

15th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Percy Bernard Hall, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 26th February, 1879.

24th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Major Theodore R. Philippi to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 26th February, 1879.
 Captain Robert Healey to be Major. Dated 26th February, 1879.

3rd London Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant-Colonel Phineas Cowan resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Corps on his retirement. Dated 26th February, 1879.

2nd Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Edward Keen resigns his Commission. Dated 26th February, 1879.

11th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Second Lieutenant Lewis Edgar resigns his Commission. Dated 26th February, 1879.

28th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain Spencer Gore Browne resigns his Commission. Dated 26th February, 1879.
 Robert William John O'Byrne, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 26th February, 1879.

37th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Gill, Gent., to be Acting Surgeon. Dated 26th February, 1879.

38th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Austin Carpenter, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 26th February, 1879.

46th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Charles William Mitchell, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 26th February, 1879.

49th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ernest Udny, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 26th February, 1879.

2nd Administrative Battalion Monmouthshire Rifle Volunteers.

Major Henry Burton to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 26th February, 1879.
 Captain Wyndham Jones, 7th Monmouthshire Rifle Volunteer Corps, to be Major. Dated 26th February, 1879.

1st Nottinghamshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant Richard Hardy, which appeared in the London Gazette of the 13th September, 1878, is cancelled.

Weston Fulford Marriott Webb, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 26th February, 1879.

18th Somersetshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Second Lieutenant John H. Samler resigns his Commission. Dated 26th February, 1879.

10th Staffordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Charles S. Jones resigns his Commission. Dated 26th February, 1879.

1st Administrative Battalion Wiltshire Rifle Volunteers.

Thomas Abraham J. Cocksedge, Gent., to be Acting Surgeon. Dated 26th February, 1879.

1st East Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain Richard Glover resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Corps on his retirement. Dated 26th February, 1879.

Lieutenant John Henry Peters to be Captain. Dated 26th February, 1879.

4th North Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain Francis Chapman resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank and to continue to wear the uniform of the Corps on his retirement. Dated 26th February, 1879.

3rd West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Second Lieutenant Frederick Holmes to be Lieutenant. Dated 26th February, 1879.

EXCHEQUER BILLS.

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice to the holders of Exchequer Bills issued under the authority of the Act 29 Vic., c. 25, and dated the 11th March, 1877, and 11th March, 1878, that the Interest thereon for the half-year ending on the 11th March, 1879, will be payable at the Bank of England, on and after the 11th March next; and that the Interest of such Exchequer Bills for the following half-year, to 11th September, 1879, will be at the rate of three pounds per centum per annum.

All holders of Exchequer Bills dated the 11th March, 1877, and 11th March, 1878, who intend to demand payment of the principal sums therein contained at the expiration of the second and first years, respectively, of their currency, must leave the said Bills at the Bank of England for examination not later than the 8th March next, between the hours of ten and two; and payment of the said principal sums will be made at the Bank on and after the 11th day of March next.

Treasury Chambers, Whitehall,
 February 25, 1879.

FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACT, 1878.
 41 Vict., c. 16, ss. 26, 95, 96.

Order of Secretary of State prescribing, with consent of Education Department, Standard of Proficiency and Standards of previous due Attendance at School (England and Wales).

WHEREAS by the Factory and Workshop Act, 1878, it is enacted as follows:—

26. When a child of the age of thirteen years has obtained from a person authorized by the Education Department a certificate of having attained such standard of proficiency in reading, writing, and arithmetic, or such standard of previous due attendance at a certified efficient school, as hereinafter mentioned, that child shall be deemed to be a young person for the purposes of this Act.

The standard of proficiency and due attendance for the purposes of this section shall be such as may be from time to time fixed for the purposes