

*1st Volunteer Battalion, The South Staffordshire Regiment.*

Captain and Honorary Major James Wilkins.

*1st Volunteer Battalion, The Loyal North Lancashire Regiment.*

Captain and Honorary Major John Phelps Goodair.

*2nd Volunteer Battalion, The King's (Shropshire Light Infantry).*

Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel Robert Taylor Masfield.

#### EASTERN DISTRICT.

##### RIFLE.

*1st Volunteer Battalion, The Essex Regiment.*

Captain and Honorary Major George Rodgers Smiley Gallaher.

*2nd Volunteer Battalion, The Essex Regiment.*

Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel Ebenezer Shedd.

#### WESTERN DISTRICT.

##### RIFLE.

*3rd Volunteer Battalion, The Prince Albert's Somersetshire Light Infantry.*

Captain and Honorary Major Arthur John Goodford.

*2nd Volunteer Battalion, The Welsh Regiment.*

Acting Chaplain the Reverend Joshua Pritchard Hughes.

#### SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

##### RIFLE.

*5th (Isle of Wight, "Princess Beatrice's") Volunteer Battalion, The Hampshire Regiment.*

Captain and Honorary Major Henry James Way.

*1st Volunteer Battalion, The Dorsetshire Regiment.*

Acting Chaplain the Reverend Canon William Hector Lyon, retired.

#### SOUTH-EASTERN DISTRICT.

##### RIFLE.

*2nd Volunteer Battalion, The Royal Sussex Regiment.*

Surgeon-Lieutenant Giles Lockwood L. Hawken, retired.

#### HOME DISTRICT.

##### RIFLE.

*1st Volunteer Battalion, Princess Charlotte of Wales's (Royal Berkshire Regiment).*

Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant and Honorary Colonel James Colebrooke Carter.

*2nd Volunteer Battalion, The Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment).*

Supernumerary Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel George William Dixon.

*4th Middlesex (West London) Volunteer Rifle Corps.*

Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel Somers Reginald Lewis.

*5th (West) Middlesex Volunteer Rifle Corps.*

Lieutenant Richard Charles Vans Colina.

*3rd London Volunteer Rifle Corps.*

Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel Ephraim Charles Stevenson.

Quartermaster (Honorary Major) Henry Havelock Montagu.

*14th Middlesex (Inns of Court) Volunteer Rifle Corps.*

Captain and Honorary Major Herbert Stuart Sankey.

*15th Middlesex (The Customs and the Docks) Volunteer Rifle Corps.*

Major and Honorary Lieutenant Colonel Philip Hayman Freelove, retired.

*20th Middlesex (Artists') Volunteer Rifle Corps.*

Major Walter Charles Horsley.

#### VOLUNTEER MEDICAL STAFF CORPS.

*The London Companies.*

Surgeon-Major John Edward Squire, M.D.

#### SCOTTISH DISTRICT.

##### ARTILLERY.

*The Highland Volunteer Artillery.*

Major James Noris Forsyth.

Captain and Honorary Major George Harvie Duncan.

##### RIFLE.

*5th Volunteer Battalion, The Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment).*

Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel James Robert Bertram.

*1st Lanarkshire Volunteer Rifle Corps.*

Surgeon-Major James Alexander Adams, M.D.

*3rd Lanarkshire Volunteer Rifle Corps.*

Lieutenant William Moodie.

*2nd (Angus) Volunteer Battalion, The Black Watch (Royal Highlanders).*

Quartermaster and Honorary Captain Robert Ross Balfour.

Surgeon-Lieutenant Robert Grant.

Acting Chaplain the Reverend John Stephenson.

*3rd (Dundee Highland) Volunteer Battalion, The Black Watch (Royal Highlanders).*

Major Charles Batchelor.

*3rd (The Blythswood) Volunteer Battalion, The Highland Light Infantry.*

Captain and Honorary Major John Gardiner.

*2nd (Renfrewshire) Volunteer Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders).*

Captain and Honorary Major Alexander M'Cloy.

*1st Dumbartonshire Volunteer Rifle Corps.*

Lieutenant-Colonel Archibald Denny.

Downing Street, May 13, 1897.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of the appointment of George Stallard, Esq., Barrister-at-Law (Queen's Advocate of Lagos), to be Chief Justice of Sierra Leone.

Scottish Office, Whitehall, May 11, 1897.

THE Queen has been pleased, by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Seal appointed by the Treaty of Union to be kept and made use of in place of the Great Seal of Scotland, nominating, constituting, and appointing the Most Honourable William Montagu, Marquess of Tweeddale, to be Her Majesty's High Commissioner to the ensuing meeting of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

Scottish Office, Whitehall, May 11, 1897.

THE Queen has been pleased, by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, to appoint George Falconar Stewart, Esq., to be Secretary to the Local Government Board for Scotland, in the room of Malcolm McNeill, Esq., who has been appointed Vice-President and Chairman of the Board.