1st London Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Sub-Lieutenant John B. Adams to be Lieutenant. Dated 8th January, 1876.

14th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Alfred Lloyd to be Captain. Dated 5th June, 1878.

20th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Herbert Chidlaw Goff resigns his Commission. Dated 5th June, 1878.

29th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Thomas de Multon Lee Braddell, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 5th June, 1878.

40th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Sydney Robert Grantham Gunthorpe resigns his Commission. Dated 5th June, 1878.

49th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Harry Maule Crookshank, Gent., to be Acting Surgeon. Dated 5th June, 1878.

1st Norfolk Rifle Volunteer Corps.

George Henry Morse, Gent., to be Second Lieu-Dated 5th June, tenant (Supernumerary).

7th Northamptonshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The date of the appointment of William Hodgskin Hope, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary), which appeared in the London Gazette of 14th May, 1878, is 15th May, 1878, not 1871 as therein stated.

8th Northumberland Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Surgeon James Richard Lowndes resigns his Commission. Dated 5th June, 1878.

1st Selhirkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Harry Smith Murray, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 5th June, 1878.

John William Brown, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 5th June, 1878.

5th Staffordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Bernard Orlando Clark, Gent., to le Second Lieutenant. Dated 5th June, 1878.

5th Surrey Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Honorary Chaplain the Reverend John Newman Harrison resigns his Commission. Dated 5th June, 1878.

The Reverend John Newman Harrison to be Acting-Chaplain. Dated 5th June, 1878.

7th Surrey Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Sub-Lieutenant Robert Pearsall resigns his Commission. Dated 5th June, 1878.

8th Surrey Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Gordon Ferdinand Ruck, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 5th June, 1878.

3rd West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Robert Baxter, Gent., to be Surgeon. Dated 5th June, 1878.

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

Edward Ind, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 28th May, 1878.

EXPLOSIVES ACT, 1875 (38 Vic., c. 17).

WHEREAS by Section 68 of the above-named

Act, it is provided as follows:-

"The Council of any Borough which is assessed to the county rate of any county by the Justices of such county, and the Commissioners of any Improvement District, may, by order of a Secretary of State made upon the application of such Council or Commissioners, and published in the London Gazette, be declared to be a Local Authority for the purposes of this Act, and thereupon shall become a Local Authority accordingly for such part of their borough or district as is not included in any harbour, to the exclusion of the Justices in Petty Sessions:"

And whereas an application has been made to me by the Council of the borough of Blackburn, Lancashire, to be declared a Local Authority for the purposes of the said Act, in accordance with

the provision aforesaid.

Now I, the Right Honourable Richard Assheton Cross, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, do hereby, in virtue of the powers contained in the said section, declare the said Council of the borough of Blackburn, Lacashire, to be a Local Authority for the purposes of the said Act. Richard Assheton Cross.

Whitehall, May 31, 1878.

Treasury Chambers, May 31, 1878.

THE Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, hereby gives notice that the following employment is added to Schedule B of the Order in Council of 4th June,

The employment of Teacher of Student Drago-

mans at Constantinople.

Civil Service Commission, May 31, 1878.

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that the following Regulations have been approved by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, viz.:-

SPECIAL REGULATIONS (Supplementary to the General Regulations issued 8th April, 1872, and amended by subsequent Notices in the London Gazette), respecting Open Competitive Examinations for the situation of Third Class Clerk in the Solicitor's Office of the Inland Revenue Department, Edinburgh.

N.B.—These Regulations are liable to alteration for future Examinations.

I. The limits of age for these situations are 18 and 24, and Candidates must be of the prescribed age on the first day of the Examination.

II. The Examination will be in the following subjects, viz.:—

- 1. Handwriting.
- 2. Orthography.
- 3. Arithmetic.
- Copying MS. (to test accuracy).
 English Composition.
- 6. Geography.
- 7. Indexing or Docketing.
- 8. Digesting Returns into Summaries.
- 9. English History.
- 10. Bookkeeping.
- 11. Latin.