

1st Administrative Battalion Northumberland Rifle Volunteers.

Captain John Nicholson, from the 2nd Northumberland Rifle Volunteer Corps, to be Major. Dated 4th September, 1875.

2nd Northumberland Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant William S. Kirsopp to be Captain. Dated 4th September, 1875.

1st Administrative Battalion Perthshire Rifle Volunteers.

John Moodie Black, Gent., to be Quartermaster. Dated 4th September, 1875.

25th Renfrewshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Archibald Boag resigns his Commission. Dated 4th September, 1875.

8th Warwickshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Sub-Lieutenant Francis Astley resigns his Commission. Dated 4th September, 1875.

1st West Riding of Yorkshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Sub-Lieutenant Charles Coghlan to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th January, 1874.

Whitehall, July 29, 1875.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Henry Levy, of No. 18, Surry-street, Middlesex, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery.

EXCHEQUER BILLS.

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice to the holders of Exchequer Bills issued under the authority of the Act 29 Vic., c. 25, and dated the 11th March, 1872, that the Interest thereon for the half-year ending on the 11th September, 1875, will be payable at the Bank of England, on and after the 11th instant; and that the Interest of such Exchequer Bills for the following half-year, to March, 1876, will be at the rate of two pounds ten shillings per centum per annum.

Treasury Chambers, Whitehall,
September 3, 1875.

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THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice, that with the concurrence of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, the situation of Engine Man in that Department is hereby withdrawn from Schedule A of the Order in Council of 4th June, 1870.

Civil Service Commission,
September 1, 1875.

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that an Open Competition for Clerkships (Class II), Supplementary Clerkships, &c., in the Civil Service, will be held in London, Edinburgh, and Dublin, on Tuesday, the 19th of October, 1875, and following days, under the Special Regulations dated 8th April, 1872, and published in the London Gazette of 9th April, 1872.

Preliminary Examinations will be held in London, Edinburgh, Dublin, Bristol, Leeds, and

Norwich, on Tuesday, the 28th of September, and on Tuesday, the 5th of October.

Any person wishing to be admitted to one of these Preliminary Examinations must fill up a prescribed form of application (which may be obtained from the Secretary), and return it so as to reach the Civil Service Commission ten days at least before the day selected for examination.

Civil Service Commission,
September 1, 1875.

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that an Open Competitive Examination for one situation as Assistant Schoolmaster in Her Majesty's Dockyard at Sheerness will be held in London, on Tuesday, the 5th of October, 1875, and following days, under the Regulations dated the 9th April, 1875, and published in the London Gazette of the 13th of the same month. Any person wishing to compete should apply at once for the necessary form to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, London, S.W.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WE, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of all powers enabling us in this behalf, do, by this Warrant, under the hands of two of us, the said Commissioners, order, direct, and declare as follows:—

On and from the first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, so much of the Treasury Warrant dated the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and of the schedules thereunder written, as relates to postal packets addressed to or posted in Switzerland, and conveyed, or delivered for conveyance, by post, otherwise than via France, shall apply to similar postal packets addressed to or posted in Switzerland, when conveyed, or delivered for conveyance, by post, via France.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the thirty-first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

Row. Winn.
J. D. H. Elphinstone.

THE FAIRS ACT, 1871.

STANFORD-LE-HOPE FAIR, ESSEX.

IN pursuance of the above-mentioned Act, I, the Right Honourable Richard Assheton Cross, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, hereby notify as follows:

1. By Memorial, dated the 6th day of August, 1875, a representation has been duly made to me by the Justices for the Petty Sessional Division of Orsett, in the county of Essex, that a certain Fair has been annually held on the 4th and 5th days of May, in the village of Stanford-le-Hope, within the said Petty Sessional Division of the said county, and that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that such Fair should be abolished:

2. On the 1st day of October, 1875, I shall take the aforesaid representation into consideration, and all persons are to intimate, before that day, any objection they may desire to offer to the abolition of the said Fair.

Richard Assheton Cross.

Whitehall, September 1, 1875.