the United States of America at Hong Kong; Mr. Samuel Johnston as Consul of the Argentine Republic at Dublin; Don Valerio Alvarez Pedreira as Consul of Spain at Manchester; Señor Pedro Charriol as Consul of the Republic of Uruguay at Calcutta; Mr. John E. Hopley as Consul of the United States of America at Southampton; Don Francisco Carpi y Cabrera as Consul of Spain at Cardiff; Mr. Frederick H. Oxley as Consul of Portugal at Halifax, Nova Scotia; Don Angel José Cabrejo y Barrios as Consul of Spain at Victoria, British Columbia; Mr. Emmanuel Lauzen as Consul of the Republic of Liberia at Malta; Don Ramon Garcia Carantolia as Consul of Spain at Nassau; Mr. Herbert Robert Cross as Consul of the Republic of Chile at Newcastle, New South Wales; Emil Edler von Hirsch as Consul of Austria-Hungary at Singapore; Kumar Shyama Coomar Tagore as Vice-Consul of Persia at Calcutta; Mr. J. H. Cheltham as Vice-Consul of Belgium at Accra.

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 Thomas Morison Legge, Esq., M.D., to be an Inspector for the purposes of the Factory and Workshop Acts, with the title of Medical Inspector of Factories and Workshops.

Dr. Legge's appointment bears date the 26th July 1898.

Whitehall, August 8, 1898.

FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACTS, 1878 to 1895.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice, pursuant to section 3 (3) of "The Rules Publication Act, 1893," that on the 6th instant he made an Order under section 40 of "The Factory and Workshop Act, 1895," extending the provisions of that section to factories and workshops in which wholesale tailoring is carried on.

Copies of the Order may be purchased at the Sale Office for Official Publications, Messrs. Eyre & Spottiswoode, East Harding Street, Fleet Street, E.C.

Whitehall, August 8, 1898.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

August 9, 1898.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that the following Regulations have been approved by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, viz.:—

SPECIAL REGULATIONS (supplementary to the General Regulations issued 8th April 1872, and amended by subsequent Notices in the London Gazette) respecting Open Competitive Examinations for the Situation of Building Assistant in the Board of Agriculture.

N.B.—These Regulations are liable to alteration for future Examinations.

I. The limits of age for this situation are 21 and 26, and Candidates must be of the prescribed age on the first day of the Examination.

II. The Examination will be in the following subjects, viz.:—

- 1. English Composition: Writing a business letter from rough notes, or a short essay on some subject connected with the profession.
- Drawing (simple): Drawing and Design in Architectural Works. Details of Construction (including Theory of Construction) in Architectural Works.
- Quantities: Taking out quantities from Drawings and Measurement of Works executed.