

8th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain Francis Moore, 104th Foot, to be Adjutant, in succession to C. B. Brown, Captain 8th Foot, whose period of service as Adjutant has expired. Dated 18th January, 1879.

10th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Sub-Lieutenant Edward Drewry resigns his Commission. Dated 1st February, 1879.

11th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Quartermaster William Sudell resigns his Commission. Dated 1st February, 1879.

William Sudell, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st February, 1879.

James Carter, Gent., to be Quartermaster. Dated 1st February, 1879.

15th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Second Lieutenant William Gerald Barker to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st February, 1879.

Second Lieutenant John William Woodley to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st February, 1879.

21st Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Brooke Unwin, Gent., to be Acting Surgeon. Dated 1st February, 1879.

64th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Lawrence Grannell resigns his Commission. Dated 1st February, 1879.

2nd London Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Herbert C. Prichard resigns his Commission. Dated 1st February, 1879.

Sub-Lieutenant Matthew Fortescue resigns his Commission. Dated 1st February, 1879.

11th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ernest Muirhead Little, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 1st February, 1879.

20th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Arthur Whewell, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 1st February, 1879.

22nd Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Sub-Lieutenant George C. Humphery resigns his Commission. Dated 1st February, 1879.

26th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Major Charles John Hegan resigns his Commission. Dated 1st February, 1879.

28th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Spencer Gore Browne to be Captain. Dated 1st February, 1879.

37th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain Henry William R. Crowle to be Major. Dated 1st February, 1879.

2nd Surrey Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Sub-Lieutenant Richard Teevan to be Lieutenant. Dated 26th January, 1876.

Second-Lieutenant James G. Morton to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st February, 1879.

3rd West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Robert John Foster to be Captain. Dated 1st February, 1879.

Whitehall, December 20, 1878.

THE Right Honourable John Duke, Lord Coleridge, Lord Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, at Westminster, has appointed Eustace Barham, of Wembdon, in the county of Somerset, Gentleman, to be one of the Perpetual Commissioners for taking the acknowledgments of deeds to be executed by married women, under the Act passed for the abolition of fines and recoveries, and for the substitution of more simple modes of assurance, in and for the county of Somerset.

Whitehall, January 29, 1879.

THE Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that the "Day Industrial School for Oxford, at 60, St. Aldate's-street, Oxford," has been certified by him as fit to be a Day Industrial School for the purposes of "The Elementary Education Act, 1876," and the Order in Council of the 20th March, 1877.

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 Town Council of Totnes, Devon, 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 Town Council of Totnes, Devon, to be a Local Authority for the purposes of the said Act.

Richard Assheton Cross.

Whitehall, January 28, 1879.

Treasury Chambers, January 29, 1879.

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that the following situation is withdrawn from Schedule A of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 4th June, 1870, viz. :—

Clerk in Charge of the Liberated African Department at Sierra Leone.

*Civil Service Commission,
January 29, 1879.*

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that an Open Competitive Examination for 27 Boy Clerkships in the Lower Division of the Civil Service will be held in London and Edin-