- 3rd Volunteer Battalion, the Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment), Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel W. Hunt to be Lieutenant-Colonel, under the provisions of paragraph 55A of the Volunteer Regulations, 1897. Dated 25th May, 1898.
- Second Lieutenant F. C. Davies resigns his Commission. Dated 25th May, 1898.
- James Edward Collins, Gent, to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 25th May, 1898.
- 1st Herefordshire, Alfred Burton, Esq., late Captain, Karachi Artillery Volunteers, to be Captain. Dated 25th May, 1898.
- 1st London, Lieutenant G. Harvest to be Captain. Dated 25th May, 1898.
- Second Lieutenant A. F. Chilver to be Lieutenant. Dated 25th May, 1898.
- 1st Volunteer Battalion, the Monchester Regiment, Lieutenant P. Higson resigns his Commission. Dated 25th May, 1898.
- 2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Manchester Regiment, Frederic Hibbert Westmacott, Gent., to be Surgeon-Lieutenant. Dated 25th May, 1898.
- 4th Volunteer Battalion, the Manchester Regiment, Lieutenant A. E. Jones to be Captain. Dated 25th May, 1898.
- 6th Volunteer Battalion, the Manchester Regiment, Percy Bamford, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 25th May, 1898.
- 2nd Volunteer Battalion, the York and Lancaster Regiment, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants :---
 - James Edward Knight. Dated 25th May, 1898.
 - Charles Vicars Brocklehurst Boyle. Dated 25th May, 1898.
 - Harry Chamberlin Oxley. Dated 25th May, 1898.

Harry Rhodes. Dated 25th May, 1898.

- 2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Durham Light Infantry, The Reverend P. Hughes to be Acting Chaplain. Dated 25th May, 1898.
- 1st Volunteer Battalion, the Highlund Light Infantry, Andrew Marshall Downie, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 25th May, 1898.
- 9th Lanarkshire, Lieutenant J. Williamson resigns his Commission. Dated 25th May, 1898.
- 1st Sutherland (the Sutherland Highland), John Kay Tomory, M.D., to be Surgeon-Lieutenant. Dated 25th May, 1898.
- 7th (Clackmannan and Kinross) Volunteer Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), Captain T. Henderson to be Major. Dated 25th May, 1598.
- Lieutenant A. Allice to be Captain. Dated 25th May, 1898.
- 19th Middlesex (St. Giles's and St. George's, Bloomsbury), George Tolley, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 25th May, 1898.
- 1st Tower Hamlets, Captain T. F. H. Briscoe is appointed Instructor of Musketry under the provisions of paragraph 59 of the Volunteer Regulations, 1897. Dated 25th May, 1898.

CADET BATTALIONS.

- 1st Cadet Battalion, the Buffs (East Kent Regiment), Myer Coplans, Gent., to be Honorary Second Lieutenant. Dated 25th May, 1898.
- 1st Cadet Battalion, the King's (Liverpool Regiment), Honorary Captain H. M. Smith resigns his appointment. Dated 25th May, 1898.
- Honorary Lieutenant E. T. Taylor to be Honorary Captain. Dated 25th May, 1898.

VOLUNTEER INFANTRY BRIGADE. Clyde Brigade, Colonel Sir D. Matheson, K.C.B., resigns the command of the Brigade, retaining the rank of Colonel in the Volunteer Force, with permission to wear the uniform prescribed by paragraph 913 of the Volunteer Regulations 1897. Dated 25th May, 1898.

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. John Herbert Parker to be an Inspector of Factories and Workshops (under the title of Inspectors' Assistant).

Whitehall, May 20, 1898.

Crown Office, May 21, 1898.

DAYS and Places appointed for holding the Summer Assizes, 1898. WESTERN CIRCUIT. The Lord Chief Justice of England.

Mr. Justice Wright.

- Monday, May 30, at New Sarum.
- Friday, June 3, at Dorchester.
- Tuesday, June 7, at Wells.
- Monday, June 13, at Bodmin.
- Monday, June 20, at Exeter.
- Saturday, June 25, at Winchester.
- Saturday, July 2, at Bristol.

SOUTH-EASTERN CIRCUIT. Mr. Justice Wright.

Tuesday, May 31, at Maidstone. Thursday, June 9, at Guildford.

Mr. Justice Hawkins. Monday, May 30, at Huntingdon. Monday, June 6, at Cambridge. Friday, June 10, at Bury St. Edmunds. Friday, June 17, at Norwich.

Tuesday, June 28, at Chelmsford.

- Monday, July 4, at Hertford.
- Friday, July 8, at Lewes.

OXFORD CIRCUIT. Mr. Justice Mathew.

Mr. Justice Channell. Wednesday, June 15, at Reading. Saturday, June 18, at Oxford. Thursday, June 23, at Worcester. Wednesday, June 29, at Gloucester. Wednesday, July 6, at Monmouth. Monday, July 11, at Hereford. Thursday, July 14, at Shrewsbury. Thursday, July 21, at Stafford.

> MIDLAND CIRCUIT. Mr. Justice Lawrance. Mr. Justice Darling.

Wednesday, June 15. at Aylesbury. Saturday, June 18, at Bedford. Wednesday, June 22, at Northampton. Monday, June 27, at Leicester. Saturday, July 2, at Oakham. Monday, July 4, at Lincoln. Monday, July 11, at Derby. Monday, July 18, at Nottingham. Saturday, July 23, at Warwick. Mr. Justice Darling. Mr. Justice Channell.

Saturday, July 30, at Birmingham.