The Prince of Wales Royal Regiment of Longford Rifles, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

Richard Dowse. Dated 16th October, 1880. Cecil Edgeworth. Dated 16th October, 1880.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

Duke of Lancaster's Own, Captain Frederick Platt resigns his Commission. Dated 16th October, 1880,

North Somerset, The permission granted to Captain and Adjutant James William Balfour to hold the honorary rank of Major, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement, is cancelled, whilst holding the Commission of Lieutenant-Colonel of 1st Orkney Artillery Volunteer Corps. Dated 9th October, 1880.

VOLUNTEERS.

ARTILLERY.

1st Ayrshire and Galloway Corps, Alexander McClymont, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 16th October, 1880.

1st Gloucestershire Corps, John Shaw Carleton, Gent., to be Acting Surgeon. Dated 16th October, 1880.

1st Hampshire Corps, The undermentioned Officers resign their Commissions:—

Captain Ellis W. Jolliffe. Dated 16th October, 1880.

Lieutenant John Lillywhite. Dated 16th October, 1880.

5th Lancashire Corps, Second Lieutenant Harold Pennington Robinson to be Lieutenant. Dated 16th October, 1880.

7th (late 19th) Lancashire Corps, Lieutenant Charles Cornelius Savile to be Captain. Dated 16th October, 1880.

1st East Riding of Yorkshire Corps, Harrison Weighill, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, Dated 25th September, 1880,

1st West Riding of Yorkshire Corps, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants;—

George Chapman, Dated 16th October, 1880, Francis Addison Titley. Dated 16th October, 1880.

ENGINEER,

1st Gloucestershire Corps, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

Edward William Brereton. Dated 16th October, 1880.

Arthur Edward Clarke, Dated 16th October, 1880.

George Arthur Cardew. Dated 16th October, 1880.

Walter Spencer. Dated 16th October, 1880. Herbert Poate. Dated 16th October, 1880.

Edward Smith Nunn. Dated 16th October, 1880. 2nd West Riding of Yorkshire Corps, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieu-

tenants:—
 James Henry Horne. Dated 16th October, 1880.
 Charles Augustus Keene. Dated 16th October, 1880.

Walter Stopham Dawson. Dated 16th October, 1880.

Frederick Crowther Birdsall. Dated 16th October, 1880.

RIFLE.

. 3rd (late 5th) Aberdeenshire Corps, The undermentioned Office s resign their Commissions:—Captain C. H. R., Lord Clinton. Dated 16th October, 1880.

Lieutenant John Marr. Dated 16th October, 1880,

2nd Ayrshire Corps, James Archibald Morris, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 16th October, 1830.

1st Herefordshire Corps, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

Edward Goldring. Dated 16th October, 1880. Arthur B. Dixon Beavan. Dated 16th October, 1880.

1st Hertfordshire Corps, Joseph William Melles, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 16th October, 1880.

5th Lancashire Corps, Second Lieutenant Martin Ingle Smith resigns his Commission. Dated 16th October, 1880.

1st Lincolnshire Corps, Lieutenant George Walker to be Captain. Dated 16th October, 1880.

4th Middlesex Corps, Captain Frederick Bowyer Bowyer-Lane, half-pay, late 53rd Foot, to be Major. Dated 16th October, 1880.

2nd Surrey Corps, Lieutenant John Philip Fearon to be Captain. Dated 16th October, 1880.

7th Surrey Corps, Second Lieutenant Joseph Serecombe resigns his Commission, Dated 16th October, 1880.

1st Sutherland Corps, Sub-Lieutenant Robert Macdonald to be Captain. Dated 16th October, 1880.

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 Tenby, in the county of Pembroke, to be declared a Local Authority for the purposes of the said Act, in accordance with the provision aforesaid.

Now I, the Right Honourable Sir William Vernon Harcourt, 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 Tenby to be a Local Authority for the purposes of the said Act,

W. V. Harcourt,

Whitehall, October 14, 1880.

Civil Service Commission, October 12, 1880.

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that an Open Competitive Examination for the situation of Out-door Officer in Her Majesty's Customs will be held on Friday, the 19th of November, 1880, in London, Edinburgh, Dublin, Liverpool, Bristol, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Hull, Leeds, Portsmouth, Plymouth, Swansea, 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.

Appointments will be given to the first 35 Candidates on the list, if duly qualified in respect of age, health, and character.

No person will be admitted to compete from