

1st Volunteer Battalion, the *Loyal North Lancashire Regiment*, Edwin Stowell, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 21st October, 1896.

1st *Herefordshire*, Lieutenant T. W. Harding resigns his Commission. Dated 21st October, 1896.

2nd (South) *Middlesex*, Captain W. B. Smith is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 21st October, 1896.

6th Volunteer Battalion, the *Manchester Regiment*, Second Lieutenant H. Kershaw, to be Lieutenant. Dated 21st October, 1896.

1st *Dumbartonshire*, Captain J. Stuart, jun., is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 21st October, 1896.

Second Lieutenant J. A. Polson to be Lieutenant. Dated 21st October, 1896.

24th *Middlesex*, Major E. M. Hale to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 21st October, 1896.

CADET BATTALIONS.

1st *Cadet Battalion, the King's (Liverpool Regiment)*, Honorary Lieutenant J. H. Foxcroft resigns his appointment. Dated 21st October, 1896.

The undermentioned Honorary Second Lieutenants to be Honorary Lieutenants:—

K. T. Graham. Dated 21st October, 1896.

F. H. Wilson, jun. Dated 21st October, 1896.

1st *Cadet Battalion, the King's Royal Rifle Corps*, Brigade - Surgeon - Lieutenant - Colonel J. H. Reynolds, V.C., M.B., retired, to be Acting Surgeon. Dated 21st October, 1896.

MEMORANDUM.

VOLUNTEER INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Plymouth Brigade, Lieutenant J. Griffin, 2nd Volunteer Battalion the Devonshire Regiment, to command the Supply Detachment. Dated 21st October, 1896.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the North Riding of the County of York.

Lieutenant-Colonel Richard Fell Steble to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 15th October, 1896.

Crown Office, October 16, 1896.

DAYS and Places appointed for holding the Winter Assizes, 1896.

NORTHERN CIRCUIT.

Mr. Justice Bruce.

Mr. Justice Kennedy.

Monday, October 26, at Carlisle.

Thursday, October 29, at Lancaster.

Monday, November 2, at Manchester.

(Civil and Criminal.)

Saturday, November 14, at Liverpool.

Monday, November 30, at Manchester.

(Civil only.)

NORTH-EASTERN CIRCUIT.

Mr. Justice Grantham.

Mr. Justice Vaughan Williams.

Monday, November 16, at Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

Friday, November 20, at Durham.

Friday, November 27, at York.

Wednesday, December 2, at Leeds.

(Civil and Criminal.)

WESTERN CIRCUIT.

Mr. Justice Charles.

Monday, October 26, at Salisbury.

Thursday, October 29, at Dorchester.

Monday, November 2, at Taunton.

Saturday, November 7, at Bodmin.

Tuesday, November 10, at Exeter.

Monday, November 16, at Winchester.

Wednesday, November 25, at Bristol.

SOUTH-EASTERN CIRCUIT.

Mr. Baron Pollock.

Monday, October 26, at Cambridge.

Thursday, October 29, at Ipswich.

Wednesday, November 4, at Norwich.

Tuesday, November 10, at Chelmsford.

Monday, November 16, at Hertford.

Thursday, November 19, at Maidstone.

Thursday, November 26, at Lewes.

OXFORD CIRCUIT.

The Lord Chief Justice of England.

Friday, November 6, at Reading.

Tuesday, November 10, at Oxford.

Thursday, November 12, at Worcester.

Tuesday, November 17, at Gloucester.

Saturday, November 21, at Monmouth.

Wednesday, November 25, at Hereford.

Friday, November 27, at Shrewsbury.

Tuesday, December 1, at Stafford.

NORTH AND SOUTH WALES AND CHESTER CIRCUIT.

Mr. Justice Mathew.

Tuesday, October 27, at Carnarvon.

Friday, October 30, at Ruthin.

Tuesday, November 3, at Chester.

Tuesday, November 10, at Carmarthen.

Friday, November 13, at Brecon.

Saturday, November 14, at Swansea.

Monday, November 23, at Swansea.

(Civil.)

PARCEL POST.

PARAGUAY.

IN pursuance of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, Her Majesty's Postmaster-General hereby gives notice that a Warrant, dated the 16th day of October, 1896, has been made on his representation by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury in pursuance of the Post Office Acts, ordering, directing, and declaring that on and from the 1st day of November, 1896, parcels may, subject to the provisions of the said Warrant, and at the rates of postage therein specified and in accordance with the regulations therein contained, be transmitted by post between the United Kingdom and Paraguay.

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Dated this 19th day of October, 1896.

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

South-West Lancashire Audit District.

To Charles Frederick Jordison, of 231, Nantwich-road, Crewe;—

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

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