

*North Somerset.*

Captain George James William Prowse resigns his Commission, and is permitted to retain his rank and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 3rd August, 1872.

*2nd or Royal Surrey.*

Francis Campbell Benstead Farrant, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 3rd August, 1872.

*Argyll and Bute.*

Robert Bruce Baird, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 3rd August, 1872.

*Royal Ayr and Wigtown.*

The promotion of Lieutenant William Hugh Campbell, which appeared in the Gazette of 19th instant, to bear date 19th June, 1872.

David Hunter Blair, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 3rd August, 1872.

*Antrim.*

Captain George Gresham resigns his Commission. Dated 3rd August, 1872.

*Antrim Artillery.*

First Lieutenant James Craig to be Captain. Dated 3rd August, 1872.

*Dublin City Artillery.*

Ulick George Campbell de Burgh, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 3rd August, 1872.

*1st or South Tipperary Artillery.*

Captain William Quin resigns his Commission. Dated 3rd August, 1872.

## YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

*Hants.*

Charles James Maxwell Lefroy, Esq., late Captain 14th Hussars, to be Cornet. Dated 3rd August, 1872.

*Middlesex.*

Major Frederick Cox to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 3rd August, 1872.

*Warwickshire.*

Cornet Sydney R. G. Hobson to be Lieutenant. Dated 3rd August, 1872.

## VOLUNTEERS.

*3rd Essex Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

Vincent Frederick Tufnell, Esq., late Captain and Adjutant 1st Administrative Brigade Forfarshire Artillery Volunteers, to be Adjutant. Dated 29th July, 1872.

Adjutant Vincent Frederick Tufnell to serve with the rank of Captain, under the provisions of Article 196, Regulations for the Volunteer Force, dated 18th September, 1863.

[The following Appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 29th March last.]

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Buckingham.

*Royal Bucks King's Own Militia.*

Richard John Frederick Edgecombe, Lieutenant half-pay, 73rd Foot, to be Captain, vice Philip Dauncey, resigned. Dated 20th March, 1872.

*Civil Service Commission,*

July 30, 1872.

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that an Open Competition for Clerkships (Class II), Supplementary Clerkships, &c., in the Civil Service, will be held in London, Edinburgh, and Dublin, on Tuesday, the 15th October, and following days, under the Regulations of April 8, 1872, published in the London Gazette of April 9, 1872.

Preliminary Examinations will be held in London, Edinburgh, and Dublin, on Friday, the 6th of September, on Friday, the 20th of September, and on Friday, the 4th of October. Any person wishing to be admitted to one of these Preliminary Examinations must fill up a prescribed form of application (which may be obtained from the Secretary), and return it so as to reach the Civil Service Commission ten days at least before the day selected for examination.

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, section five, do hereby, subject as hereinafter mentioned, grant to the Incumbent of the vicarage of Barton Saint David, in the county of Somerset, and in the diocese of Bath and Wells, and to his successors, Incumbents of the same vicarage, one yearly sum or stipend of thirty pounds, such yearly sum or stipend to be payable out of the common fund under our control, and to be calculated as from the twenty-fifth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and to be receivable in equal half-yearly portions on the first day of May and on the first day of November in each and every year: Provided always, that the said annual sum or stipend of thirty pounds, so to be payable out of our common fund as aforesaid, shall be and be held to be in lieu of and in full substitution for an annual stipend of like amount heretofore payable by us the said Commissioners to the Incumbent of the said vicarage, in respect of certain property situate within the parish of Barton Saint David aforesaid, and formerly belonging to the Prebend of Barton Saint David, to which substitution the Reverend Gilbert Edward Smith, Clerk, the present Incumbent of the said vicarage is consenting, and in token thereof, has signed this instrument: And provided also, that if at any time lands, tithes, or other hereditaments sufficient, in our opinion, to produce the said yearly sum or stipend so granted by us as aforesaid, or any part thereof, shall be annexed by us to the said vicarage, in substitution for such yearly sum or stipend, or for such part thereof, our liability for the payment of such yearly sum or stipend, or of such part thereof, as the case may be, shall thereupon and thereafter cease and determine.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this eleventh day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

(L.S.)

Gilbert E. Smith.

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in consideration of a benefaction, consisting of one thousand two hundred and ten pounds sterling, which has been paid to us in favour of the benefice of Publow, in the county of Somerset, and in the diocese of Bath and Wells,