

Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Lieutenant Henry Chapman Walker has been placed on the Retired List from the 9th instant, with permission to assume the rank and title of Retired Commander from the same date.

War Office, Pall Mall,
23rd December, 1881.

Staff. Colonel Sir Howard Craufurd Elphinstone, V.C., K.C.B., C.M.G., Royal Engineers, to be a Colonel on the Staff of the Army, with a view to his commanding the Royal Engineers at Aldershot, vice Colonel F. M. H. Somerset, Royal Engineers, who is about to retire. Dated 31st December, 1881.

The appointment of Captain William Aldworth Home Hare, Royal Engineers, as a Deputy-Assistant Quartermaster-General, Intelligence Branch, at Head Quarters, is dated 13th July, 1881, not 12th July, 1881, as notified in the Gazette of 12th August last.

Whitehall, December 1, 1881.

THE Lord Chancellor has appointed Richard Sharples, of Accrington, in the county of Lancaster, Gentleman, to be a Commissioner to administer oaths in the Supreme Court of Judicature in England.

Crown Office, December 22, 1881.

Days and places appointed for holding the Winter Assizes 1882.

WESTERN CIRCUIT.

The Right Honourable The Lord Chief Justice of England.

The Honourable Mr. Justice Bowen.

Wiltshire, Wednesday, January 11, at Devizes.

County of Southampton, Saturday, January 14, at the Castle of Winchester.

Dorsetshire, Friday, January 20, at Dorchester.

Devonshire, Tuesday, January 24, at the Castle of Exeter.

City of Exeter, the same day, at the Guildhall.

Cornwall, Monday, January 30, at Bodmin.

Somersetshire, Thursday, February 2, at Taunton.

City of Bristol, Tuesday, February 7, at the Guildhall.

MIDLAND CIRCUIT.

The Right Honourable Lord Justice Baggallay.

The Hon. Mr. Justice Hawkins.

Buckinghamshire, Thursday, January 12, at Aylesbury.

Bedfordshire, Monday, January 16, at Bedford.

Northamptonshire, Wednesday, January 18, at Northampton.

Rutlandshire, Monday, January 23, at Oakham.

Leicestershire, and Borough of Leicester, Monday, January 23, at Leicester.

Nottinghamshire, and Town of Nottingham, Friday, January 27, at Nottingham.

Lincolnshire, and City of Lincoln, Thursday, February 2, at Lincoln.

Derbyshire, Tuesday, February 7, at Derby.

Warwickshire, Saturday, February 11, at Warwick.

SOUTH-EASTERN CIRCUIT.

The Right Honourable Lord Justice Cotton.

The Honourable Mr. Justice Grove.

Sussex, Wednesday, January 11, at Lewes.

Kent, Monday, January 16, at Maidstone.

Essex, Monday, January 23, at Chelmsford.

Hertfordshire, Thursday, January 26, at Hertford.

Huntingdonshire, Monday, January 30, at Huntingdon.

Cambridgeshire, Wednesday, February 1, at the Shirehall, Chesterton.

Norfolk, Monday, February 6, at the Castle of Norwich.

City of Norwich, and County of the same City, the same day, at the Guildhall.

Suffolk, Monday, February 13, at Ipswich.

NORTH WALES AND CHESTER CIRCUIT.

The Right Honourable Lord Justice Lindley.

Montgomeryshire, Monday, January 16, at Welshpool.

Merionethshire, Thursday, January 19, at Dolgelly.

Carnarvonshire, Saturday, January 21, at Carnarvon.

Anglesey, Thursday, January 26, at Beaumaris.

Denbighshire, Saturday, January 28, at Ruthin.

Flintshire, Wednesday, February 1, at Mold.

Cheshire, Saturday, February 4, at Chester Castle.

SOUTH WALES CIRCUIT.

The Honourable Mr. Justice Williams.

Pembrokeshire and Town and County of Haverfordwest, Wednesday, January 18, at Haverfordwest.

Cardiganshire, Saturday, January 21, at Cardigan.

Carmarthenshire and County of the Borough of Carmarthen, Wednesday, January 25, at Carmarthen.

Brecknockshire, Monday, January 30, at Brecon.

Radnorshire, Thursday, February 2, at Presteign.

Glamorganshire, Saturday, February 11, at Cardiff.

NORTHERN CIRCUIT.

The Honourable Mr. Baron Pollock.

The Honourable Mr. Justice Chitty.

Cumberland, Wednesday, January 11, at Carlisle.

Westmorland, Saturday, January 14, at Appleby.

Lancashire, Monday, January 16, at Lancaster.

Lancashire, Thursday, January 19, at Manchester.

Lancashire, Wednesday, February 1, at Liverpool.

OXFORD CIRCUIT.

The Honourable Mr. Justice Lopes.

The Honourable Mr. Justice North.

Berkshire, Wednesday, January 11, at Reading.

Oxfordshire, Friday, January 13, at Oxford.

Worcestershire, and City of Worcester, Monday, January 16, at Worcester.

Staffordshire, Friday, January 20, at Stafford.

Salop, Friday, January 27, at Shrewsbury.

Herefordshire, Tuesday, January 31, at Hereford.

Monmouthshire, Thursday, February 2, at Monmouth.

Gloucestershire, and City of Gloucester, Monday, February 6, at Gloucester.

NORTH-EASTERN CIRCUIT.

The Honourable Mr. Justice Mathew.

The Honourable Mr. Justice Cave.

Northumberland, Wednesday, January 11, at the Moot Hall, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

Town of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, the same day, at the Guildhall.

Durham, Wednesday, January 18, at the Courts.

Yorkshire, North and East Riding Division, Wednesday, January 25, at the Castle of York.

City of York, the same day, at the Guildhall.

Yorkshire, West Riding Division, Tuesday, January 31, at Leeds.

SURREY ASSIZES.

The Honourable Mr. Justice Denman.

The Honourable Mr. Justice Stephen.

Monday, February 6, at Kingston-upon-Thames.