

*5th (Ardwick) Volunteer Battalion, The Manchester Regiment.*

Captain and Honorary Major James Holmes-Poulton.

*1st Volunteer Battalion, The Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regiment).*

Honorary Chaplain the Right Reverend Sir Lovelace T. Stamer, D.D., Bishop of Shrewsbury.

**VOLUNTEER MEDICAL STAFF CORPS.**  
*Manchester Companies.*

Surgeon-Captain William Henry Brownbill Crockwell.

**EASTERN DISTRICT.**

**RIFLE.**

*4th (Cambridge University) Volunteer Battalion, The Suffolk Regiment.*

Surgeon and Honorary Surgeon-Major Edmund Carver, retired.

*3rd Volunteer Battalion, The Bedfordshire Regiment.*

Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Frederick Holland, M.D.

**WESTERN DISTRICT.**

**ARTILLERY.**

*1st Devonshire (Western Division, Royal Artillery).*

Acting Chaplain the Reverend Robert B. F. Elrington.

**RIFLE.**

*3rd Volunteer Battalion, The Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Infantry).*

Acting Chaplain the Reverend Gilbert Smith.

**THAMES DISTRICT.**

**ARTILLERY.**

*2nd Kent.*

Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel Ralph Gooding, M.D.

**SOUTH-EASTERN DISTRICT.**

**RIFLE.**

*1st Volunteer Battalion, The Buffs (East Kent Regiment).*

Captain Vernon Edwin Knocker.

**SCOTTISH DISTRICT.**

**ARTILLERY.**

*1st Edinburgh (City).*

Major William Andrew Young, retired.

*1st Fifeshire.*

Captain and Honorary Major James Hogarth.

**RIFLE.**

*5th Volunteer Battalion, The Cameronians (Scottish Rifles).*

Major James Pultney.

*2nd Volunteer Battalion, The Highland Light Infantry.*

Captain Robert Macfie.

*3rd (Morayshire) Volunteer Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, The Duke of Albany's).*

Captain and Honorary Major George Smith.

Captain and Honorary Major Robert Dick.

*6th Volunteer Battalion, The Gordon Highlanders.*  
Quartermaster and Honorary Captain William Grant.

Whitehall, June 4, 1894.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for presenting the Reverend Joseph Jeremiah Baddeley to the Rectory of Toppesfield, in the county of Essex and diocese of St. Albans, void by the cession of the Reverend Willie Parkinson Jay, M.A., the last Incumbent.

Westminster, June 1, 1894.

THIS day the Lords being met a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by Her Majesty, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read;* and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Act, 1894.

Four Courts Library Act, 1894.

County Councils Association (Scotland) Expenses Act, 1894.

Quarter Sessions Act, 1894.

North Berwick Provisional Order Confirmation Act, 1894.

Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1894.

Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 3) Act, 1894.

Alloa Water (Amendment) Act, 1894.

Cockermouth, Keswick, and Penrith Railway Act, 1894.

London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway (Steam Vessels) Act, 1894.

City of London Police Superannuation Act, 1894.

English, Scottish, and Australian Bank Limited Act, 1894.

Queensland Investment and Land Mortgage Company's Act, 1894.

Royal Medical Benevolent College Act, 1894.

Worcester and Broom Railway (Abandonment) Act, 1894.

Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire and Liverpool, St. Helens, and South Lancashire Railway Companies Act, 1894.

Hull and North Western Junction Railway (Abandonment) Act, 1894.

London Life Association Act, 1894.

British American Land Company's Act, 1894.

(H. 4737.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
London, June 5, 1894.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated 31st May, 1894, from Her Majesty's Representative at St. Petersburg, stating that quarantine precautions are adopted against arrivals from China and Japan at all Russian Pacific and Black Sea Ports.