The undermentioned Majors to be Lieutenant-Colonels :

Martin Martin, vice Brevet Colonel S. C. Turner, placed on half-pay. Dated 6th December,

Buchanan Scott, C.I.E., vice Brevet Colonel J. F. Dorward. Dated 31st December, 1896. Suene Grant, vice Brevet Colonel G. McDonald.

Dated 31st December, 1896. Richard M. Ruck, vice Brevet Colonel H. R. G.

Georges. Duted 31st December, 1896.
Simeon H. Exham, vice Brevet Colonel G.
Hildebrand. Dated 31st December, 1896.

Edward Glennic, vice Brevet Colonel S. Waller. Dated 31st December, 1896.

The undermentioned Captains to be Majors :-William A. Cairnes, vice M. Martin. Dated 6th December, 1896.
Godfrey H. W. Stockdale, vice B. Scott, C.I.E.

Dated 31st December, 1896.

Stuart Davidson, vice S. Grant. December, 1896. Dated 31st

Richard Leigh, vice R. M. Ruck. Dated 31st December, 1896.

Frank H. Horniblow, vice S. H. Exham. Dated 31st December, 1896.

Walter W. Baker, vice E. Glennie. Dated 31st December, 1896.

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains :-

Clement Ainslie, vice W. A. Cairnes. Dated 6th December, 1896.

Charles H. D. Ryder, vice G. H. W. Stockdale. Dated 31st December, 1896.

Reginald H. H. Boys, vice Stuart Davidson. Dated 31st December, 1896.

Charles S. Wilson, vice R. Leigh. Dated 31st

December, 1896. Henry E. G. Clayton, vice W. W. Baker. Dated 31st December, 1896.

Staff, Brevet Colonel H. P. Kirkwood, from Lieutenant-Colonel half-pay Royal Engineers, to be a Colonel on the Staff for Royal Engineers, and to have the substantive rank of Colonel in the Army, vice Colonel E. D. C. O'Brien, whose period of service in that appointment has expired. Dated 31st December, 1896.

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Lieutenant-Colonel John L. Macpherson, halfpay Royal Engineers, retires on retired pay. Dated 9th January, 1897.

Crown Office, January 7, 1897.

DAYS and Places appointed for holding the Winter Assizes, 1897 :-

WESTERN CIRCUIT. Mr. Justice Mathew.

Mr. Justice Vaughan Williams. Morday, January 11, at Devizes. Friday, January 15, at Dorchester. Tuesday, January 19, at Taunton. Monday, January 25, at Bodmin. Saturday, January 30, at the Castle of Exeter. Saturday, January 30, at the Guildhall, Exeter. Friday, February 5, at the Castle of Winchester.

Friday, February 12, at the Guildhall, Bristol. SOUTH-EASTERN CIRCUIT.

Mr. Justice Cave. Monday, January 11, at Huntingdon. Wednesday, January 13, at Chesterton. Monday, January 18, at Ipswich. Saturday, January 23, at the Castle of Norwich. Saturday, January 23, at the Guildhall, Norwich. Monday, February 1, at Chelmsford. Saturday, February 6, at Hertford. Wednesday, February 10, at Lewes.

Mr. Justice Mathew. Wednesday, January 20, at Maidstone. Wednesday, January 27, at Guildford.

NORTH AND SOUTH WALES AND CHESTER CIRCUIT. Mr. Justice Grantham. Mr. Justice Lawrance.

Monday, January 11, at Welshpool. Wednesday, January 13, at Dolgelly. Friday, January 15, at Carnarvon. Saturday, January 16, at Haverfordwest. Tuesday, January 19, at Lampeter. Thursday, January 21, at Beaumaris. Thursday, January 21, at Carmarthen. Saturday, January 23, at Ruthin. Tuesday, January 26, at Brecon. Wednesday, January 27, at Mold. Thursday, January 28, at Presteign. Saturday, January 30, at Chester Castle. Friday, February 5, at Cardiff.

Treasury Chambers, December 31, 1896.

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury have been pleased to appoint the following Gentlemen to act as Public Valuers for Great Britain and Ireland, for the year ending 31st December, 1897, under the provisions of the Friendly Societies Act, 1896 (59 and 60 Vic.,

cap. 25), viz.:— Crisford, George S., Rock Life Office, New Bridge-

street, Blackfriars, E.C.

Lisle, George, 5, North St. David-street, Edin-

Nahmer, H. J., 48, Dame-street, Dublin. Searle, T. J., Mansion House-chambers, Bucklersbury, E.C.

Strachan, Thomas Young, Mowbray House, Norfolk-street, W.C. Watson, Reuben, 39, Mansfield-road, Nottingham.

Treasury Chambers, December 31, 1896.

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury have been pleased to appoint the following Gentlemen to act as Public Auditors for Great Britain and Ireland, for the year ending 31st December, 1897, under the provisions of the Friendly Societies Act, 1896 (59 and 60 Vic., cap. 25), and the Industrial and Provident Societies Act, 1893 (56 and 57 Vict., cap. 39), viz.:—
Aisbitt, Richard, Register-buildings, Sunderland. Alexander, John, 41, Gordon's-lane, Raisley, N.B. Appleby, William, 10, Norfolk-street, Manchester. Arnold, Charles, Arthur Villa, Archibald-street, Gloucester.

Atkins, E. C., Trinity House, Queen-street, Brightlingsea; Essex. Ayliffe, G. W., 128, Richmond-road, Kingston-on-

Thames.

Bailey, Henry Robinson, 8, East-parade, Newcastle on Tyne.

Baylis, Thomas James, Moorgate-street, Rother-ham, Yorkshire.

Beaumont, E. A., 28, Queen-street, Huddersfield. Beckett, C. J., 83, Parkside-terrace, Darwen. Borrett, R., Pulham Market, Harleston, Norfolk. Bowser, Wilfrid A., 8, Union-court, London, E.C. Brodrick, Thomas, 1, Balloon-street, Manchester. Butterworth, Thomas Beecher, Oxford Villa,

Pearcroft-road, Leytonstone, E. Cadell, G. A., 116, St. Vincent-street, Glasgow. Cambridge, W. S., 4, Neptune-road, Wallsendon-Tyne. 52: