

*Crown Office, April 18, 1872.*

MEMBER returned to serve in the present  
PARLIAMENT.

*Borough of Tamworth.*

Robert William Hanbury, of East Close, Christ-  
church, in the county of Southampton, Esq.,  
in the room of John Peel, Esq., deceased.

*Education Department, Whitehall,  
April 17, 1872.*

THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy  
Council on Education have issued orders this day  
for the formation of School Boards in the under-  
mentioned Parishes:—

Cardynham	...	...	Cornwall
Gyffylliog...	...	...	Denbigh

*Education Department, Whitehall,  
April 17, 1872.*

THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy  
Council on Education have issued an order this  
day for the election of two persons to fill two  
casual vacancies in the School Board for Walsall.

(M. 4256.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,  
April 16, 1872.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Com-  
mittee of Privy Council for Trade have received,  
from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs,  
a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister  
at Madrid, reporting that all vessels which have  
left Jeddah (Arabia) subsequently to the 5th of  
March are to be admitted to free pratique on their  
having complied with the prescriptions of reformed  
Article No. 40 of Health Law.

(M. 4261.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,  
April 16, 1872.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Com-  
mittee of Privy Council for Trade have received,  
from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs,  
a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Civita  
Vecchia, reporting that a quarantine of observation  
of twenty-four hours' duration has been imposed  
on those vessels arriving at that port from the  
United Kingdom, which are unprovided with a  
bill of health, issued or endorsed by the Italian  
Consul at the port of departure.

*Admiralty, 16th April, 1872.*

John Cumins Richards, Esq., has this day been  
promoted to the rank of Staff Commander in  
Her Majesty's Fleet.

In accordance with the provisions of Her  
Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February,  
1870—

Assistant Paymaster Arthur M. Wade has this  
day been placed on the Retired List.

The undermentioned Officer has been promoted  
to the rank of Chief Engineer in Her Majesty's  
Fleet, with seniority of this date:—

John Taylor (a).

*Admiralty, 18th April, 1872.*

In accordance with the provisions of Her  
Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February,  
1870—

Captain the Honourable Armar Lowry Corry has  
been placed on the Retired List from the 14th  
instant.

Naval Instructor William D. Hay has this day  
been placed on the Retired List.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the  
County Palatine of Lancaster.*

Edward Bates, Esq., M.P., to be Deputy Lieu-  
tenant. Dated 15th April, 1872.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the  
County Palatine of Durham.*

*14th Durham Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Charles W. Harrison to be Ensign. Dated 29th  
August, 1871.

*Commission signed by Her Majesty's Lieutenants  
for the City of London.*

*3rd London Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Ensign William A. Strachan to be Lieutenant.  
Dated 20th March, 1872.

[The following Appointment is substituted for  
that which appeared in the Gazette of the 26th  
ultimo.]

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the  
County of Sussex.*

*9th Sussex Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Edmund Faunce Hardwick to be Ensign, vice  
Henty, promoted. Dated 14th March, 1872.

#### MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to  
accept the resignation of the Commission held by  
Adjutant Thomas Ranelagh John George Thomson  
in the 1st or Royal East Middlesex Regiment of  
Militia, and, in consideration of his services, to  
approve of his being granted the honorary rank of  
Major on his retirement. Dated 25th March,  
1872.

#### THE FAIRS ACT, 1871.

##### GREAT BENTLEY 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. A representation has been duly made to me  
by the Justices sitting in Petty Sessions for the  
Division of Tendring, in the county of Essex,  
that a Fair has been annually held on the Monday  
after St. Swithin's Day, and usually continued for  
two or three following days, in the parish of  
Great Bentley, in the said division of 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 16th 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) H. A. Bruce.

Whitehall, April 16, 1872.