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

Hertfordshire Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Cornet Frederick Ernest Villiers to be Lieutenant, vice Bishop, resigned. Dated 22nd March, 1872.

David Reid to be Supernumerary Cornet. Dated 22nd March, 1872.

3rd Hertfordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Aubrey Rumball to be Lieutenant, vice Searancke, resigned. Dated 27th March, 1872. Philip Berney Brown to be Ensign, vice Rumball, promoted. Dated 27th March, 1872.

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

19th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign David Laidlaw to be Lieutenant. Dated 19th March, 1872.

Ensign Charles Christison Watt to be Lieutenant. Dated 20th March, 1872.

Ensign Alexander Brown to be Lieutenant. Dated 21st March, 1872.

Ensign Clement Bagshaw Dixon to be Lieutenant. Dated 22nd March, 1872.

Ensign William Anthony Bryden to be Lieutenant. Dated 23rd March, 1872.

Ensign William Lang to be Lieutenant. Dated 25th March, 1872.

57th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Thomas Binnie Ralston to be Ensign, vice Parker, resigned. Dated 28th March, 1872.

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

27th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Charles Kay, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated
15th March, 1872.

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

Royal South Lincoln Militia.

Philip George Skipwith to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th March, 1872.

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

1st or Royal East Middlesex Regiment of Militia.
William Henry Forbes Musgrove to be Supernumerary Lieutenant. Dated 26th March, 1872.

21st Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Frederick Beauford to be Ensign. Dated

26th March, 1872.

49th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Walter Armstrong to be Ensign. Dated 16th March, 1872.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Orkney and Zetland.

1st Orkney and Zetland Rifle Volunteer Corps.

James Hunter to be Captain, vice Arthur J. Hay, resigned. Dated 28th March, 1872.

John Tait to be Lieutenant, vice James Hunter, promoted. Dated 28th March, 1872. Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Salop.

Shropshire Regiment of Militia.

Edward William Herbert, Gent., to be Supernumerary Lieutenant. Dated 30th March, 1872.

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

10th Somersetshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Edward Harte to be Lieutenant, vice Berryman, resigned. Dated 30th March, 1872.

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

2nd King's Own Staffordshire Militia.

Henry William Holmes, Gent., to be Supernumerary Lieutenant. Dated 26th March, 1872.

Queen's Own Royal Regiment of Staffordshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Gerald Francis Talbot, Gent., to be Captain, vice Ryder, resigned. Dated 28th March, 1872.

12th Staffordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Robert Guy Kellett, Gent., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 20th March, 1872.

The Reverend Charles Lee, M.A., to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 20th March, 1872.

34th Staffordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.
Charles Edward Smith, Gent., to be Ensign.
Dated 20th March, 1872.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the North Riding of the County of York.

North Yorkshire Regiment of Militia.

Captain Charles Sydney Bradley to be Major, vice Elwon, resigned. Dated 30th March, 1872.

## MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of Major George H. Woods, of the 1st Devon Militia, being permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement.

## THE FAIRS ACT, 1871.

SOUTHWICK FAIR.

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 2nd day of April, 1872, a representation has been duly made to me by the Churchwardens and Overseers of the parish of Southwick, in the county of Sussex, as Owners of the hereinafter mentioned Fair, that a Fair has been annually held on the 19th day of May, in the said parish in the said county, and that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that such Fair should be abolished.

2. On the 4th day of May, 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 Fair.

(Signed)
Whitehall, April 4, 1872.

H. A. Bruce.