1st London Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain William McN. Porter resigns his Commission. Dated 6th May, 1874.

Lieutenant William A. A. Reeve resigns his Commission. Dated 6th May, 1874.

3rd London Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Robert Thompson Henry Stoneham, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 6th May, 1874.

21st Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Albert Henry Gribble, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 6th May, 1874.

23rd Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps. Captain Cecil Henry Russell to be Major. Dated 6th May, 1874.

28th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps. Lieutenant Frank Bryan resigns his Commission. Dated 6th May, 1874.

46th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps. Edward Augustus Keller, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 6th May, 1874.

49th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps. Francis William Hughes Preston, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 6th May, 1874.

2nd Midlothian Rifle Volunteer Corps. Captain John S. Gibb resigns his Commission. Dated 6th May, 1874.

James Dippie, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 6th May, 1874.

3rd Midlothian Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain-Commandant John Cowan resigns his Commission. Dated 6th May, 1874.

3rd Northamptonshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Thomas Green resigns his Commission. Dated 6th May, 1874.

Lieutenant William Jackson resigns his Commission. Dated 6th May, 1874.

4th Norfolk Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain Reginald Thoresby Gwyn, 2nd Battalion 4th Foot, to be Adjutant, and to have the rank of Captain in the 4th Norfolk Rifle Volunteer Corps, under the provisions of Article 196, Regulations for the Volunteer Force of the 18th September, 1863. Dated 27th April, 1874.

1st Administrative Battalion Perthshire Rifle Volunteers.

Captain and Adjutant George Parris Salmon to be placed on Retired Pay, and to have the honorary rank of Major, with permission to wear the uniform of the above Battalion. Dated 6th May, 1874.

1st Oxfordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Charles Heathfield Dodgson, Gent., to be Sub-

Lieutenant. Dated 6th May, 1874.
William Henry Payne Smith, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 6th May, 1874.

Stacey Southerden Burn, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 6th May, 1874.

1st Selkirkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps. Lieutenant James Stirling resigns his Commission. Dated 6th May, 1874.

1st Somersetshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Thomas Edmonds, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 6th May, 1874.

15th Somersetshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

James Taylor Hyatt, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 6th May, 1874.

17th Somersetshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Henry Arthur Fry, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 6th May, 1874.

1st Administrative Battalion Sussex Rifle Volunteers.

Major Sir Henry Fletcher, Bart., to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 6th May, 1874.

1st Administrative Battalion Tower Hamlets Rifle Volunteers.

Captain and Adjutant Bolton Monsell resigns his Commission. Dated 6th May, 1874.

2nd Tower Hamlets Engineer Volunteer Corps.

Assistant-Surgeon William L. Fergusson resigns his Commission. Dated 6th May, 1874.

7th Tower Hamlets Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Charles Evans Bulpin Rudd, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 6th May, 1874.

10th Warwickshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant James Wright Hassall resigns his Commission. Dated 6th May, 1874.

6th Worcestershire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Edwin Docker, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 6th May, 1874.

4th East Riding of Yorkshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

John Gardiner Apthorp, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 6th May, 1874.

5th East Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Mason Rounding, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 6th May, 1874.

12th North Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant James L. Broderick resigns his Commission. Dated 6th May, 1874.

2nd West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant James Hoole resigns his Commission. Daed 6th May, 1874.

34th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Charles William Crowther resigns his Commission. Dated 6th May, 1874.

Civil Service Commission, May 2, 1874.

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that at an Open Competitive Examination for the situation of Second Assistant Astronomer in the Royal Observatory, Edinburgh, held under the Regulations, dated February 20, 1874, and published in the London Gazette of the 24th of the same month, the undermentioned Candidate obtained the first place:--

Thomas Heath.