3rd Lancashire, Major Lord Charles Robert Pratt, 2nd Battalion, the Oxfordshire Light Infantry, to be Adjutant, in succession to Major A. J. Goldie, the East Lancashire Regiment, whose term of service as Adjutant has expired. Dated 15th January, 1886.

4th Lancashire, The undermentioned Officers ... resign their Commissions:—

Captain William Ratcliffe Ellis. Dated 30th January, 1885.

Licutenant Henry Tennyson Folkard. Dated 30th January, 1886.

Lieutenant Richard Charles Aubrey to be Captain. Dated 30th January, 1886.

16th Lancashire (3rd Manchester), Christopher John Hargreaves, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th January, 1886.

20th Loucashire (2nd Manchester), Honorary Colonel Samuel Scott (retired) to be appointed Honorary Colonel of the Corps. Dated 30th January, 1886.

2nd (South) Middlesex, Lieutenant James Henry Townsond-Green to be Captain. Dated 30th January, 1886.

13th Middlesex (Queen's, Westminster), Lieutenant George Daniel Rose to be Captain. Dated 30th January, 1886.

Acting Surgeon John Gascoigne Webb to be Surgeon. Dated 30th January, 1886.

Hugh Webb, Gent., to be Acting Surgeon. Dated 30th January, 1886.

17th (North) Middlesex, The undermentioned Lieutenants resign their Commissions:—
 Percy Graham Gilmour. Dated 30th January, 1886.
 Philip Jehnson. Dated 30th January, 1886.

18th Middlesex, Captain John Major Bull resigns his Commission. Dated 30th January, 1886.

20th Middlesex (Artists'), Lieutenant John Bevan. Phillips resigns his Commission. Dated 30th January, 1886.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the South Wales Borderers, Lieutenant Charles Ernest Page resigns his Commission. Dated 30th January, 1886.

3rd Volunteer Battalion, the South Wales Borderers, Calvert Richard Holland, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th January, 1886.

1st Oxfordshire (Oxford University), Lieutenant Charles Emmott to be Captain. Dated 30th January, 1886.

2nd Renfrewshire, Lieutenant-Colonel Andrew Millar is granted the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 21st November, 1885.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the South Staffordshire Regiment, Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel Hanbury Barclay resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 30th January, 1886.

5th Surrey, Major William Francis Nettleship to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 9th January, 1886.

7th Surrey, Lieutenant William John Clubb to be Captain. Dated 30th January, 1886.

1st Sussex, Edward Joseph Waugh, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumery). Dated 30th January, 1886.

1st Westmoreland, Joseph Marshall Green, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th January, 1886.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the East Yorkshire Regiment, Robert Storrs Wilton, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th January, 1886. 7th West Riding of Yorkshire (Leeds), Lieutenant George Herbert Rayner resigns his Commission. Dated 30th January, 1886.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, and of the City and County of the City of York.

William Henry Thomas, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 21st January, 1886.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the City and County of the City of Edinburgh, and Liberties thereof.

John Wilson, E.q., M.P., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 23rd January, 1886.

John Boyd, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 23rd January, 1886.

## Whitehull, January 28, 1886.

THE Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice, that he has certified the Day Industrial School for Children, under the title of the Newcastle School Board Day Industrial School, Jubilee-street, New-road, Newcastle-on-Tyne, as fit to be a Day Industrial School for such Children as may be sent there in pursuance of the Industrial Schools Act of 1876, not exceeding one hundred in number.

GENERAL ORDER of the Local Government Board: Altering General Accounts Order: Appointment of Stocktaker:—

Prestwich Union.

To the Guardians of the Poor of the Prestwich Union, in the county of Lancaster:

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 (among others) to the Guardians of the Poor of the said Prestwich Union, 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 it is expedient to empower the said Guardians to appoint a competent person or persons to examine the stores at the Workhouse belonging to the said Union, and to perform the other duties hereinafter set forth;

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given to Us by the Statutes in that behalf, hereby order as

ARTICLE I.—The Guardians of the Poor of the said Prestwich Union may, as and when they shall think fit to do so, appoint a competent person or persons to perform the duties of a Stocktaker as hereinafter set forth.

ARTICLE II.—Every such appointment shall be made in the manner prescribed by the Regulations as to the appointment of Officers in force in the said Union for the time being.

ARTICLE III.—The Guardians shall pay to the person or persons appointed under this Order such salary or remuneration as We may from time to time direct or approve.