

*1st Volunteer Battalion, The Lincolnshire Regiment.*  
 Captain and Honorary Major Frederic Riggall.  
 Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Wright.  
 Surgeon-Captain George May Lowe, M.D.

*1st Volunteer Battalion, The Durham Light Infantry.*

Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel Rowland Burdon.

#### NORTH-WESTERN DISTRICT.

##### ARTILLERY.

*6th Lancashire Volunteer Artillery.*  
 Captain and Honorary Major Joseph Willicott Roberts.

##### ENGINEERS.

*1st Cheshire Royal Engineers (Volunteers).*  
 Acting Chaplain the Reverend Andrew Knox, LL.D.

##### RIFLE.

*1st Volunteer Battalion, The King's (Liverpool Regiment).*  
 Major Henry Watkins Stokes.

*1st Volunteer Battalion, The Lancashire Fusiliers.*  
 Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel George Edward Wike.

*3rd Volunteer Battalion, The Lancashire Fusiliers.*  
 Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Benjamin Moss.

*2nd (Earl of Chester's) Volunteer Battalion, The Cheshire Regiment.*  
 Honorary Colonel Arthur Randal Fluit.

*2nd Volunteer Battalion, The South Staffordshire Regiment.*

Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel John Thomas Williamson.

*1st Volunteer Battalion, The Manchester Regiment.*  
 Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel Philip Fletcher.

*5th (Ardwick) Volunteer Battalion, The Manchester Regiment.*  
 Captain and Honorary Major Edward Henry Preston.

*2nd Volunteer Battalion, The Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regiment).*  
 Major John Gilbert.

#### SCOTTISH DISTRICT.

##### ARTILLERY.

*1st Ayrshire and Galloway Volunteer Artillery.*  
 Lieutenant and Honorary Captain John Wight, retired.

*1st Fifeshire Volunteer Artillery.*  
 Captain and Honorary Major John Hislop Herriot.

##### RIFLE.

*1st Lanarkshire Volunteer Rifle Corps.*  
 Quartermaster and Honorary Captain Robert Carmichael.

*9th Lanarkshire Volunteer Rifle Corps.*  
 Captain Robert Marshall Dickson.

*5th (Glasgow Highland) Volunteer Battalion, The Highland Light Infantry.*

Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel David Cowie, M.B.  
*1st Volunteer Battalion, The Gordon Highlanders.*  
 Captain and Honorary Major John Whyte.

*6th Volunteer Battalion, The Gordon Highlanders.*  
 Surgeon - Lieutenant - Colonel Robert Shand Turner, M.D.

*4th (Stirlingshire) Volunteer Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders).*  
 Lieutenant James Purdon, retired.

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*1st Dumbartonshire Volunteer Rifle Corps.*  
 Captain and Honorary Major John Barr Wright.

#### SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

##### RIFLE.

*1st Volunteer Battalion, The Hampshire Regiment.*  
 Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel John May.

Captain and Honorary Major William Shenton.  
*4th Volunteer Battalion, The Hampshire Regiment.*

Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel John Ormsby Vandeleur, C.B.

#### WESTERN DISTRICT.

##### ARTILLERY.

*2nd Devonshire Volunteer Artillery (Western Division, Royal Artillery).*  
 Major Philip Roe Hockin.

*1st Glamorganshire Volunteer Artillery.*  
 Captain and Honorary Major Alfred Sidney Gardner.

##### RIFLE.

*5th Volunteer Battalion, The South Wales Borderers.*  
 Captain and Honorary Major (Instructor of Musketry) George Albert Hutchins.

#### WOOLWICH DISTRICT.

##### RIFLE.

*3rd Volunteer Battalion, the Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment).*  
 Major Jeremiah William Gidney.

Downing Street, May 2, 1898.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of the appointment of Norman Lockhart, Esq. (Assistant Treasurer), to be an Official Member of the Legislative Council of the Presidency of Saint Christopher and Nevis.

Education Department, Whitehall,  
 April 30, 1898.

#### ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACTS, 1870-1893.

THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education have issued an order this day, under Section 63 of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, for the election of a School Board in the undermentioned United School District:—

North Cove and Barnby  
 (U.D.) (comprising  
 the parishes of North  
 Cove and Barnby)... Administrative County  
 of East Suffolk

(S. 1313.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries Department),  
 London, April 29, 1898.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, the following copy of a Notice issued by Her Majesty's Envoy and Minister Plenipotentiary in Japan, viz. :—

#### Notification.

THE undersigned Her Britannic Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary in Japan hereby makes known to British subjects residing in or resorting to Japan that owing to the outbreak of the pest at Hong Kong the Japanese Government have deemed it necessary to enforce from to-day Medical Inspection Regu-