Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the City and County of the City of Edinburgh, and Liberties thereof.

1st City of Edinburgh Artillery Volunteer Corps. Second Lieutenant Robert Greig, jun., to be First Lieutenant, vice Bruce, promoted. Dated 3rd August, 1871.

Second Lieutenant James Thomson Greig to be First Lieutenant, vice Wright, resigned. Dated

3rd August, 1871.

Second Lieutenant William George Thompson to be First Lieutenant, vice Kinninmont, resigned. Dated 3rd August, 1871.

James Tod to be Second Lieutenant, vice R. Greig, jun., promoted. Dated 5th August, 1871.

David Francis Park to be Second Lieutenant, vice J. T. Greig, promoted. Dated 5th August, 1871.

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

5th Essex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Escreet to be Ensign, vice Barnett, resigned. Dated 4th August, 1871.

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

Herts Yeomanry Cavalry.

Cornet John Ross Dagg to be Lieutenant. Dated 2nd August, 1871.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lanark.

2nd Royal Lanarkshire Militia.

Michael William Albert Thomson Carmichael, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th August,

37th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign John Lancaster to be Lieutenant. Dated

4th August, 1871. William Williamson to be Ensign. Dated 4th August, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

21st Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps. Robert Arthur Dawson, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 22nd July, 1871.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

1st or Royal East Middlesex Regiment of Militia. Captain William Robertson to be Major, Reed, resigned. Dated 28th July, 1871. Lieutenant Godson Godson to be Captain, vice Robertson, promoted. Dated 28th July, 1871. William Emery Sherman Sanderson to be Lieutenant, vice Godson, promoted. Dated 28th July, 1871.

21st Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps. John Stephenson to be Captain, vice Dalbiac, resigned. Dated 5th August, 1871.

29th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps. Charles William Brooksby to be Ensign, vice Elwin, resigned. Dated 3rd August, 1871.

41st Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps. William Richard Alexander Cole to be Ensign. Dated 9th August, 1871,

"THE FAIRS ACT, 1871." HARLESTON FAIRS, NORFOLK.

WHEREAS a representation has been duly made to me, as Secretary of State for the Home Department, by the Justices of the Petty Sessional District of Earsham, in the county of Norfolk, that Fairs have been annually held in the town of Harleston, in the said district and county, on the 5th and 6th days of July, on the 9th and 10th days of September, on the third Wednesday in the month of September, and on the 12th day of O tober; and that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that the said Fairs should be abolished:

And whereas notice of the said representation and of the time when I should take the same into consideration has been duly published in pursuance of "The Fairs Act, 1871:

And whereas on such representation and consideration it appears to me that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that the said Fairs should be abolished:

And whereas His Grace the Duke of Norfolk, as lord or owner of the said Fairs, and the tolls thereof, has consented in writing that the said Fairs should be abolished:

Now therefore I, as the Secretary of State for the Home Department, in exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Fairs Act, 1871," do hereby order that the Fairs which have been annually held in the town of Harleston, in the Petty Sessional District of Earsham, in the county of Norfolk, shall be abolished, as from the date of this order.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this lith day of August, 1871. (Signed) H. A. Bruce.

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, sections five and eleven, do hereby grant and appropriate out of our common fund to the vicarage of Alvingham with North Cockerington, in the county of Lincoln, and in the diocese of Lincoln, one capital sum of three hundred pounds sterling, to be applicable towards defraying the cost of making certain additions to and improvements in the parsonage or house of residence of the said vicarage, according to plans and a specification approved by us, such capital sum, or the balance thereof unapplied to such purpose, to remain in the meantime in our hands at interest after the rate of three pounds per centum per annum, and such interest to be paid to the Incumbent for the time being of the said vicarage of Alvingham with North Cockerington.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this third day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

(L.S.)

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, section five, do hereby grant to the Incumbent of the benefice of Saint Barnabas, Bethnal-green, in the county of Middlesex, and in the diocese of London, and to his successors, Incumbents of the same benefice one yearly sum or stipend of two hundred pounds, such yearly sum or stipend to be payable out of the common fund under our control, and to be