

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.**4th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Frederick Matthias Whitehead to be Ensign.
Dated 18th March, 1872.

20th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant William Henry de Mansfield Absolon to be Captain. Dated 20th March, 1872.
Thomas Clarkson Russel to be Ensign. Dated 20th March, 1872.

26th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Charles John Hegan to be Captain, vice Irish, resigned. Dated 13th March, 1872.
Ensign George Richard Basham to be Lieutenant, vice Becher, resigned. Dated 13th March, 1872.
Florentine Santry to be Ensign, vice Basham, promoted. Dated 13th March, 1872.

28th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Thomas Tully to be Captain, vice Purcell, promoted. Dated 19th March, 1872.
John Johnston Reford to be Lieutenant. Dated 15th March, 1872.
Robert William Inglis to be Lieutenant, vice Tully, promoted. Dated 19th March, 1872.
James Burton Twigg to be Ensign. Dated 19th March, 1872.

36th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Albert William Gange to be Lieutenant, vice Lewis, resigned. Dated 19th March, 1872.

37th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Alfred Charles Cronin to be Captain, vice Maskelyne, resigned. Dated 18th March, 1872.
Ensign William Blumfield Brown to be Lieutenant, vice Eccles, resigned. Dated 18th March, 1872.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk, and of the City and County of the City of Norwich.**East Norfolk Regiment of Militia.*

William Charles Fox Napier, Gent., to be Supernumerary Lieutenant. Dated 21st March, 1872.

2nd Norfolk Rifle Volunteer Corps.

George William Giles to be Ensign, vice Palmer, promoted. Dated 18th March, 1872.
Ensign Edward Mack to be Lieutenant, vice Blyth, resigned. Dated 18th March, 1872.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Westmorland.**4th Westmorland Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

John Pitterington Bownass to be Ensign. Dated 18th March, 1872.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Wilts.**Royal Wiltshire Militia.*

Clement Edward Hamilton, Gent., to be Supernumerary Lieutenant. Dated 21st March, 1872.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Worcester.**2nd Worcestershire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

William Berkeley Murray to be Ensign, vice Powell, resigned. Dated 19th March, 1872.

MEMORANDA.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of Captain George Crozier Cole, of the 1st or Royal East Middlesex Regiment of Militia, being permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant William Sebastian George Rayner in the 5th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia. Dated 20th March, 1872.

Her Majesty's Lieutenants for the City of London have been pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant William Ernest Ruck in the Royal London Militia. Dated 20th March, 1872.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant Langley Frederick Vernon Tudor in the Royal Wiltshire Regiment of Militia.

THE FAIRS ACT, 1871.

CLARE FAIRS.

IN pursuance of the above-mentioned Act, I, the Right Honourable Henry Austin Bruce, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, hereby notify as follows:

1. By Memorial, dated the 4th day of March, 1872, a representation has been duly made to me by the Justices acting in the Clare Division of Risbridge, in the county of Suffolk, that Fairs have been annually held on Easter Tuesday, and on the 26th and 27th days of July, in the parish of Clare, in the said division of the said county, and that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that such Fairs should be abolished.

2. On the 22nd day of April, 1872, I shall take the aforesaid representation into consideration, and all persons are to intimate, before that day, any objection they may desire to offer to the abolition of the said Fairs.

(Signed) H. A. Bruce.

Whitehall, March 21, 1872.

THE FAIRS ACT, 1871.

HATFIELD FAIRS.

WHEREAS a representation has been duly made to me, as Secretary of State for the Home Department, by G. Alan Lowndes, Esq., of Barington Hall, in the parish of Hatfield Broad Oak, in the county of Essex, as owner of the hereinafter-mentioned Fairs, that Fairs have been annually held on the 2nd day of June at Bush End, on the 6th day of July at Hatfield Heath, on the 5th day of August at Hatfield Town, all in the parish of Hatfield Broad Oak, in the Petty Sessional Division of Harlow, in the said county, 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:

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