

Admiralty, 25th August, 1871.

Dr. William Henry Colahan and Mr. Frederick Taylor have this day been confirmed as Assistant-Surgeons in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 15th August, 1870.

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

John Wilson, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 24th August, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent, and of the City and County of the City of Canterbury.

Philip Wykeham Martin, Esq., M.P., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 22nd August, 1871.

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

1st Administrative Brigade of Glamorganshire Artillery Volunteers.

Thomas Woods, Gent., to be Major. Dated 22nd August, 1871.

1st Glamorganshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Captain George Grant Francis to be Major. Dated 22nd August, 1871.

3rd Glamorganshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Major Edward Stock Hill to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 22nd August, 1871.

Captain Charles Harrison Page to be Major. Dated 22nd August, 1871.

First Lieutenant Herbert Edward Bradley to be Captain, vice Page, promoted. Dated 22nd August, 1871.

First Lieutenant John Almond to be Captain, vice Bowen, resigned. Dated 22nd August, 1871.

First Lieutenant Henry Green Colman to be Captain, vice Woods, resigned. Dated 22nd August, 1871.

5th Glamorganshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Alfred Sterry to be Lieutenant. Dated 22nd August, 1871.

John Powell, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Sterry, promoted. Dated 22nd August, 1871.

Commissions 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.

1st Gloucestershire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Henry Woodward, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Barrow, resigned. Dated 24th August, 1871.

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

1st Royal Lanarkshire Militia.

John Wild Thackeray, Gent., late Lieutenant 41st Foot, to be Lieutenant. Dated 17th August, 1871.

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

1st Warwick Militia.

Charles David Myers Gale, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Matthews, resigned. Dated 22nd August, 1871.

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

8th Northumberland Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Walter Ayton to be Lieutenant, vice Sewell, resigned. Dated 18th August, 1871.

Ensign George H. Ayton to be Lieutenant, vice Smith, resigned. Dated 18th August, 1871.

Ensign Joseph H. Taylor to be Lieutenant, vice Wood, resigned. Dated 18th August, 1871.

James Thomas Pearson Cardwell to be Ensign, vice Walter Ayton, promoted. Dated 18th August, 1871.

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

12th Staffordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Edward Bagnall Turner, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th August, 1871.

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

2nd Wigtownshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Walter Birch to be Captain, vice McClew, resigned. Dated 19th August, 1871.

December 2, 1870.

The Right Honourable Sir Alexander Edmund Cockburn, Bart., and Sir Colin Blackburn, Knt., two of the Justices of Her Majesty's Court of Queen's Bench, at Westminster, have appointed Frank Richardson, of No. 28, Golden-square, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner for administering oaths in Common Law in the said Court.

THE FAIRS ACT, 1871.

NEWPORT FAIR, ISLE OF WIGHT.

WHEREAS a representation has been duly made to me, as Secretary of State for the Home Department, by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Newport, in the Isle of Wight, in the county of Southampton, that a Fair has been annually held in the town of Newport, in the said borough, at Whitsuntide, commencing at four o'clock in the afternoon of the Saturday immediately preceding Whitsunday, and closing at four o'clock, p.m., on the Wednesday succeeding, and that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that the said Fair 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 Fair should be abolished:

And whereas the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the said borough, as lords or owners of the said Fair and the tolls thereof, have consented in writing that the said Fair 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 Fair which has been annually held at Whitsuntide as aforesaid, in the town of Newport, in the said borough, shall be abolished as from the date of this order.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 25th day of August, 1871.

(Signed) H. A. Bruce.