

Honorary Assistant-Surgeon John Powell Wilding resigns his Commission. Dated 2nd November, 1872.

Honorary Chaplain the Reverend John Luxmore, M.A., resigns his Commission. Dated 2nd November, 1872.

*1st Norfolk Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

Second Lieutenant Henry Holmes Baker resigns his Commission. Dated 2nd November, 1872.

*2nd Norfolk Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

First Lieutenant Alfred William Morant resigns his Commission. Dated 2nd November, 1872.

*5th Northamptonshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Lieutenant John Morgan Bryan resigns his Commission. Dated 2nd November, 1872.

Ensign Willan Jackson to be Lieutenant, vice Bryan, who resigns. Dated 2nd November, 1872.

*2nd Northumberland Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

Captain John Tate resigns his Commission. Dated 2nd November, 1872.

*5th Orkney Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

Second Lieutenant Donald Hume to be First Lieutenant, vice Sinclair, deceased. Dated 2nd November, 1872.

*2nd Administrative Battalion Shropshire Rifle Volunteers.*

Honorary Quartermaster Ephraim Wood resigns his Commission. Dated 2nd November, 1872.

Ephraim Wood, Gent., to be Quartermaster. Dated 2nd November, 1872.

*29th Staffordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Lieutenant John Henry Moffat Ballenden resigns his Commission. Dated 2nd November, 1872.

*1st Administrative Battalion Stirlingshire Rifle Volunteers.*

Francis Machison, Esquire, to be Major, vice Wilson, promoted. Dated 2nd November, 1872.

*2nd Stirlingshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Captain Francis Machison resigns his Commission. Dated 2nd November, 1872.

Lieutenant John Hardie to be Captain, vice Machison, who resigns. Dated 2nd November, 1872.

*11th Stirlingshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Lieutenant Robert Forbes resigns his Commission. Dated 2nd November, 1872.

*2nd Tower Hamlets Engineer Volunteer Corps.*

First Lieutenant Albert Speed Godfrey to be Captain. Dated 2nd November, 1872.

First Lieutenant Reginald Samuel Mordaunt Vaughan to be Captain. Dated 2nd November, 1872.

*8th East Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

The Reverend Charles Douglas Pudsey to be Acting Chaplain. Dated 2nd November, 1872.

*1st North Riding of Yorkshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

First Lieutenant George Ramshaw Mordue to be Captain. Dated 2nd November, 1872.

*3rd Administrative Battalion West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteers.*

Honorary Colonel John St. Leger resigns his Commission. Dated 2nd November, 1872.

*34th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Ensign Charles Frederick Roberts to be Lieutenant, vice Robinson, resigned. Dated 2nd November, 1872.

*Admiralty, October 30, 1872.*

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have appointed John H. Aldridge, Esq., M.D., to be Assistant Visiting Surgeon at Southampton, for the purposes of the Contagious Diseases Acts, 1866 to 1869.

*Civil Service Commission,  
October 29, 1872.*

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that the following Regulations have been approved by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury:—

SPECIAL REGULATIONS (Supplementary to the General Regulations of 8th April, 1872), respecting Open Competitive Examinations for the situation of Junior Assistant in the Royal Observatory, Greenwich.

N.B.—*These Regulations are liable to alteration.*

1. The limits of age for this situation are 18 and 25, and Candidates must be of the prescribed age on the first day of the competitive examination.

2. No candidate can be admitted to a competition who has not previously satisfied the Civil Service Commissioners that he possesses the requisite amount of proficiency in the following subjects:—

1. Handwriting.
2. Orthography.
3. Arithmetic (to Vulgar and Decimal Fractions and extraction of square root); the use of logarithms; the use of the signs + and — as applied to numbers.

With this view preliminary examinations in these subjects will be held at such times and places as the Commissioners may appoint.

Application for permission to attend one of these preliminary examinations must be made in the writing of the Candidate at such times and in such manner as may be fixed by the Commissioners.

A fee of 10s. will be required from every Candidate attending a preliminary examination, and a further fee of £1 from every Candidate who may be admitted to the competition.

3. At the competitive examinations exercises will be set in the following subjects, viz.:—

Obligatory:

- (1). Latin (translation).
- (2). French (translation).
- (3). Mathematics, viz.:
  - (A). Euclid, Books I to IV.
  - (B). Trigonometry as applied to plane triangles.
  - (C). Algebra, including simple and quadratic equations, involution, evolution, and surds.
- (4). Astronomy:
  - (A). The use of the globes.
  - (B). The names and positions of the principal stars.
  - (C). The proportions and dimensions of the orbits of the planets and their periodic times.