

*1st Administrative Battalion Stirlingshire Rifle Volunteers.*

Honorary Assistant-Surgeon Robert Moffat, M.D., 3rd Stirlingshire Rifle Volunteer Corps, to be Assistant - Surgeon. Dated 25th November, 1874.

Honorary Assistant - Surgeon Michael Benny, M.D., 6th Stirlingshire Rifle Volunteer Corps, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 25th November, 1874.

*3rd Administrative Battalion Suffolk Rifle Volunteers.*

Lieutenant Henry Edmund Buxton, from the 2nd Norfolk Rifle Volunteer Corps, to be Major. Dated 25th November, 1874.

*3rd Tower Hamlets Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Bertram Henry Buxton, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 25th November, 1874.

*10th Wiltshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Thomas Flower, Gent., to be Acting Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 25th November, 1874.

*20th Worcestershire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Augustus Butcher, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 25th November, 1874.

*1st North Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

The Reverend William Ellis, M.A., to be Acting Chaplain. Dated 25th November, 1874.

*1st West Riding of Yorkshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

Major Thomas Marshall resigns his Commission. Dated 25th November, 1874.

Sub-Lieutenant Herbert Nelson to be Lieutenant. Dated 2nd July, 1873.

**COURT OF QUEEN'S BENCH.**

*Michaelmas Term, 38th Victoria,  
November 24, 1874.*

THIS Court will hold a Sitting on Thursday, the 10th day of December next, for the purpose of giving Judgment only, in cases standing for Judgment.

*By the Court.*

ORDER issued by the Local Government Board under "The Public Health Act, 1872," investing Rural Sanitary Authority with Urban Powers:—

Ashton-under-Lyne Union.

To the Guardians of the Poor of the Ashton-under-Lyne Union, in the counties of Lancaster and Chester, being the Rural Sanitary Authority for that Union:

To the Overseers of the several Townships and Places in the said Union:

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by Section 23 of the Public Health Act, 1872, it is enacted that the Local Government Board may, on the application of the Authority of any Rural Sanitary District, by Order, to be published in the London Gazette, or in such other manner as they may direct, invest such Authority with all or any of the powers, rights, duties, capacities, liabilities, and obligations of an Urban Sanitary Authority; and that such investment may be made either unconditionally or subject to any conditions to be

specified by the Board as to the time, portion of district, or manner during, at, and in which such powers, rights, duties, capacities, liabilities, and obligations are to be exercised and attach;

And whereas the Guardians of the Poor of the Ashton-under-Lyne Union, in the counties of Lancaster and Chester, being the Rural Sanitary Authority for that Union, have applied to the Local Government Board to issue an Order investing them, as such Sanitary Authority, with certain of the powers, rights, duties, capacities, liabilities, and obligations of an Urban Sanitary Authority:

Now, therefore, We, the Local Government Board, having duly considered the said application, do hereby, in pursuance of the powers given by the Statutes in that behalf, invest the Guardians of the Poor of the Ashton-under-Lyne Union, as such Sanitary Authority as aforesaid, from and after the 30th day of November, 1874, with all the powers, rights, duties, capacities, liabilities, and obligations of an Urban Sanitary Authority, with reference to making bylaws, and otherwise, in respect to the following matters, viz. :—

In respect to the various matters mentioned in Section 64 of the Public Health Act, 1848.

In respect to the various matters mentioned in Section 32 of the Local Government Act, 1858, so far as the powers under that section are not already conferred upon the said Sanitary Authority in pursuance of Section 8 of the Public Health Act, 1872, and Section 5 of the Sanitary Act, 1868.

In respect to the various matters mentioned in Section 34 of the Local Government Act, 1858.

And in respect to Slaughter-houses, under Section 45 of the same Act.

And We hereby direct the said Guardians to cause this our Order to be published once in some newspaper circulated within the Rural Sanitary District of the said Union, before the expiration of one calendar month from the date hereof.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this sixteenth day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

L. S.

G. Sclater-Booth,  
President.

H. Fleming, Secretary.

**NOTICE OF INTENDED DISTRIBUTION OF NAVAL PRIZE MONEY.**

*Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy and Comptroller of Navy Pay, Admiralty, November 18, 1874.*

NOTICE is hereby given to the Officers, Seamen, and Marines, and to all persons interested therein, that the distribution of the slave and tonnage bounties awarded for a slave dhow, name unknown, captured on the 23rd July, 1873, by Her Majesty's ship "Briton," will commence on Tuesday, the 1st proximo, in the Prize Branch of the Department of the "Accountant-General of the Navy and Comptroller of Navy Pay, Admiralty, New-street, Spring-gardens, S.W."

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 requested to present the same at this office.

Any Officer, Seaman, Marine, or other person,