

2nd (Duke of Connaught's Own) Volunteer Battalion, the Hampshire Regiment, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

H. D. Perkins. Dated 18th October, 1899.

R. J. E. Baker. Dated 18th October, 1899.

2nd (Angus) Volunteer Battalion, the Black Watch (Royal Highlanders), Acting Chaplain the Reverend A. Seton retires under paragraph 118 Volunteer Regulations. Dated 18th October, 1899.

3rd (Dundee Highland) Volunteer Battalion, the Black Watch (Royal Highlanders), Lieutenant J. A. Anton to be Captain. Dated 18th October, 1899.

4th Volunteer Battalion, the Essex Regiment, Second Lieutenant J. C. E. Gillham to be Lieutenant. Dated 18th October, 1899.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry), The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

W. H. H. Bennett. Dated 18th October, 1899.

C. A. Mackenzie. Dated 18th October, 1899.

P. T. Chadwick. Dated 18th October, 1899.

Surgeon-Lieutenant W. K. Clayton to be Surgeon-Captain. Dated 18th October, 1899.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment), Captain K. D. Doyle resigns his Commission. Dated 18th October, 1899.

22nd Middlesex, Captain G. L. B. Killick, Reserve of Officers, re-igns his Commission, is granted the honorary rank of Major, and is permitted to wear the uniform of the Corps on his retirement. Dated 18th October, 1899.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Manchester Regiment, Lieutenant J. A. Smith resigns his Commission. Dated 18th October, 1899.

5th (Ardwick) Volunteer Battalion, the Manchester Regiment, John Henry Buxton, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 18th October, 1899.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the York and Lancaster Regiment, Stanley Morris, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 18th October, 1899.

5th (Deeside Highland) Volunteer Battalion, the Gordon Highlanders, Lieutenant G. F. Thomson resigns his Commission. Dated 18th October, 1899.

Lieutenant G. H. Bower to be Captain. Dated 18th October, 1899.

1st Tower Hamlets, Second Lieutenant G. Aldridge to be Lieutenant. Dated 18th October, 1899.

Treasury Chambers, October 16, 1899.

THE Chancellor of the Exchequer has appointed the Honourable Lionel R. Holland to be Steward and Bailiff of the Manor of Northstead, in the room of Mr. James F. Oswald, Q.C.

FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACT, 1878.

IN pursuance of Section 67 of the above Act, the Right Honourable Sir Matthew White Ridley, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has been pleased to appoint Mr. Frederick Wells to be an Inspector of Factories and Workshops, under the title of Inspector's Assistant. Whitehall, October 16, 1899.

Crown Office, October 16, 1899.

DAYS and Places appointed for holding the Autumn Assizes, 1899.

NORTHERN CIRCUIT.

Mr. Justice Kennedy.

Mr. Justice Phillimore.

Wednesday, November 1, at Carlisle.

Saturday, November 4, at Lancaster.

Wednesday, November 8, at Manchester.

(Civil and Criminal.)

Monday, November 27, at Liverpool.

(Civil and Criminal.)

WESTERN CIRCUIT.

Mr. Justice Day.

Wednesday, October 25, at Bristol.

Wednesday, November 1, at Devizes.

Tuesday, November 7, at Dorchester.

Friday, November 10, at Wells.

Thursday, November 16, at Bodmin.

Tuesday, November 21, at Exeter.

Tuesday, November 28, at Winchester.

SOUTH-EASTERN CIRCUIT.

Mr. Justice Wills.

Thursday, October 26, at Cambridge.

Monday, October 30, at Bury St. Edmunds.

Saturday, November 4, at Norwich.

Friday, November 10, at Chelmsford.

Thursday, November 16, at Hertford.

Monday, November 20, at Lewes.

Monday, November 27, at Maidstone.

Monday, December 4, at Guildford.

NORTH AND SOUTH WALES AND CHESTER CIRCUIT.

Mr. Justice Bucknill.

Wednesday, October, 25, at Carnarvon.

Saturday, October 28, at Ruthin.

Wednesday, November 1, at Chester.

Wednesday, November 8, at Carmarthen.

Saturday, November 11, at Brecon.

Tuesday, November 14, at Cardiff.

Wednesday, November 22, at Cardiff.

(Civil.)

GENERAL ORDER of the Local Government Board: Altering Regulations as to Orders drawn by Guardians upon Treasurer:—

Chorlton Union.

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

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by a General Order dated the twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, addressed to the Guardians of the Poor of the Chorlton Union, amongst others, the Poor Law Commissioners made certain rules and regulations relating to the administration of relief to the Poor within the said Union, and by Article 84 of the said Order directed that the Guardians of the Poor of the said Union should pay every sum greater than five pounds by an order drawn upon their Treasurer and signed by the presiding Chairman and two other Guardians at a meeting, and countersigned by the Clerk;

And whereas it is expedient that the said General Order should be altered as hereinafter mentioned:

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given to Us by the Statutes in that behalf, by this Our Order Direct that, so far as regards the payment of any salary or other remuneration by the Guardians of the Poor of the Chorlton Union to any of their officers, assistants, or servants, Article 84 of the