

*1st Surrey Corps*, Captain and Adjutant Richard Maunsell is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 13th October, 1879.

*4th Surrey Corps*, John William Robinson, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 26th November, 1879.

*19th Surrey Corps*, Captain and Adjutant George Lidwill is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 5th November, 1879.

*7th West Riding of Yorkshire Corps*, Lieutenant Colonel John Robinson resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank and to continue to wear the uniform of the Corps on his retirement. Dated 26th November, 1879.

The undermentioned Officers resign their Commissions:—

Captain Charles Edward Bolton. Dated 26th November, 1879.

Lieutenant John Cecil Atkinson. Dated 26th November, 1879.

### 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 Tuesday, the 2nd proximo, at one o'clock, for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Act 40 Vic., cap. 2, to the amount of £1,505,000.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £1,000, £5,000, or £10,000. They will be dated the 6th day of December, 1879, and will be payable at three or six months after date (at the option of the persons tendering), viz.:—on the 6th March or 6th June next, 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 Wednesday, the 3rd proximo, 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 Saturday, the 6th proximo.

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

Treasury Chambers, November 20, 1879.

ORDER of the Local Government Board. District Auditors Act, 1879: Assignment of District and Duties.

Metropolitan Audit District.

To Hugh Lloyd Roberts, of the Middle Temple, London, Barrister-at-Law;—

To the Guardians of the Poor of the several Unions named in the Schedule A to this Order;—

To the Guardians of the Poor of the several Separate Parishes named in the Schedule B to this Order;—

To the Overseers of the Poor of the several Parishes comprised within the said Unions respectively, and of the said Separate Parishes;—

To the other Authorities referred to in Article 2 (Nos. 3 and 4) of this Order;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by Section 4 of "The District Auditors Act, 1879," it is enacted that the Local Government Board may from time to time assign

to District Auditors their Duties, and the Districts in which such Auditors respectively are to act;

And whereas the said Hugh Lloyd Roberts is a District Auditor duly appointed under the provisions of the Statutes in that behalf;

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, hereby certify the appointment of the said Hugh Lloyd Roberts accordingly, and hereby Order and Prescribe as follows:—

ARTICLE 1.—The District in which the said Hugh Lloyd Roberts shall in future act as Auditor, and which We hereby assign to him, shall, until We otherwise prescribe, comprise the area for the time being included in the several Unions named in the Schedule A and in the several Separate Parishes named in the Schedule B to this Order, and shall be termed "The Metropolitan Audit District."

ARTICLE 2.—It shall be the duty of the said District Auditor to audit the Accounts of the following Authorities and their Officers; namely,—

(1.) The Guardians of the Poor of the said several Unions, and of the said Separate Parishes respectively.

(2.) The Overseers of the Poor of the several Parishes comprised in the said several Unions, and of the said Separate Parishes respectively.

(3.) The several other Authorities for the time being whose Accounts are or may be by law subject to be audited by a District Auditor, and whose Districts or the areas of whose jurisdiction are for the time being wholly situated within the said Audit District.

(4.) Such of the said other Authorities whose Accounts are or may be by law subject to be so audited, and whose Districts or the areas of whose jurisdiction are for the time being partly situated within the said Audit District, as We may by Order under Seal hereafter prescribe.

ARTICLE 3.—The said District Auditor shall audit the said Accounts according to the provisions of the several Statutes and of the Orders issued by competent authority, in force for the time being in that behalf, and shall perform all such duties and exercise all such powers in connection with the Audit of such Accounts as are prescribed and conferred by the said Statutes and Orders.

ARTICLE 4.—Nothing in this Order shall affect or interfere with any Audit District formed prior to the passing of the said District Auditors Act, 1879, or the duties and powers of the Auditor of any such District, so far as regards any Audit already commenced by him or any proceedings in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 5.—In this Order—

The term "Union" includes any Union of Parishes incorporated or united for the relief or maintenance of the Poor under any Act of Parliament.

The term "Separate Parish" means a Parish or Place which is under a separate Board of Guardians.

The term "Parish" includes any place for which a separate Poor Rate is or can be made or for which a separate Overseer is or can be appointed.

The term "Guardians" includes any Governors, Directors, Acting Guardians, Vestrymen, or other Officers appointed or entitled to act in the distribution or ordering of relief to the Poor from the Poor Rates under any Act of Parliament.

The term "Overseers of the Poor" includes Churchwardens and Assistant Overseers.