

The Royal Aberdeenshire Highlanders.

Alexander David Fraser, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 14th December, 1872.

Edinburgh Artillery.

Robert Greig, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 14th December, 1872.

1st Royal Lanark.

William Hodnett Rowland, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 14th December, 1872.

Antrim Artillery.

William Johnston Kirkpatrick, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 14th December, 1872.

Kildare.

Captain Charles Warburton is permitted to retain his rank and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement.

Louth.

Quartermaster Edward Burke resigns his Commission, also is placed on a retired allowance, and is granted the honorary rank of Captain, on his retirement. Dated 14th December, 1872.

North Mayo.

James Joseph Nolan, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Knott, removed. Dated 14th December, 1872.

Royal Tyrone Fusiliers.

William Sproule Love, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Thompson, resigned. Dated 14th December, 1872.

Wexford.

Francis Robert Leigh, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary.) Dated 14th December, 1872.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

Cheshire.

William Graham Crum, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Frost, promoted. Dated 14th December, 1872.

Royal 1st Devon.

Lieutenant Charles Thomas Dyke Acland to be Captain, vice Sir Thomas Dyke Acland, promoted. Dated 14th December, 1872.

Lancashire Hussars.

Cornet Edward Robert Gregge Hopwood to be Lieutenant, vice the Viscount Southwell, resigned. Dated 14th December, 1872.

Middlesex.

Lieutenant Charles Augustus Piper to be Captain, vice de Burgh, resigned. Dated 14th December, 1872.

Whitehall, August 19, 1872.

The Right Honourable Sir William Bovill, Knt., Lord Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, at Westminster, has appointed John Yates Paterson, of Finchley, in the county of Middlesex, 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 Middlesex, and also in and for the county of Hertford.

Civil Service Commission,

December 11, 1872.

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that the following Regulations have been approved by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury:—

SPECIAL REGULATIONS (Supplementary to the General Regulations of 8th April, 1872), respecting Open Competitive Examinations for the situation of Junior Assistant in the Royal Observatory at the Cape of Good Hope.

N.B.—These Regulations are liable to alteration.

I. The Examination, which will be held at the Cape, will be in the following subjects; viz. :—

1. Handwriting and Orthography.
2. Arithmetic (including Vulgar and Decimal Fractions, and Extraction of the Square Root).
3. Art of Logarithms.
4. Algebra, as far as simple Equations.
5. Trigonometry, as applied to the Solution and Computation of Plane Triangles.
6. The use of the Globes.
7. Names and positions of the Principal Stars.
8. Proportions and dimensions of the Orbits of the Planets, and their periodic times.
9. The appearance and phases of the Moon and Planets, and the cause of the phases.

II. A fee of £1 will be required from each Candidate attending the Examination.

III. No Candidate will be eligible whose age on the first day of the Examination is less than 18 or more than 25.

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice, that an Open Competition for one situation of Junior Assistant in the Royal Observatory, Cape of Good Hope, will be held forthwith, under the above Regulations, at the Cape of Good Hope. Persons wishing to compete should apply at once for the necessary form to the Astronomer, Royal Observatory, Cape of Good Hope.

NOTICE OF INTENDED DISTRIBUTION OF NAVAL PRIZE MONEY.

Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy and Comptroller of Navy Pay, Admiralty, December 7, 1872.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Officers, Seamen, and Marines, and to all persons interested therein, that the distribution of the tonnage bounty awarded for eight dhows, Nos. 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, and 24, captured on the 13th November, 1868, by Her Majesty's ship "Star," will commence on Friday, the 20th instant, in the Prize Branch of the Department of the "Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, Somerset House."

Personal applications by persons entitled to share, and by agents and other persons holding powers of attorney, prize orders, assignments, or other instruments, by virtue of which they may be legally entitled to claim the share of any captor serving in the above-named ship, are to be made at the Prize Branch of the Admiralty, Somerset House.

Any Officer, Seaman, Marine, or other person, who may desire to receive his share from the Collector of Customs or of Inland Revenue within the United Kingdom, is required to intimate the same by letter to be addressed "On Prize Business, to the Accountant-General of the Navy and Comp-