7th Staffordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps. Sub-Lieutenant Alexander Finlay to be Lieutenant. Dated 23rd July, 1873.

19th Staffordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps. Sub-Lieutenant John Curzon Shaw to be Lieutenant. Dated 23rd June, 1873.

5th Stirlingshire Rifle Volunteer Corps. Lieutenaut John Blair resigns his Commission. Dated 29th March, 1876.

2nd Sussex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Warden Sergison, Esq., late Captain 4th Hussars, to be Captain, and to bear the title of Captain-Commandant. Dated 29th March, 1876.

1st Warwickshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Ernest Stanbury resigns his Commission. Dated 29th March, 1876.

Lieutenant William Henry Wright to be Captain. Dated 29th March, 1876.

9th Warwickshire Rifle Volunteer Corps. Sydney Mitchell, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 29th March, 1876.

3rd North Riding of Yorkshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Robert Charles Hope, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 29th March, 1876.

4th West Riding of Yorkshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

John Wilcock, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 29th March, 1876.

Veterinary Department, Privy Council Office, Princes-Street, Westminster, S.W.

THE CONTAGIOUS DISEASES (ANIMALS) ACT, 1869.

THE Privy Council have appointed the following Gentlemen to be Inspectors for the purposes of the above-mentioned Act :-

John William Tottie Moore, M.R.C.V.S. John Thomas McHugh, M.R.C.V.S. Professor Thomas Walley, M.R.C.V.S.

James Collier Soulsby, M.R.C.V.S., has ceased to be an Inspector of the Privy Council for the purposes of the above-mentioned Act.

ALEXANDER WILLIAMS.

March 27, 1876.

Veterinary Department, Privy Council Office, Princes-Street, Westminster, S.W.

THE CONTAGIOUS DISEASES (ANIMALS) ACT, 1869.

THE Privy Council have appointed the following Gentlemen to be Travelling Inspectors for the purposes of the above-mentioned Act:-

Reginald Courtney, Esq., 4th August, 1874. Arthur William Ricketts, Esq., 6th December, 1875.

Captain John Trenchard Tennant, 27th December, 1875.

Henry Arthur Sleeman, Esq., 17th December, 1875.

Major-General James Daubeny, C.B., 21st January, 1876.

ALEXANDER WILLIAMS.

March 27, 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 Cardiff 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 Cardiff to be a Local Authority for the purposes of the said Act.

Richard Assheton Cross.

Whitehall, March 24, 1876.

## Llandudno.

Order for the Construction, Maintenance, and Regulation of a Pier, Landing Stage, and Works at Llandudno, in the county of Carnarvon.

OTICE is hereby given, that a printed copy of the Provisional Order made by the Board of Trade for the erection of the above Pier and Landing Stage has been deposited with the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Carnarvon, at his office, at Carnarvon.—Dated this 28th day of March, 1876.

> Corser, Fowler, and Perks, 147, Leadenhall-street, London, Solicitors for the Promoters.

## COTTON STATISTICS' ACT, 1868.

RETURN of the Quantities of COTTON Imported and Exported at the various Ports of the United Kingdom during the Week ended 23rd March, 1876.

•			Imports.	Exports.
			Bales.	Bales.
American	•••		32,468	422
Brazilian	•••	•••	5,215	***
East Indian	***		20,001	6,728
Egyptian	•••	•••	6,249	106
Miscellaneous	•1•	•••	1,077	480
	Total	•••	65,010	7,736

Dated March 24, 1876.

R. VALPY. Statistical and Commercial Department, Board of Trade.