1st Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

George Welsby, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 15th February, 1879.

5th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain James Milligan resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Corps on his retirement. Dated 15th February, 1879.

13th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps. Second Lieutenant George Frederic Schofield to be Lieutenant; Dated 15th February, 1879. Second Lieutenant William Bromilow to be Lieutenant. Dated 15th February, 1879.

33rd Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps. Captain John B. Whitehead resigns his Com-

mission. Dated 15th February, 1879. 18th Lincolnshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Tom Casswell resigns his Commission-Dated 15th February, 1879.

5th Linlithgowshire Rifle Volunteer Corps. Captain William Frazer resigns his Commission. Dated 15th February, 1879.

[•] 3rd London Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Sub-Lieutenant Alfred George Oliver Kennedy resigns his Commission. Dated 15th February, 1879,

26th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

James Greig Silver, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 15th February, 1879.

4th Norfolk Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Second Lieutenant Thomas Harry B. Rodwell resigns his Commission. Dated 15th February, 1879.

20th Somersetshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain John J. Tidcombe resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Corps on his retirement. Dated 15th February, 1879.

16th Staffordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps. Frederic William Dutton, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 15th February, 1879.

12th Sussex Rifle Volunteer Corps. Francis Herbert Padwick, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 15th February, 1879.

1st Tower Hamlets Rifle Volunteer Corps. Lieutenant Thomas Tully to be Captain. Dated 15th February, 1879.

1st East Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain Joseph M. Smith resigns his Commission. Dated 15th February, 1879.

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

Lieutenant-Colonel the Honourable William Leopold Talbot to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 7th February, 1879.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, and of the City and County of the City of Gloucester, and of the City and County of the City of Bristol.

The Honourable Richard Charles Moreton to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 11th February, 1879.

GENERAL ORDER of the Local Government Board :--

Amendment of Consolidated and other Orders.

To the Guardians of the Poor of the several Unions and Separate Parishes named in the Schedule to this Order ;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by certain General and other Orders, addressed by the Poor Law Commissioners, the Poor Law Board, and the Local Government Board, respectively, to the Guardians of the Poor of each of the Unions and Separate Parishes named in the Schedule to this Order, provision is made for the appointment by such Guardians, from time to time, of persons to hold certain offices, and amongst them the following ; namely,—

Master of the Workhouse, Matron of the Workhouse, Schoolmaster of the Workhouse, Schoolmistress of the Workhouse, Relieving Officer;

and the said Orders contain the following regulations, or regulations to the like effect, with respect to the continuance in office of such Officers:

"Every Officer appointed to or holding any office under this Order other than a Medical Officer, shall continue to hold the same until he die, or resign, or be removed by the Commissioners, or be proved to be insane, to the satisfaction of the Commissioners."

"If any Master and Matron hereafter appointed be husband and wife, and one of them should be dismissed by Order of the Commissioners, or should otherwise vacate his or her office, or should die, the other or survivor shall, at the expiration of the then current quarter, cease to hold his or her office of Master or Matron, as the case may be."

And whereas it is expedient that the regulations above recited should be altered as hereinafter mentioned :

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given to Us by the Statutes in that behalf, hereby Order as follows:

ARTICLE I.—Instead of the regulations above recited, the following regulations numbered (1) and (2) respectively shall apply to the Officers therein mentioned :

(1.) Every Master, Matron, Schoolmaster, and Schoolmistress of a Workhouse, and every Relieving Officer, appointed after the twentyeighth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, shall continue to hold office until he or she die, or resign, or be dismissed by the Guardians, subject to the consent of the Local Government Board, or by the Local Government Board, or be proved to be insane by evidence which that Board shall deem sufficient.

Provided that the Guardians may, with the like consent, determine the appointment of any