

Roscommon.

Sub-Lieutenant: George Edmund Staveley, from the 1st Devon Militia, to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 12th January, 1876.

Mid-Ulster Artillery:

Acheson Whitmore St. George, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 12th January, 1876.

Westmeath:

Herbert Stewart McCance Stanuell, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 12th January, 1876.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

Oxfordshire:

Percy Robert Brewis, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 12th January, 1876.

West Somerset.

Vaughan Hanning Vaughan-Lee, Esq., late Major, Royal Glamorgan Militia, to be Captain, vice A. A. Wilkie, resigned. Dated 12th January, 1876.

Commissions signed by the Lord-Lieutenant of the County of Hereford.

The Honourable Humphrey De Bohun Devereux to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 6th January, 1876.

Sir Edward Cludde Cockburn, Bart., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 6th January, 1876.

Edwyn Francis Scudamore Stanhope, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 6th January, 1876.

Robert Henry De Winton, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 6th January, 1876.

Robert William Dacre Harley, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 6th January, 1876.

Edward Howarth Greenly, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 6th January, 1876.

Edward Scudamore Lucas, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 6th January, 1876.

Major Arbuthnot to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 6th January, 1876.

Thomas Cam, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 6th January, 1876.

Grenville Hampden, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 6th January, 1876.

Stephen Robinson, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 6th January, 1876.

Joseph Pulley, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 6th January, 1876.

Edward Bickerton Evans, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 6th January, 1876.

Edward Vincent Wheeler, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 6th January, 1876.

George Moffatt, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 6th January, 1876.

Charles Archibald Hewitt, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 6th January, 1876.

Henry Higgins, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 6th January, 1876.

James Edward Norris, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 6th January, 1876.

John Bowle Evans, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 6th January, 1876.

John Morris, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 6th January, 1876.

John Michael Browne, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 6th January, 1876.

EXPLOSIVES ACT, 1875 (38 Vic., c. 17).

WHEREAS by Section 68 of the above-named Act, it is provided as follows:—

“The Council of any Borough which is assessed to the county rate of any county by the Justices

of such county, and the Commissioners of any Improvement District, may, by order of a Secretary of State made upon the application of such Council or Commissioners, and published in the London Gazette, be declared to be a Local Authority for the purposes of this Act, and thereupon shall become a Local Authority accordingly for such part of their borough or district as is not included in any harbour, to the exclusion of the Justices in Petty Sessions:”

And whereas an application has been made to me by the Council of the Borough of Hanley, in the county of Stafford, to be declared a Local Authority for the purposes of the said Act, in accordance with the provision aforesaid.

Now I, the Right Honourable Richard Assheton Cross, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, do hereby, in virtue of the powers contained in the said section, declare the Council of the Borough of Hanley to be a Local Authority for the purpose of the said Act.

Richard Assheton Cross.

Whitehall, January 8, 1876.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1875.

BYE-LAWS AS TO LODGING-HOUSES.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Local Government Board, by the Guardians of the Poor of the Hendon Union, in the county of Middlesex, being the Sanitary Authority for the Rural Sanitary District of the said Union, to declare, by notice to be published in the London Gazette, the enactment contained in the 90th section of the Public Health Act, 1875, to be in force in the said district.

Now, therefore, we, the Local Government Board, do hereby give notice and declare, that the said enactment is in force within the Rural Sanitary District of Hendon aforesaid.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board this 7th day of January, 1876.



(Signed) *John Lambert,*
Secretary,
Acting on behalf of the said Board, under the authority of a General Order dated the 13th day of August, 1873.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 187.)—JAPAN—NIPON—GULF OF YEDO.

Alteration in Joka Sima Light.

THE Japanese Government has given notice, that on and after 15th November, 1875, the following alteration would be made in the colour of the light on Joka Sima, namely:—

The light would be changed from a fixed white light to a fixed green light of the same order, and would be visible over an arc of 309° or between the bearings of N.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. through east to W. by S.

The light would be seen from the same distance as formerly, namely 9 miles.

[All bearings are magnetic. Variation 3½° Westerly in 1875.]

By command of their Lordships,
Fredk. J. Evans, Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
28th December, 1875.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Nipon Island, No. 2347; Kii Channel