3rd Administrative Battalion Renfrewshire Rifle Volunteers.

Major Alexander Crum to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 10th April, 1875.

2nd Stirlingshire Artillery Volunteer Corps. John Todd Todd, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 10th April, 1875.

4th Suffolk Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Captain William Moore resigns his Commission. Dated 10th April, 1875.

1st Administrative Battalion Surrey Rifle Volunteers.

Isaac King, Esq., late Captain and Adjutant, now on retired pay, to have the honorary rank of Major, with permission to wear the uniform of the above Battalion. Dated 10th April, 1875.

12th Surrey Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Arthur Edward Patrick Voules to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 10th April, 1875.

24th Surrey Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Henry Fentum to be Captain. Dated 10th April, 1875.

1st Warwickshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Walter Robert Ludlow, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 10th April, 1875.

8th East Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Honorary Assistant-Surgeon Alfred Scotchburn resigns his appointment. Dated 10th April, 1875.

Alfred Scotchburn, Gent., to be Acting Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 10th April, 1875.

5th Administrative Battalion West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteers.

Joseph William Ekens, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 10th April, 1875.

3rd West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Surgeon George Newstead resigns his Commission. Dated 10th April, 1875.

Assistant-Surgeon Matthew Lee resigns his Commission. Dated 10th April, 1875.

John Douglas Lawrie, Esq., to be Surgeon. Dated 10th April, 1375.

Robert Baxter, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 10th April, 1875.

4th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Joseph Moxon Kirk, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 10th April, 1875.

[The following Appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 30th May, 1862.]

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lincoln.

Royal North Lincoln Militia.

Charles Brook, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Girdlestone, resigned. Dated 13th May, 1862.

Civil Service Commission, April 9, 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 18th of May, 1875, and following days, under the Special Regulations, dated 8th April, 1872, and published in the London Gazette of 9th April, 1872.

A Preliminary Examination will be held in London, Edinburgh, Dublin, Bristol, Leeds, and Norwich, on Wednesday, the 28th of April.

Norwich, on Wednesday, the 28th of April. Any person wishing to be admitted to the Preliminary Examination 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 not later than the 19th of April.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 47.)-West Indies-JAMAICA.

Channels leading to Kingston Harbour.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 35, dated 13th March, 1875, on the alteration in the buoyage of Port Royal:-

The following further information relative to the piles and buoys marking the channels leading to Kingston Harbour has been received from Staff Commander G. Stanley, R.N., in charge of the Admiralty survey in the West Indies.

The piles on the north and south sides of the narrows are placed in 3 fathoms water, and the buoys in 5 fathoms. Those objects on the north side are painted red and white vertical stripes, and those on the south side, red.

SOUTH SIDE, red.

Currie's Gate Pile, on the western edge of the shoal extending from Gallows Point, is 20 feet above water and surmounted by a *burrel*; it bears S. $\frac{1}{4}$ W., distant 9 cables from Fort Augusta Light.

Light. Two Sisters' Pile is placed S. by E. 1 E., 8.6 cables from Fort Augusta Light; it is 20 feet high and surmounted by a *triangle*, base downwards.

Sphinx Pile is S.E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E., 3.1 cables from Fort Augusta Light.

Mammel Pile is E. by S. $\frac{1}{5}$ S., $3\frac{1}{5}$ cables from Fort Augusta Light.

West Horseshoe Pile is E. $\frac{1}{3}$ S., 6.8 cables from Fort Augusta Light.

The last three piles are surmounted by right angled triangles, with the base upwards.

East Horseshoe Pile is E. $\frac{1}{4}$ S., 8.2 cables from Fort Augusta Light ; it is surmounted by a *globe*, and is 20 feet above water.

NORTH SIDE, red and white vertical stripes.

Burial Ground Pile, opposite Two Sisters' Pile, is S. by W., 3.2 cables from Fort Augusta Light : it is summer a triangle has a ground by a string of the second string of the se

- it is surmounted by a triangle, base upwards. St. Alban's Pile is East, 2.9 cables from Fort
- Augusta Light ; it is surmounted by a square. Greenwich House Pile is S.W., 4 cables from

Greenwich House, and is surmounted by a cross.

The fourth and last pile on the north side is about three-quarters of a mile west of the town of Kingston, in 14 feet water, and surmounted by a St. Andrew's cross.