

29th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Acting Assistant-Surgeon John Caldwell resigns his appointment. Dated 29th September, 1877.

7th Administrative Battalion Lancashire Rifle Volunteers.

Major Edward Brown Lees resigns his Commission. Dated 3rd October, 1877.

33rd Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Archibald Prentice Ledward, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 3rd October, 1877.

57th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

James Milroy Galloway, Gent., to be Acting Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 6th June, 1877.

43rd Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Louis Hayes Hartshorne Pettit Skinner, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 3rd October, 1877.

1st Newcastle-on-Tyne Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Sub-Lieutenant David McStephens Macdonald to be Lieutenant. Dated 9th October, 1875.

Sub-Lieutenant John Aaron Robson to be Lieutenant. Dated 6th December, 1876.

1st Norfolk Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Alexander Miller, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 3rd October, 1877.

26th Surrey Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Sub-Lieutenant Charles Edward White to be Lieutenant. Dated 26th July, 1876.

1st Administrative Battalion Warwickshire Rifle Volunteers.

Acting Assistant-Surgeon Mark French Anderson, 2nd Warwickshire Rifle Volunteer Corps, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 22nd September, 1877.

2nd West Riding of Yorkshires Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Acting-Chaplain the Reverend Rowley Hill resigns his appointment. Dated 3rd October, 1877.

3rd West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Sub-Lieutenant Arthur Murray resigns his Commission. Dated 3rd October, 1877.

Civil Service Commission,

October 1, 1877.

IN pursuance of the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 12th February, 1876, the Civil Service Commissioners hereby announce that the undermentioned Appointments and Transfers were notified to them in the month of September, 1877:—

APPOINTMENTS.

Convict Service, Thomas Broderick to be Second Class Schoolmaster.

Home Office (Factory Inspectors' Department), Seymour Henry Knyvett to be Sub-Inspector of Factories.

High Court of Justice, John Hamerton Crump to be Clerk in the Principal Registry, Probate, Divorce, and Admiralty Division.

Post Office, Adelaide-Emma Metivier to be Clerk, Receiver and Accountant-General's Office.

Henry Robert Oakey to be Postmaster (Banbury).

Clerks and Boy Clerks of the Lower Division.

Post Office, Thomas Edward Kennedy (September 4), Charles Jonathan Huddart (September 6), Albert Thomas Macheu (September 6), and Arthur Walton (September 10) to be Boy Clerks.

War Office, William Edward Alfred Mann (September 8) to be Clerk, and Patrick Joseph Lee (September 27) to be Boy Clerk, Paymaster's Office, Dublin Recruiting District.

TRANSFERS.

War Office, John James Cooper (August 23), and Stanley George Spencer (September 3) Boy Clerks, transferred from Education Office.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 124.)—NOVA SCOTIA—HALIFAX HARBOUR.

(1.) *Intended Leading Lights on Devil Islands and Discontinuance of the Fixed Red Light.*

THE Government of the Dominion of Canada has given notice, that on and after 15th October, 1877, two fixed white leading lights will be exhibited at Devil Island, east-entrance point of Halifax Harbour:—

The western and low light will be a fixed white light, exhibited from a lighthouse, elevated 52 feet above high water, and should be visible in clear weather from a distance of 13 miles.

The eastern and high light will be a fixed white light, exhibited from a light tower, 53 feet high, in course of construction, and bearing E. $\frac{1}{4}$ N., 175 yards from the western lighthouse; the light will be elevated 59 feet above high water, and should be visible in clear weather from a distance of 13 miles.

The light towers are of wood, octagonal, and painted white.

The illuminating apparatus will be catoptric, or by reflectors.

NOTE.—Devil Island high light open southward of the low light, bearing E. by N., leads south of Thrum Cap Shoal; George Island light open westward of Maugher Beach light, N. $\frac{1}{4}$ W., leads west of Thrum Cap Shoal.

Also, that on the establishment of the leading lights, the fixed red light at present shown from the western lighthouse will be discontinued.

UNITED STATES.—MARTHA'S VINEYARD ISLAND.

HOLMES HOLE HARBOUR.

(2.) *Alteration in Position of East Chop Light.*

The United States Government has given notice, that the light formerly shown from the keeper's dwelling at East Chop, eastern entrance point of Holmes Hole Harbour (Vineyard Haven), is now exhibited from a lighthouse recently erected, about 50 feet south-eastward of the former position:—

The light is a fixed red light, elevated 77 feet above high water, visible from seaward between the bearings of N.W. by W. and E. by S. $\frac{1}{2}$ S., and in clear weather should be seen from a distance of 14 miles.

The lighthouse, constructed of iron, and a new dwelling a short distance south-eastward of it, are painted white. Position as given, lat. 41° 28' 10" N., long. 70° 34' W.