

1st East Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Major John Henry Brodrick resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Corps on his retirement. Dated 26th February 1876.

8th West Riding of Yorkshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Honorary Chaplain the Reverend James Nelson resigns his appointment. Dated 26th February, 1876.

5th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The Reverend Newman D. J. Straton, M.A., to be Acting Chaplain. Dated 26th February, 1876.

EXCHEQUER BILLS.

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice to the holders of Exchequer Bills issued under the authority of the Act 29 Vic., c. 25, and dated the 11th March, 1872, that the Interest thereon for the half-year ending on the 11th March, 1876, will be payable at the Bank of England, on and after the 11th March next; and that the Interest of such Exchequer Bills for the following half-year, to September 1876, will be at the rate of three pounds per centum per annum.

All holders of Exchequer Bills dated the 11th March, 1872, who intend to demand payment of the principal sums therein contained at the expiration of the fourth year of their currency, must leave the said Bills at the Bank of England for examination, not later than the 8th March next, between the hours of ten and two; and payment of the said principal sums will be made at the Bank on and after the 11th day of March next.

Treasury Chambers, Whitehall,
February 25, 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 Huddersfield 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 said Council of the borough of Huddersfield to be a Local Authority for the purposes of the said Act.

Richard Assheton Cross.

Whitehall, February 24, 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 Dewsbury 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 said Council of the borough of Dewsbury to be a Local Authority for the purposes of the said Act.

Richard Assheton Cross.

Whitehall, February 24, 1876.

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 for the time being of the vicarage of the Holy Trinity, Haverstock Hill, in the county of Middlesex, and in the diocese of London, one yearly sum or stipend of one hundred and twenty pounds, such yearly sum or stipend to be payable out of the common fund under our control, and to be calculated as from the sixth day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and to be receivable in four equal portions, on the first day of February, the first day of May, the first day of August, and the first day of November in each and every year: Provided always, that the annual sum or stipend so granted by us to the Incumbent of the said vicarage shall be paid only upon the production to us, on or after each of the said lastly-mentioned days in each and every year, of a certificate under the hand of the Bishop of the said diocese of London, that three Assistant-Curates, duly licensed by such Bishop, have been employed within the parish of the Holy Trinity, Haverstock Hill aforesaid, during the quarter of the year then ended, and that each of the said three Curates is in receipt of a salary after a rate of not less than one hundred and twenty pounds per annum: Provided also, that such yearly sum or stipend shall continue payable as aforesaid so long only as may to us appear to be expedient under the circumstances from time to time affecting the said parish and vicarage of the Holy Trinity, Haverstock Hill.

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

(L.S.)