- 2nd (South) Middlesex, Lieutenant H. E. Griffiths to be Captain. Dated 30th October, 1895.
- 1st Volunteer Battalion, the Manchester Regiment, Captain R. C. Aubrey is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 30th October, 1895.
- 2nd Volusteer Battalion, the Durham Light Infantry, William Harper Underwood, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 30th October, 1895
- 3rd (The Blythswood) Volunteer Battalion, the Highland Light Infantry, Captain George Westley Richards, Royal Berkshire Regiment, to be Adjutant, vice Captain H. Midwood, Highland Light Infantry, whose period of service Dated 1st November, 1895. expires.
- 9th Lanarkshire, Lieutenant R. J. Logan to be Captain. Dated 30th October, 1895.
- 1st Dumbartonshire, Surgeon-Captain T. F. Macdonald, M.B., resigns his Commission. Dated 30th October, 1895.
- 26th Middleser (Cyclist), Surgeon-Lieutenant R. S. O. Dudfield, M.B., resigns his Commission. Dated 30th October, 1895.
- 2nd Tower Hamlets, Charles Herbert Rowlinson, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 30th October, 1895.

CADET BATTALION.

- 1st Cadet Battalion, the Norfolk Regiment, Honorary Major J. C. P. Manuell resigns his appointment. Dated 30th October, 1895.
- Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Charles Harvey, Bart., 41h Battalion the Norfolk Regiment, is appointed Honorary Major. Dated 30th October, 1895.

VOLUNTEER MEDICAL STAFF CORPS.

Leeds Company, Acting Chaplain the Reverend W. Kerr Smith, M.A., resigns his appointment. Dated 30th October, 1895.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Carmarthen.

Alan Stepney-Guiston, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Crown Office, October 28, 1895.

DAYS and Places appointed for holding the Autumn Assizes, 1895. NORTH-EASTERN CIRCUIT. Mr. Justice Grantham. Mr. Justice Wright. Saturday, November 16, at Newcastle-upon-Tyne. Thursday, November 21, at Durham.

Thursday, November 28, at York.

Monday, December 2, at Leeds.

SOUTH-EASTERN CIRCUIT. (Home Division.) Mr. Justice Hawkins.

Friday, November 8, at Chelmsford. Thursday, November 14, at Hertford. Monday, November 18, at Maidstone. Monday, November 25, at Lewes.

> XFORD CIRCUIT. Mr. Justice Cave.

Wednesday, November 6, at Reading. Saturday, November 9, at Oxford. Tuesday, November 12, at Worcester. Saturday, November 16, at Gloucester. Thursday, November 21, at Monmouth. Monday, November 25, at Hereford. Wednesday, November 27, at Shrewsbury. Saturday, November 30, at Stafford.

MIDLAND CIRCUIT. Mr. Justice Day.

Friday, November 8, at Aylesbury. Tuesday, November 12, at Bedford. Friday, November 15, at Northampton. Tuesday, November 19, at Leicester. Friday, November 22, at Lincoln. Wednesday, November 27, at Derby. Monday, December 2, at Nottingham. Saturday, December 7, at Warwick. Thursday, December 12, at Birmingham.

SOUTH WALES CIRCUIT.

Mr. Justice Lawrance.

Friday, November 8, at Carmarthen. Monday, November 11, at Brecon. Wednesday, November 13, at Cardiff.

Civil business will be taken at Leeds, Birmingham, and Cardiff.

GENERAL ORDER of the Local Government Board :

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1894, Section 11 (5).

Form of Demand Note for Payment of Poor Rate. To the Overseers of the Poor of every Rural Parish in England and Wales ;---

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by sub-section (5) of Section 11 of the Local Government Act, 1894, it is enacted that the Demand Note for any rate levied for defraying the expenses of a Parish Council or a Parish Meeting, together with other expenses, shall state in the prescribed form the proportion of the rate levied for the expenses of the Council or Meeting, and the proportion (if any) levied for the purpose of any of the adoptive Acts as defined by sub-section (1) of Section 7 of the said Act;

And whereas under the provisions of section 75 of the said Act the expression "prescribed form" in the above-cited sub-section means such form as may be prescribed by Order issued by Us, the Local Government Board;

And whereas by a General Order dated the 14th day of June, 1875, and by certain General and other Orders issued by the Poor Law Commissioners, the Poor Law Board, and by Us, provision was made with regard to the form of the Demand Note for the payment of any Poor Rate;

And whereas We, the Local Government Board, deem it expedient that every Demand Note for a Poor Rate levied within any Parish within a Rural District (hereinafter called a "Rural Parish") should be in the form hereinafter prescribed :

Now therefore, in pursuance of the powers given to us in that behalf, We do hereby Order that, notwithstanding anything contained in the above-cited Order dated the fourteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventyfive, or in any other Order issued by the Poor Law Commissioners, the Poor Law Board, or by Us, every Demand Note for the payment of a Poor Rate hereafter made by the Overseers of the Poor of any Rural Parish in England and Wales, whether or not it includes any rate raised with and as part of the Poor Rate, shall, subject to any departure which may be assented to by Us, be in the following form ; namely,-

> UNION. Assessment No. DEMAND NOTE.

PARISH OF Mr.

(Address)

The Overseers of the Poor demand payment of the Poor Rate, made the day of , to meet expenses which will be incurred 189

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