62nd Foot, The seconding of Captain H. M. Carter, and the promotion in his succession of Lieutenant G. L. T. Denniss, are postdated to 7th January, 1880.

79th Foot, Lieutenant Robert Harris Carnwath Dalzell to be Captain, vice J. Busfeild, retired on a pension. Dated 10th April, 1880.

83rd Foot, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Thomas S. Brown is placed on half-pay on appointment to the Staff. Dated 28th February, 1880.

91st Foot, Supernumerary Captain Vernor Chater to be Captain, vice H. G. Robley, promoted, Dated 28th January, 1880.

Lieutenant Henry Alexander Schank to be Captain, vice J. T. Rogers, seconded for service as an Adjutant of Auxiliary Forces. Dated 10th April, 1880.

93rd Foot, The retirement on a pension of Captain and Brevet Major F. B. Staples, and the restoration to the establishment of Captain the Honourable W. F. Elliot, dated 25th February, 1880, are antedated to 5th February, 1880.

98th Foot, Captain Loftus Lewis Astley Cooper retires on a pension, with the honorary rank of Major. Dated 28th April, 1880.

Second Lieutenant Willoughby Fenwick Trevelyan to be Lieutenant, vice H. D. Williams, promoted. Dated 6th March, 1880.

101st Foot, The seconding of Captain J. H. Barnard, C.M.G., and the promotion in his succession of Lieutenant H. Hare, are antedated to 22nd October, 1879

109th Foot, Second Lieutenant Arthur Kerli Huddart to be Lieutenant, vice C. G. Currie, resigned. Dated 20th March, 1880.

2nd West India Regiment, Lieutenant Alfred Carden, from the 11th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice V. Frisby, who exchanges. Dated 28th April, 1880.

Staff, General Sir Daniel Lysons, K.C.B., to be placed on the Staff of the Army serving in Great Britain, as a Lieutenant-General, with a view to his commanding the division at Aldershot, in succession to General Sir T. M. Steele, K.C.B., whose period of service on the Staff has expired. Dated 1st July, 1880.

Lieutenant-General Sir Garnet Joseph Wolseley, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., to be Quartermaster-General at Head Quarters, in succession to General Sir D. Lysons, K.C.B., appointed to command the division at Aldershot. Dated 1st July, 1880.

Major-General John Henry Ford Elkington to be Deputy Adjutant-General at Head Quarters (for the Auxiliary Forces), vice Lieutenant-General J. W. Armstrong, C.B., deceased. Dated 28th April, 1880.

Captain Thomas Stanhope Gildea, 72nd Foot, from Captain Instructor School of Musketry, Hythe, to be Deputy Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster - General (for Musketry), at Gibraltar, vice Major Albert E. Pearse, 76th Foot, who vacates that appointment on promotion. Dated 1st May, 1880.

Medical Department, Surgeon-Major William Hensman is granted retired pay, with the honorary rank of Brigade Surgeon. Dated 1st April, 1880.

Surgeon John Alexander Campbell to be Surgeon-Major. Dated 2nd March, 1880.

The undermentioned Surgeons to be Surgeons-Major. Dated 31st March, 1880.

Timothy Lewis, M.B. George Edward Dobson, M.B.

James Fraser, M.D. John Walker, M.B. Eugene Valentine MacSwiney, M.D. James Salters Conyers, M.D. James Henry Ussher, M.B. John Leader. William Charles Gasteen, M.B. Robert Anderson. William Geoghegan, M.B. Albert Halahan L'Estrange. Maurice Knox. Richard Manifold Craig. John Roche Rahilly. Anthony Lennon Brown. Andrew Arthur Macrobin, M.B. Frederick Waghorn, M.D. Charles Barromeo Jennings. Henry Hummerston Burford. Thomas Wilson Jackson, M.B. Daniel Thornton. John Latchford, M.B. Peter Thomas Frazer. William John Campbell. William Frederick Samuels. Francis Adolphus L'Estrange. Oliver Stokes Eagar. Duke Parke.

Veterinary Department, Veterinary-Surgeon First Class James Colman Berne, from the Royal Artillery, to be Veterinary-Surgeon First Class. Dated 28th April, 1880.

Retired Full-Pay, Major Thomas Gardiner, halfpay, late 98th Foot, Superintending Officer Recruiting Service, Cork District, retires on full-pay, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 28th April, 1880.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Lamont Robertson Glasfurd, Bombay Staff Corps, to be Colonel. Dated 20th February, 1880.

Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Douglass Harvest, half-pay, late 97th Foot, Commandant and Staff Officer of Pensioners, Western Australia, to be Colonel. Dated 28th April, 1880.

MEMORANDA.

Lieutenant-Colonel Hercules Walker-Myln, half-pay, late Rifle Brigade, retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission, and the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 3rd April, 1880.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Edward Green, half-pay, late Military Train, retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 3rd April, 1880.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Hector Barlow Vaughan, half-pay, late 20th Foot, retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 3rd April, 1880.

Commission. Dated 3rd April, 1880.
Captain and Honorary Major Cecil Percival Stone, half-pay, late 16th Foot, retires on a pension. Dated 5th February, 1880.

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