

*2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Royal Welsh Fusiliers.* Lieutenant Charles Edward Willés, Royal Welsh Fusiliers, to be Adjutant, vice Captain A. P. G. Gough, whose period of service has expired. Dated 22nd August, 1898.

Lieutenant C. E. Willés, Royal Welsh Fusiliers, is granted the rank of Captain whilst serving as Adjutant. Dated 22nd August, 1898.

*1st (Cumberland) Volunteer Battalion, the Border Regiment.* Samuel Braithwaite, Gent., is re-appointed Surgeon-Lieutenant. Dated 27th August, 1898.

*1st Volunteer Battalion, the Hampshire Regiment.* Joseph Symonds Hooker, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 27th August, 1898.

Malcolm Wynne Gilfillan Corrie, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 27th August, 1898.

*2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Hampshire Regiment.* The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

J. F. St. Q. Archdale. Dated 27th August, 1898.

C. R. L. Day. Dated 27th August, 1898.  
Hugh Nicholson, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 27th August, 1898.

*1st Volunteer Battalion, the Prince of Wales's Volunteers (South Lancashire Regiment).* Captain John Nesbitt Patterson resigns his Commission, and is appointed Surgeon-Lieutenant. Dated 27th August, 1898.

*3rd Volunteer Battalion, the Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment).* James Maurice Franks, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 27th August, 1898.

*1st (Hallamshire) Volunteer Battalion, the York and Lancaster Regiment.* Captain Edward Francis Woodford, the York and Lancaster Regiment, to be Adjutant, vice Captain R. C. A. Howe, whose period of service expires. Dated 1st September, 1898.

*1st (Ross Highland) Volunteer Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, the Duke of Albany's).* Lieutenant F. McKinnon to be Captain. Dated 27th August, 1898.

*1st Volunteer Battalion, the Gordon Highlanders.* Lieutenant J. B. Buchanan to be Captain. Dated 27th August, 1898.

Second Lieutenant A. B. Thomson to be Lieutenant. Dated 27th August, 1898.

*6th Volunteer Battalion, the Gordon Highlanders.* Second Lieutenant W. M. Smith to be Lieutenant. Dated 27th August, 1898.  
Surgeon-Lieutenant J. Taylor, M.D., to be Surgeon-Captain. Dated 27th August, 1898.

*1st Dumbartonshire.* Major J. Main is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 27th August, 1898.

*7th Middlesex (London Scottish).* The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants (Extra Supernumerary):—

Edward George Spencer-Churchill. Dated 27th August, 1898.

Alfred Howard Reynolds. Dated 27th August, 1898.

*16th Middlesex (London Irish).* Surgeon-Lieutenant E. W. St. V. Ryan to be Surgeon-Captain. Dated 27th August, 1898.

*2nd Tower Hamlets.* Lieutenant F. B. Lampen to be Captain. Dated 27th August, 1898.

### CADET BATTALION.

*1st Cadet Battalion, the Manchester Regiment.* Honorary Lieutenant H. H. Esplin to be Honorary Captain. Dated 27th August, 1898.  
The undermentioned Honorary Second Lieutenants to be Honorary Lieutenants:—  
J. Y. Ricketts. Dated 27th August, 1898.  
P. C. Johnson. Dated 27th August, 1898.  
J. B. Barton. Dated 27th August, 1898.  
William Stanley Woodcock, Gent., to be Acting Quartermaster. Dated 27th August, 1898.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of London.*

Major John Roper Parkington to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 15th August, 1898.

*Scottish Office, Whitehall, August 23, 1898.*

THE Secretary for Scotland has been pleased by Warrant under his hand and Seal to appoint Mr. William Leadbetter Calderwood to be Inspector of the Salmon Fisheries of Scotland.

ORDER of the Local Government Board: Appointment of Stocktaker: Amending Order:—  
West Derby Union.

To the Guardians of the Poor of the West Derby Union;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by General Orders of the Poor Law Board, dated respectively the 14th day of January, 1867, and the 16th day of February, 1869, addressed to the Guardians of the Poor of the said West Derby Union (amongst others), it is required that certain Accounts relating to the provisions, clothing, and other stores in the Workhouse, when made up and balanced, shall be submitted to the Visiting Committee or to some Member thereof, who shall enter a memorandum at the foot of such Accounts, certifying to the same having been submitted, and to the correctness, or otherwise, of such Accounts as regards the stock remaining in store;

And whereas by Orders issued by Us, the Local Government Board, and dated respectively the 8th day of March, 1884, the 6th day of August, 1884, and the 6th day of April, 1889, similar requirements are made with respect to certain Accounts prescribed by those Orders to be kept by the Out-Relief Distributors appointed by the said Guardians, and for the Infirmary and the Cottage Homes belonging to the said Union;

And whereas by an Order dated the 29th day of February, 1896, We empowered the said Guardians to appoint a competent person or persons, termed the Stocktaker, to examine the Stores at the Workhouse, Infirmary, and Cottage Homes of the Union, and to perform the other duties therein after set forth;

And whereas it is expedient that the last-mentioned Order should be amended, and that further provision should be made as hereinafter mentioned:

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given to us by the Statutes in that behalf, hereby Order that the said Order dated the twenty-ninth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, shall be altered as follows:—

(1.) The following shall be substituted for the third paragraph of Article V:—

He shall also, on the day next after the termination of each quarter, and at any other