

39th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Sub-Lieutenant Samuel Summers Drew resigns his Commission. Dated 24th November, 1877.
 Sub-Lieutenant Edward John Drew resigns his Commission. Dated 24th November, 1877.
 Henry Daily Marshall, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 24th November, 1877.

46th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Quartermaster William Byerley resigns his Commission. Dated 24th November, 1877.

3rd Administrative Battalion Surrey Rifle Volunteers.

Captain John Butler, 17th Surrey Rifle Volunteer Corps, to be Major. Dated 24th November, 1877.

9th Surrey Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Frederick John Wadd, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 24th November, 1877.

3rd Tower Hamlets Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Sub-Lieutenant Mortimer Hay Gurney resigns his Commission. Dated 24th November, 1877.

7th Tower Hamlets Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Robert Cooper Whayman, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 24th November, 1877.

Whitehall, November 13, 1877.

The Right Honourable John Duke, Lord Coleridge, Lord Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, at Westminster, has appointed John Richardson, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Gentleman, to be one of the Perpetual Commissioners for taking the acknowledgments of deeds to be executed by married women, under the Act passed for the abolition of fines and recoveries, and for the substitution of more simple modes of assurance, in and for the counties of Lancaster and Chester.

Treasury Chambers, November 22, 1877.

The Crown Agent for Scotland, with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, hereby gives notice, that the office of Messenger in the Crown Office, Scotland, has been added to Schedule B of the Order in Council of the 4th June, 1870.

*Civil Service Commission,
 November 23, 1877.*

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that an Open Competitive Examination for not fewer than thirty situations as Out-door Officers in Her Majesty's Customs will be held on Friday, the 25th of January, 1878, in London, Edinburgh, Dublin, Liverpool, Bristol, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Hull, Leeds, 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.

No person will be allowed to compete from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 11th of January, an "application" on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from him at once.

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*Civil Service Commission,
 November 22, 1877.*

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that at an Examination held in pursuance of the Regulations published in the London Gazette of the 30th April, 1875, for the situation of Out-door Officer in the Customs Department, the undermentioned Candidates obtained the places marked against their names :

No. in Order of Merit.	Name.	Locality of Examination.
1	Harris, Herbert Andrews ...	London
2	Dawson, Adrian de Butts ...	Dublin
3	Wilson, William John ...	Belfast
4	Comeskey, James ...	Belfast
5	Lindsay, John ...	Belfast
6	Cronin, James ...	Dublin
7	Hayes, Thomas ...	Cork
8	Moran, John ...	Dublin
9	Brown, Henry Aaron ...	London
10	Ashley, James Trestain ...	London
11	Richards, Henry ...	London
12	Lloyd, William John ...	Bristol
13	Walker, John Alexander ...	Glasgow
14	Ryan, Patrick J. ...	Limerick
15	Griffies, Walter ...	Liverpool
16	Cosgrove, James ...	Belfast
17	Vine, Thomas John ...	Liverpool
18	Chisholm, Daniel ...	Glasgow
19	Lynch, Patrick ...	Cork
20	Reddin, John ...	Cork
21	Nelson, Neil ...	Dublin
22	Barry, Lawrence ...	Dublin
23	Hempenstall, George ...	Dublin
24	Armstrong, William John ...	Belfast
25	Kneeshaw, Albert ...	Leeds
26	Murdoch, Hugh ...	Belfast
27	Ryan, Joseph Stanislaus ...	Dublin
28	Guinness-Joyce, T. ...	Dublin
29	Duke, William George ...	Plymouth
30	Wilson, James ...	Belfast
31	O'Connor, Patrick P. ...	Limerick
32	Hodgson, Joseph ...	Newcastle-on-Tyne
33	Donnellan, Owen ...	Dublin
34	Riordan, John ...	Limerick
35	Black, Neil ...	Glasgow

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in consideration of a benefaction consisting of a sum of one hundred pounds sterling, which has been paid to us in favour of the rectory of Saint Jude, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, and in the diocese of Manchester, and in consideration also of a further benefaction, consisting of a piece or parcel of land comprising seven hundred and fifty square yards or thereabouts, which has been permanently secured to the same rectory, do hereby, in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, sections five and eleven, grant and appropriate out of our common fund to the said rectory of Saint Jude, Manchester, to meet the said benefactions, one capital sum of one thousand and five hundred pounds sterling, to be applicable towards defraying the cost of providing a parsonage or house of residence for the said rectory, according to plans and a specification approved or to be approved by us, such capital sum, or