

Major-General George Staunton, Colonel of the 92nd Foot, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 10th May, 1872.

Brevet Colonel Thomas Edward Lacy, from Major half-pay, late 72nd Foot, to be Major-General. Dated 6th March, 1868, such antedate not to carry back pay prior to 10th May, 1872.

Major George Gaynor, half-pay, late 104th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 10th May, 1872.

Captain the Honourable John Colborne, 11th Foot, to be Major. Dated 10th May, 1872.

#### MEMORANDUM.

The undermentioned Officers upon half-pay retire from the Service, receiving the value of their Commissions, viz. :—

Major John Cusack, half-pay, late 8th Foot. Dated 29th May, 1872.

Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Inge, half-pay, Unattached. Dated 29th May, 1872.

#### *Admiralty, 25th May, 1872.*

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

Assistant-Surgeon John McK. Hollingworth has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 18th instant.

#### *Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.*

Augustus Walter Arnold, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 15th May, 1872.

#### EXCHEQUER BILLS.

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice to the holders of Exchequer Bills issued under the authority of the Act 29 Vic., c. 25, and dated the 11th June, 1871, that the Interest thereon for the half-year ending on the 11th June, 1872, will be payable at the Bank of England, on and after the 11th June next; and that the Interest of such Exchequer Bills for the following half-year, to December, 1872, will be at the rate of two pounds fifteen shillings per centum per annum.

All holders of Exchequer Bills dated the 11th June, 1871, who intend to demand payment of the principal sums therein contained, at the expiration of the first year of their currency, must leave the said Bills at the Bank of England, for examination not later than the 8th June next, between the hours of ten and two; and payment of the said principal sums will be made at the Bank on and after the 11th day of June next.

Treasury Chambers, Whitehall,  
May 27, 1872.

#### THE FAIRS ACT, 1871.

##### ASHWELL 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 22nd May, 1872, a representation has been duly made to me by the Justices sitting in Petty Sessions for the Division

of Odsey, in the county of Herts, that a Fair has been annually held on the first Monday and Tuesday of July in the parish of Ashwell, in the said division, 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 24th day of June, 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, May 24, 1872.

#### THE FAIRS ACT, 1871.

##### HADSTOCK FAIR.

WHEREAS a representation has been duly made to me, as Secretary of State for the Home Department, by the Justices sitting in Petty Sessions for the Division of Walden, in the county of Essex, that a Fair has been annually held on the 17th day of June, in the parish of Hadstock, in the said division of the said county, 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 it appears that there is no lord or owner of the said Fair, and the tolls thereof :

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 on the 17th day of June, in the parish of Hadstock, in the Petty Sessional Division of Walden, in the county of Essex, shall be abolished as from the date of this order.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this  
24th day of May, 1872.

(Signed)

H. A. Bruce.

#### THE FAIRS ACT, 1871.

##### THORPE FAIRS.

WHEREAS a representation has been duly made to me, as Secretary of State for the Home Department, by the Justices sitting in Petty Sessions for the Division of Tendring, in the county of Essex, that Fairs have been annually held on the Monday before Whit Sunday, and on the 29th day of September, in the parish of Thorpe, in the said division of 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 :

And whereas Edward Chapman, of Harwich, in the county of Essex, Esq., as lord or owner of the said Fairs and the tolls thereof, have 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