

North York.

Lieutenant Walter George Strickland to be Captain. Dated 10th November, 1875.

The Royal Aberdeenshire Highlanders.

Captain and Brevet Major William Gordon Alexander, 93rd Foot, to be Adjutant. Dated 22nd October, 1875.

Adjutant William Gordon Alexander to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 22nd October, 1875.

Fife Artillery.

Lieutenant Frederick Craigie Halkett to be Captain. Dated 10th November, 1875.

Haddington, Berwick, Linkithgow, and Peebles Artillery.

Captain and Adjutant James Sandys Bird resigns his Commission, and is placed on a retired allowance. Dated 1st November, 1875.

Royal Perth.

Captain Henry Hugh Oldham, 79th Foot, to be Adjutant. Dated 26th October, 1875.

Adjutant Henry Hugh Oldham to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 26th October, 1875.

Royal Renfrew.

Captain Charles Hollway, 91st Foot, to be Adjutant. Dated 1st November, 1875.

Adjutant Charles Hollway to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 1st November, 1875.

Antrim.

Major Edmond Douglas Leslie is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 10th November, 1875.

Captain Adolphus John Spencer Churchill Chichester is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 10th November, 1875.

North Cork.

Major Charles Frederick Knolles is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 10th November, 1875.

Fermanagh.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Gerard Irvine is granted the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 10th November, 1875.

Kildare.

Captain Gerald, Marquis of Kildare, resigns his Commission. Dated 10th November, 1875.

Kilkenny.

Major Paul Helsham Hunt is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 10th November, 1875.

Londonderry.

Captain and Honorary Major Alexander Shulham resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 10th November, 1875.

The Prince of Wales' Royal Regiment of Longford Rifles.

Captain John Thomas Davys is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 10th November, 1875.

Mid Ulster Artillery.

Frederick Gage Heygate, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 10th November, 1875.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

Royal North Devon.

Lieutenant Sir Alexander Palmer Bruce Chichester, Bart., to be Captain, vice W. H. B. Coham, resigned. Dated 10th November, 1875.

Nottinghamshire (Southern Nottinghamshire).

Veterinary-Surgeon Henry Pyatt, resigns his Commission. Dated 10th November, 1875.

North Somerset.

Veterinary-Surgeon Thomas Barrell resigns his Commission. Dated 10th November, 1875.

West Somerset.

Captain Philip Pleydell Bouverie resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 10th November, 1875.

2nd West York.

Lieutenant Arthur Calrow Armitage to be Captain. Dated 10th November, 1875.

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

Lord Randolph Henry Spencer-Churchill, M.P., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 4th November, 1875.

Civil Service Commission,

November 9, 1875.

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that an Open Competitive Examination for not less than thirty situations as Out-Door Officer in the Department of Her Majesty's Customs, will be held on Friday, the 7th of January, 1876, in London, Edinburgh, Dublin, Liverpool, Bristol, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Hull, Portsmouth, Plymouth, Glasgow, Aberdeen, Cork, Belfast, and Limerick, under the Special Regulations dated 26th April, 1875, and published in the London Gazette of the 30th April, 1875.

Persons wishing to compete should apply at once for the necessary form to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, London, S.W.

Civil Service Commission,

November 9, 1875.

THE Civil Service Commissioners, with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, hereby give notice, that the following Clause has been substituted for the Clause which, by notice in the London Gazette, dated the 4th February, 1875, was added to the General Regulations respecting Open Competitive Examinations for situations in the Civil Service, viz. t—

“Persons who have commuted, under the Act 32 and 33 Victoria, cap. 32, or the Act 34 and 35 Victoria, cap. 36 (the Pensions Commutation Acts, 1869 and 1871), any Pension other than Naval Retired Pay, either alone or in conjunction with a Pension for Wounds, or a Pension for Wounds alone, either in the Naval or Military Service, will not be admitted to compete for situations in the Civil Service.”