

Second Lieutenant W. M. Mathew to be Captain  
Dated 28th October, 1896.

5th (*Ardwick*) Volunteer Battalion, the Manchester Regiment, Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel T. W. Brown to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 28th October, 1896.

3rd (the *Buchan*) Volunteer Battalion, the Gordon Highlanders, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

A. Philip. Dated 28th October, 1896.

J. McIntosh. Dated 28th October, 1896.

A. W. Robertson. Dated 28th October, 1896.

A. R. Pirie. Dated 28th October, 1896.

7th *Middlesex (London Scottish)*, Captain Francis Hugh Neish, the Gordon Highlanders, to be Adjutant, vice Major W. A. Scott, the Gordon Highlanders, whose period of service expires. Dated 2nd November, 1896.

14th *Middlesex (Inns of Court)*, Captain and Honorary Major S. H. S. Lofthouse to be Major. Dated 28th October, 1896.

16th *Middlesex (London Irish)*, Lionel Dixon Spencer, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 28th October, 1896.

19th *Middlesex (St. Giles's and St. George's, Bloomsbury)*, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Surgeon-Lieutenants:—

James Jackson Clarke, M.B. Dated 17th September, 1896.

Morgan Richards. Dated 17th September, 1896.

1st *Tower Hamlets*, Second Lieutenant H. Wilson resigns his Commission. Dated 28th October, 1896.

#### CADET BATTALION.

1st *Cadet Battalion, the Buffs (East Kent Regiment)*, Honorary Lieutenant R. M. Smyth to be Honorary Captain. Dated 28th October, 1896.

Honorary Second Lieutenant R. M. Drury to be Honorary Lieutenant. Dated 28th October, 1896.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of the City of Dundee.*

David Couper Thomson, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 22nd October, 1896.

Alexander Jefferson Buist, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 22nd October, 1896.

COAL MINES REGULATION ACT, 1887.  
METALLIFEROUS MINES REGULATION ACTS, 1872 AND 1875.

QUARRIES ACT, 1894.

FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACTS,  
1878 TO 1895.

THE Right Honourable Sir Matthew White Ridley, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has appointed Charles Lawson Robinson, Esq., to be an Assistant Inspector of Mines under the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1887, and has directed him to act also as an Inspector for the purposes of the Metalliferous Mines Regulation Acts, 1872 and 1875, and of the Quarries Act, 1894; and has, further, appointed him to be an Inspector of Factories and Workshops for the purposes of the Factory and Workshop Acts, 1878 to 1895.

Whitehall, October 24, 1896.

TELEGRAPH ACTS, 1868 TO 1892.

INLAND TELEGRAM REGULATIONS, 1896.

IN pursuance of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, Her Majesty's Postmaster-General hereby gives notice that Regulations, dated the 19th day of October, 1896, have been made by him, with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in pursuance of the Telegraph Acts, 1868 to 1892.

And the Postmaster-General further gives notice, that copies of the said Regulations may be purchased, either directly or through any bookseller, from Eyre and Spottiswoode, East Harding-street, Fleet-street, E.C.; or John Menzies and Co., 12, Hanover-street, Edinburgh, and 90, West Nile-street, Glasgow; or Hodges, Figgis, and Co. Limited, 104, Grafton-street, Dublin.

Dated this 23rd day of October, 1896.

#### THE FAIRS ACT, 1873.

BAKEWELL AUGUST FAIR.

WHEREAS a representation has been duly made to me, as Secretary of State for the Home Department, by the Bakewell Urban District Council, that a Fair has been annually held at Bakewell on the 26th August (unless that day falls on a Sunday); and that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that when the 26th August falls on any other day but on a Monday the said Fair should be held on the Monday preceding that date.

And whereas notice of the said representation and of the time when I should take the same into consideration has been duly published in pursuance of "The Fairs Act, 1873."

And whereas on such representation and consideration it appears to me that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that the time for the holding of the said Fair should be altered as proposed.

Now therefore I, as the Secretary of State for the Home Department, in exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Fairs Act 1873," do hereby order that the day shall be altered for the holding of the Fair which has been annually held at Bakewell on the 26th August (unless that day falls on a Sunday), and that when the 26th August falls on any other day but on a Monday the said Fair shall be held on the Monday preceding that date.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 22nd day of October, 1896.

M. W. Ridley.

ORDER of the Local Government Board: Suspension in part of General Order: District Medical Officers' Fees:—

Cannock Union.

To the Guardians of the Poor of the Cannock Union;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the Poor Law Commissioners, by a General Order bearing date the twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, made certain rules and regulations relating to the administration of relief to the Poor within certain Unions, including the Penkrige Union, now known as the Cannock Union; and by Article 183 of the said Order provision was made for the payment of special fees to Medical Officers in certain cases;

And whereas it is expedient to suspend, as hereinafter mentioned, the operation of the Article