38th Kent Rifle Volunteer Corps.

George Hills Cook, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 23rd May, 1877.

Henry St. Barbe, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 23rd May, 1877.

4th Lanarhshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Mollett Clavering, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 23rd May, 1877.

29th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Alexander Stenhouse Legat, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 23rd May, 1877.

6th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Major Frederick Higgins resigns his Commission. Dated 23rd May, 1877.

Sub-Lieutenant Herbert John Pope resigns his Commission. Dated 23rd May, 1877.

10th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Crossley, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 23rd May, 1877.

40th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Thomas Allen Hulme, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 23rd May, 1877.

John Thomas Doyle, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary.) Dated 23rd May, 1877.

2nd Leicestershire Rifle Volunteer Corps. .

Charles William Parker, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 23rd May, 1877.

6th Leicestershire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William White Goode, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 23rd May, 1877.

3rd Lincolnshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Arthur Hutchinson, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 23rd May, 1877.

19th Lincolnshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Frederick Martin Burton, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 23rd May, 1877.

3rd Linlithgowshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Duncan McDougall, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 23rd May, 1877.

1st London Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Thomas James Poulter to be Captain. Dated 23rd May, 1877.

Lieutenant Louis Odin Pearse to be Captain,

Dated 23rd May, 1877.
Lieutenant Henry Cowell Boyes to be Captain.
Dated 23rd May, 1877.

1st Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant William James King resigns his Commission. Dated 23rd May, 1877.

9th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Major Henry Little resigns his Commission. Dated 23rd May, 1877.

49th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Frank Silverlock, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 23rd May, 1877.

1st Midlothian Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain Robert Craig Maclagan to be Major.

Dated 23rd May, 1877.

1st Northamptonshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Edward Henry Bridgman Sawbridge, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 23rd May, 1877.

17th, Renfrewshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Sub-Lieutenant James Anderson resigns his Commission. Dated 23rd May, 1877.

8th Shropshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Honorary Chaplain the Reverend William H. Montgomery resigns his Commission. Dated 23rd May, 1877.

The Reverend Dacre Barrett Lennard to be Acting Chaplain. Dated 23rd May, 1877.

13th Shropshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

George White Allinson, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 23rd May, 1877.

6th Stirlingshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Luke, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 23rd May, 1877.

9th Surrey Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant George Giffard Dineley resigns his Commission. Dated 23rd May, 1877.

23rd Surrey Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain James John Stokes resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Corps on his retirement. Dated 23rd May, 1877.

Lieutenant William B. Johnston to be Captain. Dated 23rd May, 1877.

2nd West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

George David Lawson Brown, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 23rd May, 1877

29th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Thomas Robert Maddison, Gent., to be Sub-Lientenant (Supernumerary). Dated 23rd May, 1877.

Treasury Chambers, May 18, 1877.

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice, that Clerkships in the Department of their Solicitor, to which appointments are allowed to be made by the Solicitor himself, are included in Schedule B of the Order in Council of 4th June, 1870.

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 Improvement Commissioners for the